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Fort Wayne Scottish Rite will hold their Spring Con- on April 15, 16, 17, 1952. er of petitions have been and the class will again d to 250 members.

vitation has been extended Sovereign Grand Comman- Bro. Maynard M. Johnson, n, to be our guest during ion. We will also officially our new Deputy for In- l. Bro. W. Henry Roberts, apolis. Many distinguished will be present for this

hedule of degrees has not announced, however, we that a number of degrees ntly given will be on the

ext social affair will be the tion of a play by mem- n the Indianapolis Bodies. l be held at the Quimby m on the 19th of Jan- You will receive a notice n the near future. Plan d. On account of seat- city, only two tickets will to each member upon re- A return card will be at- o the notice. Return it if you wish to attend this ng program.

orkers are needed in the nearly all the degrees. If to participate in any de- se notify the office or the officer of the body in e degree is presented. f asset is a willingness to l also attend rehearsals. are not carrying your ttish Rite dues card, send heck now.

Scottish Rite in America was organized at Charleston, S. C., in 1801, and is therefore observing its 150th anniversary this year.

WARD BAILEY HEADS ACTUAL PAST MASTERS

The annual meeting of the Lodge of Actual Past Masters of Northeastern Indiana was held Thursday afternoon and evening, December 27th, in the Corinthian Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

Cecil Seibel, of Huntertown, as president, was in charge of the initiation of fourteen newly elected Masters. The dinner was prepared by Wayne Lodge and the after dinner speaker was the Rev. L. E. Olson, of the First Baptist Church.

The following were elected as officers for hte coming year: Ward



C. Bailey, of Three Rivers Lodge, President; Joseph P. Anderson, of Geneva, Senior Vice President; Samuel S. Shinaberry, of Summit City Lodge, Junior Vice President; Orvis A. Dellinger, of Home Lodge, Treasurer, and W. Arthur Rodemeyer, of Home Lodge, Secretary. The members of the Executive Committee are Harvey Ault, of Ossian Lodge; Lester Smith, Harlan Lodge; Harold O. Martin, Home Lodge; Glen Myers, Leo Lodge; Harry Henry, Sol D. Bayless Lodge; John H. Johnson, Angola Lodge, and Calvin Bimer, Summit City Lodge.

SQUARE DANCE

Given by Wayne Lodge

9 p. m. Saturday,
January 26

Masonic Temple
Ball Room

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Monday
G. Dexter Johnson, E.H.P.



G. Dexter Johnson ____ E.H.P.
619 Lillian Ave. ____ E-6457
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

Companions, now that a new year has been launched we trust that one of your resolutions was to attend Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 regularly. Our year starts off on January seventh with the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree on three candidates. On the fourteenth the Royal Arch will be conferred again and on the 21st is our stated meeting, followed by an oyster lunch in the kitchen. We are extending a hearty welcome to all officers and members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 to be with us for this feed. We will have oysters any way you like them—raw, in stew or fried. We hope in this manner to partially repay the officers and members of Sol. D. Bayless No. 359 for their gracious hospitality in inviting us to join them for delicious lunches on two previous occasions, the last one being for "deerburgers." You Companions who missed this feed certainly did miss a real treat. Again let us thank you for this gracious expression of real brotherhood.

You Companions who haven't been attending Chapter regularly should start this year out right by coming down on Monday nights. Many of you, we feel sure, have been thinking about coming back to Chapter but just haven't gotten around ot it. Don't put it off any longer—Start Now!

Be sure and be with us on January 21st for oysters and if you haven't paid your 1952 dues yet, Companion George Gable will be there to greet you. Let's try to clean up our back dues one hundred per cent.

Grand Lodge of Cuba recently laid cornerstone of new Masonic Temple in Havana to cost $1,000,000 and to be 12 stories high.

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Don F. Cameron
Potentate



Dr. Don F. Cameron ..... Potentate
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J. Henry Curdes .... Recorder
Mizpah Temple A-9282

SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION JANUARY 18

Don F. Cameron, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announces that the Annual Meeting and Election of officers of Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will be held at the Shrine Club House on West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Friday evening, January 18, 1952, at 8:00 P. M.

In addition to election of officers, the report of the Treasurer will be read as well as the report on membership by the Recorder. All members of Mizpah Temple are urged to attend the Annual Meeting admittance to which will be by 1952 Shrine Card.

Present officers of the Temple include Dr. Don F. Cameron, Potentate; Robert L. Day, Chief Rabban; Edward J. Ford, Assistant Rabban; Dr. Lowell B. Gardner, High Priest and Prophet; Edwin R. Thomas, Oriental Guide; Past Potentate Guy S. Means, Treasurer, and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder.

SHRINE CIRCUS
JANUARY 21-27

Mizpah's Annual Shrine Indoor Circus will again be presented in the Quimby Auditorium opening on Monday, January 21, and running through Sunday, January 27, 1952. Advance Reserved Seat Sale will begin on Monday, January 14, 1952, at the downtown circus office in Talbert's Shoe Store at 924 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. That office will be open from 9:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. daily. Each performance will have approximately 1000 seats available for general admission at $1.20 each. Reserved seats sell at $1.80 and $2.40.

The Shrine Circus this year promises to be even better than previous unexcelled performances. The general public is invited to attend and bring their families.

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943 Liberty St. A-57593
Marion Goff ..... Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. ... A-87293

By the time you read this, no doubt, Christmas 1951 will seem so far away that many of you will be looking forward to the holidays of 1952, but just the same the memories of the lovely parties given throughout the chapter will still linger.

Very beautiful decorations prepared by Sister Helen Rinard and her husband and a huge Christmas greeting made by Brother William Schlacter set the mood for our Chapter Christmas meeting on December 20. After a brief business meeting, entertainment was provided by the Mellotones, and by the Reddy Kilowatts, each group singing special Christmas numbers as well as some of our other favorites. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine floor after the meeting, where the tables were gay with evergreens, miniature Christmas trees and candles. Although icy streets and extreme cold made it difficult for many to get out, there was a fine, warm "Christmassy" spirit at our party, which made those who could come, feel it very worthwhile.

The December sick list is fortunately small, and some reported early in the month have already recovered. Sisters Belva Krick, Ruth Baumgartner, Agatha Dengler, Opal Cook and Nellie Nave have been reported sick, together with Brothers Lester Helms and Cy Uebelhoer.

New babies were born to Sisters Treva Fradenburg, Louise Winn and Phyllis Buchan. Sisters Nolah Richards, Maude Webster and Carrie Burton are new grandmothers.

The husbands of Sisters Luella Goller, Ethel Weikel, Marie Luellen, Nola Richards and Fay Brennan were reported ill, as were the mothers of Sisters Florence Hindman and Ethel Stauffer.

The death of the father of Sister Helen Yingst and of the father of Sister Florence Hindman occurred during the past month.

The final holiday party of the season was held of January 8, when the Past Matrons and Past Patrons entertained their husbands and wives at a pot-luck dinner at the home of Clarence Comincavish. The officers of the Past Matrons were in charge of arrangements.

Sister Ruth Dunton entertained the choir in her home at 2110 Alabama on January 8, with the choir practicing extra hard for the initiatory work on Men's Night, which will be February 7.

On January 9, Sister Mary Knauer was hostess for the decorating committee in her home at 309 Lexington court. Sister Irene Slater assisted her. On February 13, Sister Margaret Best will entertain the committee in her home at 1226 Somerset, with Sister Jean Strecker assisting.

The Visiting Committee will meet on January 14 at the home of Sister Catherine Fries, 2940 Euclid avenue, with Sisters Bess Norris, Cleo Lentz and Lela Smith acting as hostesses.

New officers will be installed by Non Pariel at the meeting of January 15 in the home of Sister Marian Goff, 2202 Thompson avenue. Sister Mary Knauer will be president for 1952, with Sister Lina Buckles, vice-president, and Sister Mable McCorkle, secretary-treasurer.

The Social Committee will meet on January 28 on the mezzanine of the temple. The section in charge of Sister Mildred Rudasky will take over for the months of February and March.

The officers of the chapter will meet on Monday, January 28, with Sister Ruby Souers and Brother Clayton Herrick entertaining.

Sister Helen Lauterberg, general chairman of the social cammittee, has asken that all who have donations for the rummage sale, call her at A-76781, and she will arrange to have them picked up.

REMEMBER — —RUMMAGE SALE on January 21 and 22! ! ! !

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Stated Meeting First Thursday
Ralph D. Southern, W.M.

Ralph D. Southern _____ W.M.
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Huntertown _____ 2745

On January 3, 1952, at the stated meeting the following officers were installed: Ralph Southern, W.M.; Eugene Rinehold, S.W.; Ralph Weisner, J.W.; Floyd Gause, Treasurer; Charles Miller, Secretary; Vincent Cook, S.D.; John Lare, J.D.; Howard Dice, Chaplain; Roscoe Bockman, S.S.; Darwin Bryan, J.S.; Clarence Lutter, Tyler; Walter Gump, Trustee.

On December 17th the Huntertown Bethel of Job's Daughters held their installation and the following officers were installed: Honored Queen, Gwendolyn Simon; Sr. Princess, Dora Whan; Jr. Princess, Joyce Harrod; Guide, Virginia Shank; Marshall, Betty Lincoln; Chaplain, Shirley Heffelfinger; Recorder, Wanda Knafel; Treasurer, Patricia Emrich; Librarain, Lois Fryback; Musician, Carma Jean Venderly; Messengers, Sara Blanchard, Clara McDufee, Ann Gump, Joan Wetzel and Nancy Bower; Sr. Custodian, Mary Jane LaRowe; Jr. Custodian, Suzanne Leiter; Inner Guard, Yvonne Buckles; Outer Guard, Melanie Kniss; Soloist, Beverly DeWitt.

Maxine Houser was installing Queen, and was assisted by Mrs. Sally Parkison, Mrs. Nancy Byer, Miss Ruth Boyer, Miss Lou Ann Ruthford from the Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8.

Huntertown honored their Past Masters at a social night on December 20th. They were entertained with moving pictures and served a fish supper afterwards. The crowd was not too large because of the ugly weather but everyone present agreed that they had thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

To the members of Huntertown Lodge, I want to take this opportunity to thank them for the honor they have bestowed on me by electing me to serve as their Master for 1952. I promise to do my best to uphold the honor and reputation of our Lodge, and the things for which it stands. And with the aid of our Supreme Master, I shall try to emulate the fine examples of our actual past masters. To do this I will need the assistance of every member and I hereby implore your help. You can best serve your lodge by attending and participating in the work. I want very much to have a large group to assist with the degree work, so if you will come I promise to find work for you to do.—Sincerely, Ralph Southern, W.M.

Nature has provided various ways for everything to perpetuate itself. Even the hardest, driest little seed has life concealed within the hard exterior, which when exposed to the proper environment will shoot forth a tender sprout and blossom into a fine, sturdy plant. Winter is the dullest time in the plant's life cycle. The Creator saw fit to invest in us that power to allow us to provide for our own environment. We need not wait for the warmth of spring to start life anew. We can, if we desire, keep on developing the entire year. All you need to do is to pick the proper environment. Can you think of a more wholesome place to do this than in the lodge or in your church? Don't hibernate, Keep Growing.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of December 18, 1951.

Teams	Won	Lost	Ave.
Doric	25	17	828
Corinthian	22	20	820
Squares	22	20	820
Trowels	22	20	816
Plumbs	22	20	814
Ionic	22	20	813
Patrols	21	21	808
Composite	20	22	812
Fellowcraft	20	22	812
Gavels	20	22	811
Pillars	20	22	800
Levels	15	27	805

High team total three games, Levels 2748, Corinthian 2737, Squares 2726. High team one game, Trowels 973, Levels 965, Corinthian 961.

High individual three games, Crabill 651, Peters 621, Buckmaster 597. High one game, Crabill 256, Larson 243, Rastetter 240.

Ten leaders in individual average, Peters 183, Crabill 181, Lauterberg 176, Gidley 174, Somers 174, Larson 171, Strahlem 170, K. Moore 169, Smith 166, Quinn 166.

F. Quinn, Secretary.



Monroeville Lodge No. 293
Stated Meetings 1st nd 3rd Wednesdays
Melvin H. Fuelling, W.M.

Melvin H. Fuelling _____ W.M.
Monroeville, Ind. _____ 4812
C. Noble Peckham _____ Secretary
Monroeville, Ind. — P.O. Box 155

We have just completed a fine year in our Lodge and sincerely hope that 1952 will be just as eventful. We are sure that each of our members will enjoy the Square and Compass which they will receive this year. We will try to keep our brothers who are unable to attend our meetings informed of the proceedings through this column. Our thanks go out to brother Brown Cooper for his part in bringing it to us.

Other offiecers elected and appointed at our stated meeting on December 19th were Senior Warden, John Gregg; Junior Warden, Dale House; Secretary, C. Noble Peckham; Treasurer, Loyd Van Buskirk; Trustee for three years, Lee Witte; Senior Deacon, Charles John I. Kernohan; Senior Steward, Harry D. Vondran; Tyler, Joseph Crisenberry; and Chaplain, Monroe Perry.

Action was taken at a recent meeting to have new floor covering installed in the Tyler's room.

We send our best wishes for a Happy New Year to brother Arthur Stairhaim, who now resides at the Indiana Masonic Home.

Hoping to see all of you brothers at our next stated meeting, Fraternally, Melvin H. Fuelling, W. M.

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THE BEGINNING OF FREE MASONRY IN NORTHERN INDIANA

By Roy Welty

In Fort Wayne in the year 1823 there was only a cluster of cabins around the old Fort. The military garrison and the commander of the Fort were withdrawn in 1819. There was no white man's cabin to the North between here and the Michigan-Indiana state lines, and none between Fort Wayne and Chicago. At this time there were not one hundred voters in Allen County; the State was only seven years old; no news paper was published here and there was none within one hundred miles of Fort Wayne.

This country was on the frontier and adventurous Americans and others came here to hew out for themselves a livelihood or to gain their fortunes. They were a strong, hardy band of men who believed in their own destinies under God. They felt that the ideas of common freedom were worth while; and here they tried a new, bold evperiment and helped build the Old Northwest on the principles of Representative Government.

A group of these pioneers were Free Masons who belonged to Lodges in their former home towns. They met and decided to organize a Masonic Lodge at Fort Wayne. So together they petitioned the Indiana Grand Lodge, then only in its beginning, for a dispensation and charter to enable them to organize a Masonic Lodge. The Indiana Grand Lodge was at that time located on the Ohio River at Madison, Indiana.

On the 22nd of March, 1823, John Sheets, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, granted a dispensation to Alexander Ewing, Worshipful Master; John P. Hedges, Senior Warden; and Benjamin Cushman, together with all such Brethren who might thereafter become members, to form a Lodge to be known as "Wayne Lodge of Fort Wayne, County of Randolph, Indiana."

At the first lodge meeting held some time in May, 1823, there were present, in addition to those mentioned in the dispensation, Captain James Hackley; Benjamin B. Kercheval; Anthony L. Davis of Franklin Lodge No. 28 of Kentucky; Richard L. Britton of St. John's Lodge No. 13 of Ohio; John McCorkle, one of the proprietors of the "Old Plat" of the town of Fort Wayne, of Lodge No. 4 of Ohio; Robert A. Forsyth, a paymaster in the United States Army; and General John Tipton of Pisgah Lodge No. 5 of Corydon, Indiana.

General John Tipton, a notable character in the history of Indiana, was Past Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana when he became the residing Indian Agent in Fort Wayne. He was a hero of the early Indian Wars and fought at the battle of Tippecanoe with General William Henry Harrison. He was a natural hero, a rough and ready uioneer without formal training, whose training was received in the wilderness school. He became a U. S. Senator for Indiana in the year 1828 when Andrew Jackson was elected President of the United States.

He lived in the Officers' quarters of the Old Fort and it was there, in his quarters in the Old Fort Place, that the first Masonic Lodge meeting in Northern Indiana was held.

The Lodge was opened in ancient form on the first degree with Alexander Ewing as Worshipful Master; John P. Hedges, Senior Warden and Secretary pro tem; Benjamin Cushman, Junior Warden; James Hackley, Treasurer; and B. B. Kercheval, Steward Tyler, pro tem. The next meeting was on the 6th day of June following, when Kercheval was appointed Treasurer; Charles W. Ewing, Secretary; James Hackley, Senior Deaocon; Robert Hart, Junior Deacon; and W. Hedges, Steward and Tyler; and those heretofore named became charter members of the Lodge. On the 10th of November of the same year the Grand Lodge granted the charter, and General John Tipton was authorized to constitute Wayne Lodge No. 25, which duty he performed November 17. The officers installed were Alexander Ewing, Worshipful Master; John Tipton, Senior Warden; B. B. Kercheval, Junior Warden; A. L. Davis, Treasurer; Charles W. Ewing, Secretary; James Hackley and . B. McKean, Senior and Junior Deacons; and James Wyman, Steward and Tyler.

The first regular election was held December 25th, and General John Tipton was elected Worshipful Master. He was re-elected every year until 1828, and was a faithful officer and a worthy member. When the office of Indian Agent was removed to Logansport, Indiana, he became the agent there. After he left Fort Wayne, he was elected for the second time as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Free Masonry in Northern Indiana had its beginning in the Oid Fort. For five years Wayne Lodge No. 25 met there in the rooms of General John Tipton. The Free Masons who organized the Lodge were leaders in the early life of Fort Wayne. It was in 1823 that the land sales began at the Fort Wayne Land Office; there were then traders and settlers around the old military post.

As we look at the Old Fort Place, we may always remember that Free Masonry here had its beginning in the best American tradition. It would be a worthwhile project for us to memorialize the Old Fort so that we may never forget the meaning of the early struggle that these men had to hand down to us the principles of Free Masonry.

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Since this is my last article, I wish to thank everyone who has helped to make my term as Master Councilor such a success. First of all, I wish to thank "Dad" Riethmiller for all the things he has done for our chapter. The countless hours he has put into our functions can't be rewarded by any medal or degree. Also Mrs. Riethmiller's time, efforts, ideas and plans are irreplaceable and I sincerely wish to thank her for all these things. Next the Scottish Rite Bodies deserve more thanks than any of us or all of us can give them for their marvelous backing, as well as the Chapter Room for our regular meetings, the auditorium for our degrees and special occasions such as the Father-Son night, and the Ball Room for our dance and Mother-Son banquet. The entire dance at Christmas time is provided hy this group, which includes a swell orchestra. There are so many men's names I could put down at this time, but I believe two names stand out on the top from this body and they are Calvin Bimer and Byard Smith. Both of these men always try to attend our activities and give us that extra push when we start to slide sometimes. The Mothers' Club has done as they always do, more than we deserve, in getting our refreshments after some of the meetings, setting tables for the Father-Son night and making sure we had enough to eat, as well as on other special occasions. But to top it all off this year, we received one of the most undeserved, irreplacable, beautiful rostrum and altar cloths as well as a new red Bible. I want to thank Mrs. Wolf again for her individual time and excellent work she put into the making of both of the cloths. Also the Mothers' Club with Mrs. Miles Baker as president sure has meant a lot to our service men who are DeMolays from the Fort Wayne Chapter with their letters, birthday cards and presents at Christmas time. Next comes the Chevaliers who certainly showed what a chevalier is like, by the countless hours they put into our degree work as well as the other special occasions. They are Bob Locke, who always did an excellent job on the Flower Talk as well as assist wherever needed in the other degrees; Ronald Meeks who has been the ritualistic leader for our teams and has always seen that every little detail was taken care of; Ken Bradley who always assists on the degrees and this year took the group from our Chapter to the Conclave in Evansville; Hal Elzay, who did a wonderful job in the ritualistic work; and Tom Bell for his constant assistance and encouraging advice and also his excellent job as the Master Inquisitor in the DeMolay Degree and as an officer on the installing team. Thanks a lot to this entire group.

The second group begins with the officers Dan Sommers, senior councilor; Ed Clark, junior councilor; and Bob Strodle, scribe, as well as all the rest of the officers. They have done a wonderful job all the way and certainly made our chapter look extra special when we went to Angola, which was the best initiatory degree, and Angola night here in Fort Wayne when both degrees were conferred. Also for their unusually good attendance at our regular meetings. The Scottish Rite Choir and the Shrine Masquers can't go without recognition for all of the wonderful entertainment they have provided for us at various times, and Roger Hosfield members of the advisory council who has charge of entertainment.

Congratulations to Thomas Bell and Richard Elzey, Past Master Councilors, on being elevated to the Degree of Chevalier. Both certainly deserve this honor for I know we are all aware of the hours they have put into DeMolay. Congratulations also go to "Dad" Riethmiller on receiving the Legion of Honor Degree. We all know that "Dad" more than deserves this high honor.

I extend to the new officers, my best wishes for a highly successful term, who are Ed Clark, Master Councilor; Herb Snyder, Senior Councilor; Carlton Sheets, Junior Councilor; and all of the newly appointed officers. I am sure that the Mother-Son banquet and other events that Ed will lead will be highly successful. On January 3 these officers were installed by Emery Tucker and the entire installing team. Mr. Tucker also is another Mason who made this past year such a success with his



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wonderful guidance as Installing Officer.

Also to two men who have always been on the side lines and never brought to the front are Brown Cooper, who has always given us a good write up in the Square and Compass, and Wayne Self, who is stage manager for our degrees in the auditorium.

Dick Willis and the entire softball team deserve all the credit for the trophies brought home this year. The 1951 DeMolay Champs as well as two trophies from the Sappenfield league.

I want to again thank "Dad" and the officers and members for the fine cooperation, interest and enthusiasm they have shown during the past term.

Fort Wayne Consistory

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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

The most important news I have to offer is the notice that the play the Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite Masons is bringing to Fort Wayne on January 19th. This production is a drama built around the heroic personality of Nathan Hale, during the winter of 1778-79 at Valley Forge. The setting of the drama is the American Revolution, and includes a prologue in two scenes; Act one with two scenes and act two with three scenes.

We are staging this affair at the Quimby Auditorium; notices will be mailed to each Scottish Rite Mason in Fort Wayne Valley. Inasmuch as the seating capacity will be limited, we can give only two tickets to each request received — these are intended for you ard your lady — and "first come, first served." Please do not give these tickets to those who do not belong to Scottish Rite; if you do not intend to use them, please do not order them. There with be no charge to our brethren for this entertainment, and we are deeply indebted to our Indianapolis brethren for their courteous act in cooperating with our valley in this respect.

Convocation dates are set for April 15, 16 and 17; rehearsal dates will be announced soon, but petitions should be presented as early as possible. It looks as if we will have another capacity class.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday

Ralph J. Roller, W.M.



Ralph J. Roller ..... W.M.
2520 Kensington Blvd. .. A-69041
Fred B. Owen ..... Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-77915

Greetings Brethren:

We find ourselves already into another year and hope that all enjoyed a happy holiday season—also a prosperous start into 1952. May this be a bigger and better year for all.

Your officers have been selected and installed as follows: Ralph J. Roller, W.M.; James C. Farrar, S.W.; Rolla O. Durbin, J.W.; Melvin Druckemiller, Treas.; Fred B. Owen, Sec'y.; Cleston G. Erb, S.D.; Thomas E. Wallheiser, J.D.; Arnold J. Landis, Chap.; and Clyde R. Barner, Tyler.

Wilfred H. Utterback was re-elected trustee to serve with Bros. Fred B. Ruby and Harold O. Martin. Committees—Finance: Harold O. Martin, G. Dexter Johnson and Herbert C. Blombach. Masonic Home: Fred W. Krueper, William H. Knoche and Edwin M. Carter. Charity: Ralph J. Roller, James C. Farrar and Rolla O. Durbin. Publicity: George E. Wralsted, Wilson T. McKean, Lawrence J. Miller, Maurice W. Page, and Robert B. Hire. Visiting: Jerry L. Brubaker, Lawrence E. Achleman, Earl F. Fankhauser, Walter J. Bowen and Roy R. Lemmel. Proficiency: Arnold J. Landis, Don W. Hinrichs and Claude J. Hamlet. Representative to DeMolay: Walter N. Boshler. Auditing: Fred B. Ruby, Robert B. Rinehart and Gerald Eugene Dennis. Masonic Home Fund: Hollis C. Breece.

We regret very much to hear of deaths of members and in members families among whom were Bro. Ralph J. Phillips, a member since October, 1905, and Mrs. Barner, the wife of our faithful Tyler. Our sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

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Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Brethren:

As I write this first message I must express my appreciation and gratitude to each of you. Being elected master of your lodge is certainly a distinction and an honor. I well realize the responsibility of this high office and will always endeavor to serve you well and faithfully.

We are fortunate in having a fine group of officers in the line. With the cooperation of all you brethren, I am sure that Sol D. Bayless lodge will enjoy a successful year in 1952.

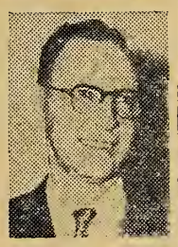
The holiday season is behind us and I hope that for each of you it was a happy time. Now we must get back to work. With five candidates possible for the month of January, it looks like we will begin a busy year. With large classes in prospect, we ask all of you to come to the Temple as often as you can. All the help we can get is needed and appreciated. And, you will be pleasantly surprised at the real enjoyment you will have, in taking part in the conferring of the degrees. Remember, too, your attendance at the stated meetings is your opportunity to take part in the government of your lodge. We officers only carry out the wishes you express by your ballot on matters of business of the lodge.

The following committees have accepted appointments for the year: Masonic Home—W. E. Neuenschwander, P.M., E. E. Miles, P.M., and D. B. Evans, P.M. Auditing—David Dolson, Ralph Baumgardner and Kenneth Redding. Entertainment — Hugh Kelley, J.W., John Lukens, and Robert Butler. Publicity — Ed Klomp, J.D., and Robert Groh. Blood Donor Service — Clayton Herrick, S.S., Claude Reynolds and Howard Rohr.

I am sorry to report that Brothers Orman Coe, Earl Hart and John Stein are still on the sick list. We wish to each of them, a speedy return to good health.

Our sympathies go out to the family of Brother Nestor Fries who passed away on November 24, 1951.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting Second Monday
William E. Turner, W.M.



William E. Turner ..... W.M.
2732½ Fairfield Ave. H-0412
Samuel B. Gregory ..... Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. E-1854

Brother "South Gater,"

This will be my first article in the paper as your Worshipful Master for 1952. I hope you all had the most joyous of holiday seasons and I wish you all a very prosperous new year. It is the time of the year we make our "Resolutions" and I hope one of yours will be to attend lodge at least once a month. Do you know that if each of our members would attend one meeting a month we would average about 66 men per lodge night

This year also offers a challenge to your officers and also the membership. With Bro. Past Master Russell retiring from the East, he represents the last of the charter officers to pass thru the East. This means to all of us that our lodge has survived the "trials" of being new and that we are growing up. We have a fine set of line officers and each I know will do a splendid job in his office this year. Our new appointments for the year are Bro. Clarence Carlson Jr. as Junior Steward and Bro. Robert Marshall as Chaplain. These two brethren will do a fine job in helping the lodge to grow one year older.

One of the things of South Gate that makes your officers job so much easier, is the willingness of all to offer their help and services at a moment's notice. It seems you just turn around and someone is there to do anything that needs aken care of. This is indeed a noble act of Masonic Brotherhood.

I am happy to report that we are still getting contributions to the Masonic Home. Our drive last year was a huge success and we went over the top in our endeavor to get our three year contributions at one time.

As the dues come in and also some Home Contributions it gives us a warm feeling that our Brethren still think of our home without being asked. Many Thanks to you Brethren.

In closing I would like to say that it has been a great privilege for me to serve South Gate, and, as I assume the East, I will endeavor to do as good a job as all my predecessors have done. With all the help that you brethren are giving me with God's help we shall have a very successful year. We have degree work for the month of January and are looking forward to seeing everyone of you in lodge on Monday nights.

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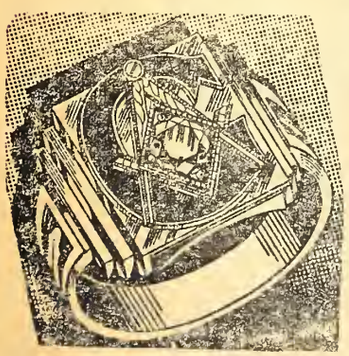
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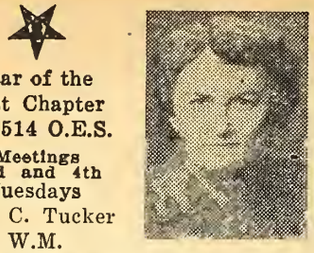
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The Allah Signet was entertained at the home of Lucille Elliott. Assisting hostesses were Elizabeth West, Ruth White, Grace Irving and Ruby Blauvelt. During the business meeting Margaret Slagle and Ruth Larimore were introduced as new members. Another new member, Roxy Wunderlich, was unable to attend because of illness. Bridge prizes were won by Marie Stephens and Bertha Amstutz, with the pinochle prize going to Jennie Greek. The December meeting was a Christmas dinner on the 18th at the home of the President, Mary Shafter. There was a gift exchange. Let's all keep in mind that Allah Signet will entertain the Chapter on January 22nd.—Eleanore Pohler, Publicity.

The Madonna Club met November 15 at the Gas Kitchen with Edna May Ralston, Ruth Longsworth, Jean Konkle, hostesses. After a short business meeting a rehearsal of the play to be given by the club for chapter in December was held. Prizes were won by Edna DeBruler, Phyllis Wunderly and Isabelle Hinton. Christmas party was December 20 at the home of our President, Genieva Colvin.

The Christmas Party for the Estrileta Girls was held at the home of Lorene Orchard with Hazel Sisler and Eva Helen Shaw assisting hostesses. A short business meeting was held after which a delicious Christmas lunch was served. Angels on red stars were favors and a gift exchange was enjoyed. Bridge played and the prizes were won by Katherine Harris, Kathryn Tierney and the attendance prize was won by Alice Lash.

The Ways and Means Committee met at the home of Ruth White in Kirkwood Park for the Christmas Party, the assistant hostesses were Evelyn Heath, Ruth Gordon, Eva Smith, Ann Shroyer and Robina Mansfield. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Gladys Coe. Big plans were made for the annual Valentine Bridge and Fashion Show and the date set for February 14 at 8 P. M. at the Masonic Temple. Tickets are now available at 50c each from Mildred Wahle, A-88494, ticket chairman, or any of the committee members. Mark February 14 on your calendar and get your tickets early. Bridge was played and prizes awarded. Christmas music in the background encouraged the singing of carols and Santa appeared with gifts for everyone. Joan White, daughter of our hostess, presented to the group the beautiful and inspiring story of "The Littlest Angel." A delicious lunch was served on beautifully decorated tables, suitable to the Christmas Season.—Gladys Coe, Chr.

The Christmas Party of the Past Matrons Club was held at the home of Katherine Doudt, December 6, with dinner at 6:30 P. M. Decorations were poinsettias and candles. Assisting hostesses were Mamie Cladwell, Nettie Hires and Isabel Winifer. After the Christmas exchange bridge was played. Isabel Winefer, secretary.

Eva Stuber was hostess to 39 members of the Decorating committee for their Christmas party. A lovely lunch was served after which gifts were exchanged. We were then entertained with two readings, one by Ellen Buck and another by a guest from Fort Wayne Chapter, Mrs. E. Kepler. Both readings were enjoyed by all. Ruth Spruer, Thelma Meyers, Ellen Buck, Tama Christopher and Edna Montooth were assistant hostesses.—E. Montooth, secretary.

The Social Committee held a lovely Christmas party at the home of Martha Neith, with assistant hostesses, Emma Shell, Grace Hoon, June Buskin, Violet Gerard. Christmas carols were sung by a group of members and a Christmas contest wast won by Mary Brown and Bessie Carey. After a 50c gift exchange, delicious luncheon was served in the dining room which was carried out in Christmas decorations.—Marie Heaton, secretary.

The Sewing Committee held a Christmas Party, December 12 at the home of Marie Buck, 1721 Alabama. Assisting hostesses were Goldie Baumgartner, Laura Taylor, Margaret Slagle, Elizabeth Breouit, Christine Thomas and Ethel Longsworth. Delicious two course luncheon was served at beautifully decorated tables, at which tie lovely gifts were received by each one. After the luncheon, Audrey Helmuth gave a lovely Christmas reading, of "David and His Shephard's Pipe." Later card games were enjoyed and table prizes awarded. Attendance prizes were won by Anna Kessler, Gladys Schug and Ruth Landis. 35 members were present. The next meeting will be with Edna Mae Ralston, 714 Drexel.—Alice Perkins, secretary.

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November meeting at the home of Gertrude Knight with Gladys Thompson and Hazel Pridgeon as assistant hostesses. The Christmas party will be a pot luck and gift exchange at the Gas Kitchen, December 27, with Eva Leech as chairman of the party. Plans are being made for the Silver Anniversary Party, February 12, with the presentation of the 25 year pins, and a special program, followed by a Birthday Party on the mezzanine.

The Cheer Committee held its November meeting at the home of Clara Rudy, with Lois Hall, Blanche Orr and Helen Clark assistant hostesses. The attendance prizes were won by LaReba Strong, Mary Smith and Nettie McKim.—Alverta Martz, secretary.

Illness in Chapter — Sisters Frances Stultz, Zelma Ginder, Lanna Place, Clara Kirby, Lillian Thompson, Joyce Hutson, Florence Ginther, Genevieve Wills, Katherine Doyle, Ruth Heaton and Brother Lawrence Zollinger. Illness in families—Husband of Sister Alice Petre, mother of Ruby Russell, husband of Dorothy Gross, mother of Edith Rayle and mother-in-law of Eva Lee. New Babies—Twin girls to Marjorie Hege, and Ethel Hearn has two new granddaughters. Deaths in Chapter—Sister Nellie Spice and Brother Harley Somers, and in families of our members, nephew of Sister Mildred Reed, sister-in-law of Lanna Place, father-in-law of Isabel Winifer and Murill Winifer.

We wish a speedy recovery to all who are ill, and send congratulations to the new parents and grandparents of the arrival of the new babies, and our sincere sympathy to the bereaved.—Rychie Smell, Chairman, and Mary E. Bird, Co-chairman.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Mark A. Hennigh, W.M.



Mark A. Hennigh ..... W.M.
3120 Reed St. H-82043
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
421 E Pontiac H-76694

This is my first message to you as your Worshipful Master. It comes in humble pride from one proud to be selected to serve you as your Worshipful Master.

I approach the task with humbleness, realizing that no man is sufficiently wise to be a good Master unaided.

I would like to say to all of you as I said at the installation: I accept this responsibility hoping that I will have the full cooperation of the membership.

To be the leader of a Masonic Lodge requires a lot of responsibility. The duties are many, decisions are required and they must be made for the good of the order. This I will try to do.

As your Master I will try to point the way. But success can only come by the labor and toil of every member of our lodge. Your presence at lodge will be greatly appreciated. Come and enjoy the good fellowship of your lodge.

I will do my utmost to see that you are made welcome and that you are not only needed but that you are a part of it. It is your lodge, so let's all get together and make it one of the best.

I would like to see you at our stated meetings. As you know, this is when we take care of all the business of the lodge and when we vote on petitions. We get a report on the sick. It might be that one of the petitions might be one of your old friends and you would like to come up and help put on the work when he takes his degrees. If you do not take part in the work don't feel that you are a sideliner because you are not. You are definitely a part of the degree. And the candidate will appreciate you being there.

Your officers for 1952 are: Mark A. Hennigh, 3120 Reed Street, H-82042, W.M.; Wilbur C. Hyde, R.R. 5, Westgate Drive, A-36011, S.W.; Fred L. Hoffman. 2801 South Calhoun Street, K-3398, J.W.; Kenneth P. Hanes, Southview Ave., H-35394, S.D.; Wm. G. Gingher, 1214 West Packard, H-75375, J.D.; Shirly L. Scholer, 3305 Webster, H-28063, S.S.; Maurice E. Sysles. 4431 Hanna, K2381, J.S.; Max C. White, 3511 Glenhurst, Kirkwood Park, E-5431, Chaplain; W. I. Lower, 240 East Woodland. H-19745, Tyler.

Brethren, as there are five Wednesdays in January, We will have a pancake and sausage supper. You will receive a card in the mail as to the time we will be ready to serve you. So keep this date open and come and have a good time with us. The fellowcraft club will be there to see that you get all the cakes and sausages you can eat.

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We have had a successful year in Fort Wayne Commandery, having Kuighted 19 new members and elected two by transfer. Our losses by death to December 17th have amounted to 16 and we have lost one member by demit, so that the total gain in memership, according to the records of your Commander, is four. We should have a very good year during 1952, as many who were made Royal Arch Masons during the last year intend to continue their Masonic Education by taking the Orders within a short time. We had many promises of those who want to be Knights Templar but could not get the work during the last year.

Our official Annual Inspection was held on Tuesday, November 27, 1951. A potluck supper was served for the Sir Knights and their ladies at 6:15 p. m. in the Masonic Temple dining room, under the supervision of the ladies of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 Social Order of the Beauceant. Following the supper the ladies of the Beauceant provided entertainment for the ladies attending the supper.

Following the supper the Sir Knights went to the auditorium on the fifth floor of the temple for the inspection. Sir Knight Wilbur Foster, P. C. of Raper Commandery No. 1 was our visiting inspection officer. Sir Knight Foster is Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. The inspection this year covered opening in full form on he Order of the Temple, then change to the conferring of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The inspector's report shows that 113 Sir Knights were present at the inspection; this is 27 per cent of our membership. All of the officers were present and 18 Sir Knights of the Drill Corps participated in the lines for the opening in full form on the Order of the Temple. Sir Knight Foster stated that it was the first time he had ever seen 18 Sir Knights in the lines of an inspection.

The distinguished guests attending the inspection were, Em. Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, Grand Senior Warden, and Em. Sir Knight C. Wilbur Foster, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Indiana; Sir Knight Orvis A. Dellinger, Past Grand Master of F. & A. M. of Indiana; Em. Sir Knight Everett E. Miles, Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana; Em. Sir Knight Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, and Em. Sir Knight Edward Klomp, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana.

We are well pleased with the report of the inspection made by Sir Knight Foster and forwarded to the Grand Commander G. Max Fowler. I am quoting below a portion of a letter dated November 29, 1951, received from our Grand Commander Fowler.

"The report from Sir Knight Foster is so flattering, I scarcely need comment on it. May I add my sincerest congratulations to a very fine Commandery for a very fine full form opening and exemplification of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

"In my estimation, Sir Knight Foster is unquestionably the best informed ritualist in Indiana in Templar Masonry and his wide knowledge of the Tactics is likewise outstanding. Wilbur is therefore well qualified in all phases of our work and you may be assured that when he gives you such grades, it is well deserved and I am most happy to note he has given you the highest rating possible straight across the boards."

That all Sir Knights may know what is on the report of inspection, I wish to state that the rating is "Excellent" all the way through. I am quoting below the statement on the report under "Remarks."

"The opening was exceptionally good. 18 Sir Knights in line. The Drill Team and Capt. General deserve lots of credit for the hard work put in practice in order to attain the proficiency shown. All officers were excellent and the work of the Standard Guard was outstanding. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was exemplified in an eycellent manner, and I am sure the two candidates were impressed. The officers in line appear to be interested and serious in the work, which bespeaks for good work in Fort Wayne Commandery for several years to come."

As your retiring Commander, I wish to thank the Officers and especially the Drill Corps for their loyal support, which made this excellent report possible. I want to especially thank Sir Knights Ed Ashton, J. W. Autentrieth, Belmont Beman and Linus Johnson, Drill

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Corps members for many years, for their loyalty to our Commandery; they never failed to be present and take an active part each time we conferred the Orders. I also wish to thank Em. Sir Knights Charles D. Morrow, Everett E. Miles, Edward Klomp, Samuel S. Geake and Bruce Farmer for the help they gave me, a semi-invalid, during the past year. I must also thank Sir Knights Harry Brattain and Ben F. Bennett for the music during the conferring of the Orders.

I also thank Mrs. Genevieve Wagner, Worthy President of Assembly No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant, for the help in serving the pot luck suppers April 2th and November 27th, the Easter Breakfast, the Commandery picnic in July, the Drill Corps picnic September 30th and the many luncheons for the Drill Corps.

Since the publication of the December Square and Compass four more of our Sir Knights have been admitted to the Asylum above. They are Sir Knights Harley H. Somers who died November 30th, Thomas V. Church who died December 1st, Fred S. Hunting who died December 17th, and Ralph J. Phillips who died December 7th. To the families of these Sir Knights we extend our sincere sympathy.

Officers for 1952 were elected and installed at the Stated and Annual Conclave on December 20, 1951. The new officers are as follows: John J. Breit, Eminent Commander; Carl L. Shroyer, Generalissimo; Robert Brecount, Capt. General; W. Harold Utterback, Senior Warden; Carter Palmer, Junior Warden; George G. Winning, Prelate; Everett E. Miles, Treasurer; George F. Gable, Recorder; Byron H. Somers, Trustee for three years; officers appointed as follows: Grey I. Wagner, Standard Bearer; Dexter Johnson, Sword Bearer; Stanley S. Putman, Warder; Arthur C. Stein, Sentinel. Em. Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, Past Grand Commander, and Em. Sir Knight Edward Klomp, as Marshal, installed the new officers following the election.

Please give your officers your loyal support for a successful year 1952. Support and encourage our Drill Corps by becoming an active participating member. We must send a good Drill Team to the Grand Conclave in Lafayette in May, 1952, and we hope on to the Grand Encampment Triennial at New Orleans in September, 1952. This is our Commandery Drill Team let us all boost.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

George N. Winchell, W.M.



George N. Winchell ..... W.M.
408 E. Main St. A-95362
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

My brethren it is with the deepest feeling of pride and honor which I have in my heart, that I become the Master of your Lodge. I accept this responsibility with humblesness and the hope that each and everyone of you will accept your share of responsibility in continuing to keep Summit City Lodge the wonderful institution it is.

As I enter upon this great and important undertaking, I pray that some time during the next year I might have the privilege of seeing evtry member visiting lodge at least once.

Recall the charge of the Entered Apprentice degree that in our leasure hours, that we may improve in Masonic knowledge, we are to converse with well-informed brethren, who will always be as ready to give as we will be ready to receive instruction.

As the less-informed converse with the well-informed brethren he will learn that there are literally millions of Masons in the world—three and a half millions in the United States. He does not know them; they do not know him. Unless he can prove that he is a Mason he cannot visit a lodge where he is not known, neither can he apply for Masonic aid. If he does not know his work he cannot receive a proof any more than he can give it.

There are, I feel, many members of our lodge who are thus handicapped. It is to these brethren that I appeal that they attend lodge to refresh their memories and again earn the proud right to say, "I am a Master Mason and I can prove it."

I would also deem it a great pleasure to shake your hand when you make these visitations.

It is my expectation to keep these articles as interesting and informative as my ability will permit. Also I shall keep them as brief as possible, realizing that you have the time to read only that which is worthwhile.

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Paul W. Elzay, W.M.



Paul W. Elzay ..... W.M.
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Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Father Time has wound up another year, and that little guy in the three cornered pants has ushered in a new one. By the time you read this communication your new officers will have been installed. Paul W. Elzay, Worshipful Master; Nile W. Hake, Senior Warden; Kenneth E. Goller, Junior Warden; Dan I. Weikel, P.M., Treasurer; Darrell Good, Secretary, and Monroe W. Brosius, P.M., Trustee for three years. New appointments are Edward H. Kronmiller, Senior Deacon; Bernard L. Smith, Junior Deacon; Ned L. Neuman, Junior Steward; Ronald L. Meeks, Chaplain, and Grover C. Scheid, Acting Tyler.

These are the boys that will serve you and your Lodge for the next year and we ask the support of the membership to help make this year one of our best. Come to Lodge and assist them in their work, on the team or on the side as you know they do their best when we have a full house. Also the fellowship here is the best that you can find. The first impression that a new candidate receives is generally a lasting one, so come and show him what Masonry really is. It will also do you a lot of good.

On December 1st, we were host to Malta Lodge No. 465, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Brothers, those of you who missed seeing these Brethren confer the M.W. degree missed the most wonderful work that it has been my privilege to see. My only regret is that each and every one of you were not there. I wish to thank Brother Dan Weikel for his effort in bringing such a fine Lodge and group of men to Wayne Lodge.

Brethren, look well to your work. Because this spring we will return this visit to Grand Rapids and if we match their proficiency in portraying the work we will have to look sharp and be sharp. So please be present at all Fellowcraft meetings.

Our Tyler, Victor McFarland is still in the Lutheran hospital. He would like to have more of the Brethren visit him. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The annual dinner dance held December 15th was well attended and a good time was had by all. Your new officers are planning numerous entertainments for your pleasure for the coming year. They can be a success only by your presence.

We will have regular degree work during the month of January.

No one who knows or who will take care to inform himself what Masonry is and what it teaches, can for a moment doubt its beneficient influence on its own members or on the community in which it flourishes. Take stock of your Masonic edifice and mark well the men who go in and out of the Temple. What you see praiseworthy in others you may well emulate, what in them, may appear defective you can, in yourself amend. You have the plan, you have the tools, you have the incentive. Let the weight of your responsibility be your measure of your performance. Masonry depends on its members. Are YOU in there pitching?

The officers of Wayne Lodge wish you and yours a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Ida M. Kayser
W. M.



Ida M. Kayser ..... W.M.
1207 W. Foster Pkwy. .. H-5418
Carmen E. Utterback .... Secretary
627 Goshen Ave. E-2651

We extend the Season's Greetings to all members. May the New Year bring realization to all your dreams and fulfillment of all your plans. But, whatever your desires, never lose sight of the fact that it is only in giving and sharing and lightening the burdens of others that we attain any lasting rewards for ourselves.

Let each sister and brother also pledge their continued support of all Chapter activities and promote in every way possible the peace and harmony which has marked Trinity's history to date.

Our stated meeting of December 7th was well attended. On December 21st, NeCoWa Club was in charge of the Christmas entertainment and refreshments following the stated meeting. Our charter and jewels were draped in honor of our departed sister Lillian Keller.

Initiatory work was put on at the January 4th stated meeting for several candidates.

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the close of the business meeting. We are sure it will be well worth seeing from what we hear of their plans.

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12/12 Cheer with Mayme Newport.
12/13 Social with Mary Lukens.
12/17 Choir with Loretta Rippe.
12/27 Ways and Means with Florence Amstutz and assisted by Louise Wilkerson at a 6:30 dinner.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

On 12/14 John and Ida Kayser entertained their officers with a lovely dinner party at Rose Manor, followed by a gift exchange and card games.

NeCaWa Club held their Christmas party on 12/19 at the Gas Kitchen Institute with Ida Kayser, Nellie Larmore and Ann Galbreath as hostesses.

COMING EVENT: A Valentine desert bridge is tentatively planned for Wednesday afternoon, February 6th, at the Gas Kitchen Institute. Details and definite date will be announced later.

ILLNESSES: Marie Anderson, surgical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. Cecelia Blair is undergoing treatment. Bill White and Margot Todd have both been ill. Earl Hart is now able to hobble around. We hope he'll soon be able to heed the fire gong. Loretta Rippe, Doris Thiebold and Blanche Watson have all had falls.

DEATH: Sister Lillian Keller on November 18th.

NEW BABY: A new son to Delores Pfeiffer.

To those who have been ill we wish a speedy recovery. We extend sincere sympathy to the family of our departed sistr, and to the parents of the new baby, our congratulations.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish to thank the many members who remembered them with Christmas greetings. They were all deeply appreciated.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3
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We trust that everyone of you had a happy time at Christmas and that the good, old-whiskered gentleman left a good share of gifts at your home.

Due to the bod weather several were unable to attend the Christmas meeting of the Court, but I know a number of children were happy with the gifts from Anthony Wayne Court.

All the committees report an enjoyable time, and food so delicious, they all say thanks to their hostesses.

Thanks to all the Past Matrons and Past Patrons who took part in the meeting of December 28. We honor our Matrons and Patrons of past years, who are always so willing and ready to serve, and have given the court their best. To them all honor is due.

The court expresses its appreciation to Margaret Rose Schell and Rafmond Brooks for their musical numbers.

Now that the Holiday festivities are memories, we can look forward to other activities.

January will be another busy month and we hope all officers and members will be able to attend and take part in each of their respective duties. Friday, January 11, stated meeting. Friday, January 25, Friends Night.

Dates of Committee meetings, places to be announced later: Jnuary 7—Cheer Committee at 1:30 p. m. January 14—Program Committee at 7:30 p. m. January 14—Decorating Committee at 1:30 p. m. January 23—Officers at 7:30 p. m. January 28—Ways and Means Committee at 7:30 p. m. January 28—Social Committee at 1:30 p. m.

Illness in Court—H.L.s Lana Place, Arizona Beach, and Ruth Bennett; S.K.s Thomas Bailey and Frank Fortney.

Death—H.L. Pauline Betz.

To those who have been ill and not reported we wish them a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow we extend our sincere sympathy.

So I close with the following poem:

RESOLUTIONS

A little less impatient with those we deem too slow,
A illtle less of arrogance because of all we know,
A little more humility seeing our worth is slight,
We are such trival candles compared to stars at night.

A little more forgiving and swifter to be kind,
A little more desirous the word of praise to find,
A word of praise to utter and make a heart rejoice,
A little bit more careful to speak with gentle voice.

A little more true eagerness to understand each other,
A little more real striving to help a ship-wrecked Brother,
A little more high courage to each task that must be done,
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As we enter into the New Year, we find our membership discussing the many lovely parties that were experienced by many social groups in our organization.

The Patrol Girls had their Christmas Dinner Party in the Coral Room of the Hotel Van Orman. Every detail of the party was very complete in keeping with the season, including a gift exchange. Honor guests for the evening were Sojourners Hilda Hiatt and Fredia Brooks. Congratulations were extended to Carolyn Burwell and Kay Foster for planning such a lovely party.

The Orion Club had a plenned pot luck dinner at the home of Hazel Dehler. A delightful evening in keeping with the Christmas spirit was enjoyed by all. Following the dinner the monthly business meeting and gift exchange were held. Games were played with prizes awarded to Sojs. Jessie Sarver, Grace Summers ann Evelyn Hinton.

The members of the decorating committee were entertained at the home of Irene White. Assisting her were Annabelle Kurtz, Irene Gaff and Dorothy Jensen. Events of the evening (other than playing with the electric train) included, a great many Ah's and Oh's for the elaborate decorations both inside and outside the White home, a gift exchange, and games of bridge and canasta. A delicious and most attractive luncheon was served and everyone left the party with a great deal of renewed enthusiasm for the Yuletide.

The social committees were entertained at the home of Laura Clark. Various games were played, followed by a gift exchange. The W.H.P. was taken by sorprise when presented a large birthday cake, baked by the chairman, Mildred Steinbacker, and given to her with best wishes for her special day, on behalf of the committee. A tasty dessert and coffee were served and a most enjoyable evening was had by all. Assisting hostesses were Inez Houser, Enid Gahman and Edith Fitzpatrick. Plans were made for the "End of the Year Party" to be held in February.

The Ways and Means committee had a Christmas Dinner at the home of Hilda Fuzy with Routh White, Wanda McKenny and Willamine Stewart assisting. A gab-fest, the playing of carols, a gift exchange and a discussion of the end of the year party were the events of the evening. Hearty thanks to the hostesses for the delicious and expertly home-cooked dinner.

Soj. Jennie Bohen and Justine Miller were hostesses to the members of the Cheer committee at Jennie's home on December 17th. Refreshments were served, followed by a gift exchange, a business meeting and various games of cards. Plans were discussed for the distribution of gifts to our members who are shut-ins.

The Queen, her attendants and other honorary officers were entertained with a Christmas dinner at the home of Hilda Fuzy. The Christmas spirit was very evident at this party, as the entire group of girls joined in the singing of carols. Many different games and contests in keeping with the season were enjoyed and a gift exchange was held.

The following persons have been reported ill:

Illness in the membership art Belvie Krick, Lana Place, Gertrude Knight, Ferol Van Buskirk, Delpha Hile, Grace Shelley, Lily Lewellen, Rose and Harriet Treace.

Illness in the families: Blanche Ratrie's father died, Harriet Welch's husband and Mary Tilden's mother ill, Eva Lee's mother-in-law in the Gross Can. Home, Jennie Bohen's daughter hurt her back, Dorothy Stookey's father died and Wanda Niles husband died.

Deaths in our Shrine: Pauline Betz passed away December 6th, and Harley Somers died November 30.

We wish for those who are ill a very speedy recovery and to the families who are bereaved, we extend our deepest sympathy.

It is with regret that we announce to our membership that we have been requested by The House Committee of the Associated Masonic Trustees to relinquish our tenancy, due to the increased crowded schedule of meetings in the various lodge rooms of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, and in order to further carry out the intent of the "General Regulations for the Government of Masonic Lodges."

Hilda Hiatt W.H.P. wishes to extend her sincere thanks for the many courtesies and good wishes given to her during this past Holiday Season and for the New Year. Her wish for the members of Miriam Shrine is the best of good health and happiness throughout the year 1952.

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On January 2nd we had our installation of officers.

Mrs. Willadean Todd was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Elberson, Marshal; Mrs. Emma Schell, Assistant Marshal; Mrs. Helen Brecount, Standard Bearer; Mrs. Helen Moore, Color Bearer; Mrs. Chloe McCarthy, Chaplain, and Mrs. Lillian White, Musician. The colors were presented by the Knights Templar. The following officers were installed: Worthy President, Mrs. Harold Martin; Most Worthy Oracle, Mrs. Grey Wagner; First Vice President, Mrs. Robert Kreckman; Second Vice President, Mrs. Don Thrasher; Preceptress, Mrs. Stanley Putman; Recorder, Mrs. Carter Palmer; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Lyman; Marshall. Mrs. Homer Murphy; Assistant Marshall, Mrs. Lilly Belle Michelfelder; Chaplain, Mrs. Norman Hamilton; Director of Music, Mrs. Harold Utterbach; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Ralph Laisure; Color Bearer; Mrs. Vance Knight; Mistress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Arthur Stein; Daughter of Household, Mrs. Paul Staight; and Outer Guard, Mrs J. O. Malsbury.

The reception of officers was held on the mezzanine after installation.

Our regular meeting will be the third Tuesday of January and the first and third Tuesday of each month thereafter.

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Kendall C. Frech, W.M.



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4914 Weisser Park Ave. . H-79116

The following officers were elected at the stated meeting on December 14, 1951.

Kendall C. Frech, W.M.; Homer H. Stevenson, S.W.; Robert S. Dumford, J.W.; Cyrus D. Senger, Treas.; Charles C. Scott, Sec.; Curtis K. Heston, Trustee 3 Years.

Your W.M. appointed the following officers: Ralph D. Blair, S.D.; John R. Overton, J.D.; Dean L. Yager Jr., S.S.; Kenneth E. Disler, J.S.; William G. Hebermehl, Chaplain; John W. Moler, Tyler.

In addition your W.M. appointed the following standing committees: Finance—Samuel G. Johnson, Paul G. Altman and Frank B. Bowyer. Masonic Home—Ward E. Bailey, Arnett K. Bickel and Charles C. Scott. Social—Edward S. Bailey, Russell L. Smith, Lawrence S. Nelson, Cornie E. Crandall, and Hugh J. Kesler. Publicity—Robert R. Morris and Herman A. Ehrman. Welcoming—John W. Moler, Edward L. Miller, James E. McCrea, and Roscoe E. Bowersock. Art Director—Zenus A. Campbell. Librarian—Weaver F. Carmer. Refreshments—Richard W. Baker, Marion R. Baney, Sidney W. Bishop, Lee B. Garrison, and Reuel M. Harris. Property—Van W. Whysong and Vernon E. Parr. Sick and Visitation — Jack K. Dunifon, Paul M. Brumm, and Clarence E. Deam. Proficiency—Arnett K. Bickel, Ora O. Myers, Terry Traxler, John H. Bowyer, and Maurice C. Whitacre. Fellowcraft — Curtis K. Heston. Stereopticon — Carl C. Overly, Howard F. Oliver Jr., Lewis G. Davidson, and Ivan Hetrick.

To our brothers who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Brethren, come to lodge and support these officers and committees.

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There are several important things to decide at stated meetings during 1952. For instance, how will the payment of the Temple debt effect dues? Shall we change meeting night to improve attendance? How many and what kind of social affairs do you want? What is our relation to the Corinthian Club and what are we going to do about it? These are things you should help decide, so don't miss a meeting.

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Harry Haller ..... Secretary
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Once again that time of year rolls around to make resolutions. Let each one of us make a few good, sound and down-to-earth resolutions and then keep them each and every one.

It would be well if every Mason would resolve to attend his Blue Lodge, Chapter, or Commandery, or all of them and listen to those beautiful lectures. Then, take those lessons home and meditate over them one by one. In this way, you can start the foundation of that Spiritual Temple.

A very distinct heritage has honored our Fraternity since the day the Pilgrims landed upon our Eastern shores. Many of our famous documents have been fostered and written by Masons. Many of the Presidents of our country have knelt at our Masonic altar and participated in our labors.

Those of our Fraternity who are now serving in the government of our country can well look to our Masonic altar and then resolve to do everything in his power to rid our government of the chislers, grafters, never-do-gooders who mooch a living from the tax-paying citizens.

Resolve to live a cleaner, purer and upright life that it may be a shining example within your neighborhood, community, or city.

Start a new year dispensing true Masonic light and knowledge among your less informed Brethren. First learn your lessons that you may be better able to teach.

Our Secretary, Companion Harry Haller, was able to be with us again at the stated meeting December 21st. Companion Roy Ratician, 209 McKinnie Ave., has been reported on the sick list.

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Stated Meetings First and Third Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

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Margaret Rohr ..... H.Q.
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Our last regular meeting was our Christmas party held on December 18th. We all had a really grand time. The choir was in charge of the program and presented a very humorous Christmas skit. This year, rather than our usual gift exchange, we all brought food for a basket for a needy family. The gifts of food were wonderful and I know that one more family had a very merry Christmas due to the co-operation of the girls. The committee for this meeting was Sylvia Huss and Ruth Havens, co-chairmen, Sharon Simmers and Rosalie Roof. They had the room very prettily decorated with little angels.

On December 20th we held our installation ceremony. The officers installed at this time were: Margaret Rohr, Honored Queen; Phyllis Voltz, Senior Princess; Betti Briggs, Junior Princess; Carol Schnieder, Guide; Laura Briggs, Marshal; Judy Adams, Chaplain; Ellen Anderson, Recorder; Nancy Waters, Treasurer; Emily Bailey, Musician; Sandra Ballard, First Messenger; Donna Beamer, Second Messenger; Patricia Miller, Third Messenger; Carol Ann Nichols, Fourth Messenger; Sue Turner, Fifth Messenger; Gloria Wilkerson, Senior Custodian; Marlene Campbell, Junior Custodian; Margaret Schell, Inner Guard; and Phyllis Williams, Outer Guard.

Mrs. Sally Parkison acted as the installing officer. Assisting her were Miss Ruth Boyer, Mrs. Nancy Byers, Miss Louann Rutherford, Mrs. Joanne Drake, Mrs. Lois Dugger, Miss Sharon Simmers, Miss Ruth Havens.

A lovely escort had been planned for me. The girls forming my escort were June Loveland, Mary Ann Mayer, Dottie Ziegler, Marlene Bloom, Mary Bojrab, Mary Breece, Janet Boltz, and Virginia Vosburgh. They carried large candy canes which they used to form an arch. Miss Sue Buckley sang "The Candy Cane Parade" very beautifully and I was thrilled to pieces.

We all had a perfectly marvelous time at the White Christmas Formal again this year. These dances highlight every year and we just can't thank the Scottish Rite enough for them. After looking forward all year, it was as beautiful as ever.

Our next meeting will be held on January 15th. This will be a stated meeting preceded by an officers supper and practice. I'd like to see a big crowd present to get our new term off to a good start. So goodbye now, I'll see you on the 15th.

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Zenno U. Branden, W.M.



Zenno U. Branden _____ W.M.
R. D. 2, Grabill _____ 2295
George Kock _____ Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Behold how swiftly the sands run and how rapidly another year of Masonic History is recorded in the Secretary's minutes.

A new staff of officers has been elected and appointed for the new year. They will be installed on the night of January 1, 1952. They are as follows: Zenno Brandom, Worshipful Master; Carl Roberts, Senior Warden; Ralph Rogers, Junior Warden; George Omo, Treasurer; George Koch, Secretary; Otho Gustine, Senior Deacon; Ross Knapp, Junior Deacon; Clem Wasson, Chaplain; Virgil Knapp, Senior Steward; Frank Love, Junior Steward; and Edwin Brandom, Tyler.

I'm sure that our retiring Worshipful Master, Hanley Gorrell, joins with me, Clifford Gorrell, your retiring Secretary, in expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to the officers and members of this Lodge for the fine support you have given the Lodge during the past year. We hope that you will continue to give the same loyal support to your new Worshipful Master.

Traveling upon the level of time another Brother has gone to explore that undiscovered country from whence no traveler returns. On December 18, 1951, Brother Charles H. Stanger was summoned into the presence of the Grand Master of the Universe. Masonic Funeral Rites were conducted by this Lodge on December 21, 1951. Brother Stanger served as Worshipful Master of Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A. M. in 1926. In the measureless realm of time, how brief is our earthly life, yet how momentous and eternal are its issues. May we also, seeing the uncertainty of life, forget not that preparation which it is wisdom to make and weakness to defer. The Lodge extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

The time has come for me to say Good-bye to the members of Harlan Lodge as concerns our visits through the medium of this publication, The Square and Compass. Our new Secretary is Brother George Koch, R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio. "Don't forget his name and address." I'm sure he will keep you well informed. You have made it a pleasure to serve the Lodge as Secretary.—Fraternally yours, Clifford Gorrell.

Leo Lodge No. 224, F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Duane F. Shidler, W.M.



Duane F. Shidler _____ W.M.
R. R. 1, Grabill
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary
R.R. 1, Grabill 2084

Another month has rolled around. Not only a new month is before us but a whole new year.

We wish each and every one of you a very happy and prosperous New Year. May our fraternity grow in numbers and may the spirit of Masonry take firmer hold on all of us.

The Christmas party was a success. The picture was well received and Santa went over big with the kids. This was the first Christmas party of it's kind that the lodge had held. We hope it will become an annual affair.

The annual installation of officers was held January 1st. Bro. A. D. Hines was installing Master. Bro. Wilmer Rediger, installing Marshall and Bro. Harold Rediger Chaplain.

The installation was well attended and the Stars did a fine job on the refreshments.

Bro. Al Hines regrets that this will be the last time that he will make one half of the reporting team of Hines and Rediger. He is moving to southern Illinois.

Until the new Master appoints another reporter Harold will carry on alone. He will appreciate your help.

REMEMBER: If he don't get it he can't print it.

Leo Lodge appreciates the good work that our retiring Master Brother Glen Myers has done and wishes the incoming Master Brother Duane Shidely all success.

As final request from the reporting staff. PLEASE can't we make the first meeting of the year a big one and get our new Master started with a bang?

MASONRY IN ENGLAND

Wylie B. Wendt, P. C., M. P. S.

The Masonic Temple in London is considered the finest building in England. It is a very large building, and some idea of its size may be obtained when it is known that 1200 persons lived in the basement during the "blitz" of World War II. A bomb falling on the roof would have to pierce 14 feet of concrete to hit the basement.

There are 1400 Blue Lodges in London, and there are 17 lodge rooms in this great Masonic Temple, where 17 lodges meet every night in the week. The lodges in England are small in membership when compared with the average American lodge, the average English membership being less than 100 members. This is done so that every brother who has aspirations to become the Master of the Lodge may accomplish his ambition, and also to be intimately acquainted with the entire membership. English lodges do not meet as frequently as American lodges, and it is quite the practice in England to have 100 per cent of the members present at each communication. Not so much time and attention is devoted to "degree work," but more time to friendly association around the dinner table and the presentation and discussion of papers on subjects of Masonic interest.

There are 652 Royal Arch Chapters in London, working under the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of England. This Grand Chapter has 1447 chapters working in the Provinces and 304 overseas. Our English brethren consider that the Master Mason's degree is incomplete without the Royal Arch, as they define Ancient Craft Masonry as consisting of the first three degrees, together with that of the Royal Arch.

There are over 200 Preceptories of Knights Templar in London, preceptories in England corresponding to commanderies in this country. English preceptories seldom number over 100 members. —Louisville Beauseant.

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May the New Year find us ready for the work that lies ahead. May we be ambitious, earnest, tolerant and courageous in doing the tasks that will be ours this year. May we resolve to be more faithful in our attendance at the stated meetings this year.

December was a busy month for all of us. All the Committees had their Christmas parties and gift exchanges. The officers with their husbands and wives held a pot luck supper and Christmas party at the Gas Kitchen Friday evening, December 7th.

The Ways and Means Committee is holding a Rummage Sale Thursday, January 24th, at 1514 South Calhoun St. If you have rummage please call Nona Bonebrake, E-69704 or Mildred Dougherty, A2-9533. Note the change in date.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Florence Wolverton, is entertaining all the Committees for their regular meetings in her home, 824 West Washington St. during the month of January. The two exceptions are the Hospital Committee which Sister Florence entertained at their Christmas dinner in December, and the Reserve Committee which she had previously entertained.

Our Worthy Matron Sister Florence and her husband Abner took Sister Leona Walker to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Saturday, December 29th. We also wish to report that their son has returned to this country from Korea.

The Reserve Committee will entertain after the stated meeting, January 24th. Let us have a good attendance at both of our stated meetings in January.

The Reserve Commitee will meet with Edith Howard, 1111 Lillie Street, January 15th at 8:00 p. m.

The Hospital Committee will meet at the Methodist Hospital, Wednesday, January 16th, at 10 a. m. for all day sewing.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Clare Fahlsing, Ruth Ann Custance, Victorine Keenan, Ann Malolepsess, Ruby Hilker, Geneva Brake, Mildred Kloppfenstein, Opal Heller, Sarah Sloan, Grace Shelly, Rose Treece, Julia McMillen, and Brother Floid Brake.

Illness in Families: Husband of Sister Bernice Stein, husband of Sister Louise Schultz; son of Sister Edna Hoemig; son of Sister Emma Dawkins; mother of Sister Mary Bachelder; father of Sister Helen McIntosh; sister of Sister Ruth Berghorn.

New Babies: Daughter to Sister Martha Reynolds; granddaughters to Sisters Dorothy Westenfeld and Eva Brockmyer; grandsons to Sisters Marguerite Theye and Ruth Connors.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Mary Zwzhlen and Sister Pauline Betz.

Deaths in Families: Husbands of Sisters Lillian Phillips and Edith Church; Mothers of Sisters Hortense Martin and Agnes Wilkening; fathers of Sisters Lela Hahn, Maty Batchelder and Dorothy Stucky; grandfather of Sister Milred Igney; sisters of Sisters Flossie Bowser and Bertha Katzenberg.

We are glad to know that many of our sick are able to be out again and the others are improving. We extend our sincere sympathy to thase who have been bereaved at the holiday time.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly Third Wednesday
Herbert C. Foreman, I.M.



Herbert C. Foreman ..... I.M.
6407 S. Calhoun St. H-9625
George F. Gable ..... Recorder
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

Greetings and best wishes to all Companions. As we enter the New Year 1952 it is my hope that we all enjoy good health and prosperity.

Routine business was taken care of at our December meeting with the presenting three new petitions. They were elected to receive the degrees which we will expect to confer at the Stated Assembly on Wednesday, January 16. There is a good chance that a few more will be presented at that time and we may expect to have a large class since several others were already elected. Come to this meeting to again witness these beautiful degrees of Cryptic Masonry.

We again have a full line of officers with the announcement of Companion Eugene A. Roush as Chaplain.

Please attend the January meeting and give the officers encouragement. Our Steward, Companion Myers, may have refreshments if that would be an inducement.

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As we move into a new year, a glance back over the year 1951 shows that our material gains have been noteworthy and that the year just closed has added a great many new brethren to our ranks for our journey during the coming years. Likewise, we note a number of familiar and loyal faces that have gone to the Supreme Council above to reap the reward of their labors. Naturally, we shall miss them in their usual places here, but we trust that having learned their lessons well, their joy is completed above.

How well we have accomplished our purpose during 1951 will be noted by future generations of Brethren. As 1952 dawns, let us try to fulfill those obligations and strive diligently to carry forward in this great Fraternity, adding glory to the edifice in which our predecessors have worked so faithfully to endow us with a heritage which will stand as a bulwark for the future.

THREE FAMOUS TEMPLES

By the Rev. Dr. Harry K. Eversull.

There were three Temples. Solomon was born about 990 B. C. the son of David and Bathsheba He was not the oldest son, but David had promised Bathsheba that her son would ascend the throne after him. In 970 B. C. Solomon became King. He was only twenty years of age when he began the construction of the Temple which was forever to be associated with his name.

Solomon was a great administrator and ruled for forty years, making Israel the greatest of all nations of his time. He made friends with Hiram, King of Tyre. The Phoenicians were artisans and traders. The Israelites were agriculturists. Solomon entered into a deal with Hiram whereby he would give Hiram of Tyre 220,000 bushels of grain per year and 180,000 gallons of oil. In return, the King of Tyre was to furnish the overseers and the skilled workmen and also a general superintendent and architect for the designing and construction of the proposed Temple.

King Hiram assigned Hiram Abiff, also referred to as Huram Abi and again as Hiram the Builder, to be the architect and general superintendent of building operations. The Temple stood on Mt. Moriah, which was 2,440 feet above sea level. More than 180,000 men were employed in building the Temple and the various palaces surrounding it. The operation took seven years for the other structures. The inside measure of the Temple was 104 feet long, 35 feet wide and 52 feet high. The walls were 10 feet thick at the base. All kinds of materials were used in its construction: marble, stone, cypress, cedar, gold, silver, brass, iron, onyx and precious stones.

Following Solomon's death in the year 930 B. C., Israel began to disintegrate. Some 400 years after Solomon's death the Temple was completely destroyed, 586, B. C., by the Chaldeans under Nebuchadnezzar.

Zerubbabel, Prince of Judah, who led the Jews back from Babylon to Judah, a lineal descendant of David, was the leader in the rebuilding of the Temple. Cyrus, one of the farseeing and kind-hearted statesmen of his day and, like the Medes and the Persians, a disciple of Zoraster, the great prophet of Persia, also had a deep regard for the Jewish faith. After liberating all the exiles, he directed that the sacred vessels taken from Solomon's Temple by Nebuchadnezzar be restored. Furthermore, he ordered that the Temple in Jerusalem be rebuilt at his expense.

The Temple of Zerubbabel stood for five centuries. Following the rise of Alexander the Great to world domination, the two great forces that have shaped our modern civilization came together; the philosophy, science, literature and art of the Greeks and the law and religion and faith of the Jews. In 168 B. C., Antiochus of Epiphanes sent an army to Jerusalem, and again the Temple was desecrated but not totally destroyed.

The Herod family had molested the Jews for five centuries. They were Idumaens, formerly called Edomites. Simon was a beneficent Jewish ruler who conducted the affairs of state from 141 B. C. to 135 B. C. He was succeeded by his son. John Hyrcanus, who was as ruthless as his father had been kind. He forced the Edomites to accept Judaism. The Herod family did not forget this. Ultimately, Octavius Caesar and Anthony appointed Herod King of the Jews He reigned from 37 B. C. to 4 B C. He rebuilt and enlarged the Temple of Zerubbabel to placate the Jews, but the good effects which this act would otherwise have had were lost when in order to curry favor with Rome, he placed the Roman Eagle over the Great Gate.

It was in the year 70 A. D. that Titus, the Roman General, and his soldiers, after a long siege, entered Jerusalem and destroyed the city and its famous Herod's Temple but in conquering Judea they were, nevertheless, not able to destroy Judaism.—The New Age.

FRED H. POCOCK

The Michigan KYCH Priory No. 22 is named for a person, Comp. Fred H. Pocock, deceased. He was a General Grand Chapter officer prior to his death a few years ago. —Oklahoma York Rite News.



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The officers and cast of Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix extend their best wishes to all Masonic brethren in the Valley of Fort Wayne for a happy, prosperous and healthy 1952.

MASONIC CALENDAR AND RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A.L.), "in the Year of Light." Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1951 and 4000—5951.

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft except the Jewish chronology is used, Anno Mundi (A.M.), "in the Year of the World." Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1951 and 3760—5711.

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A. Inv.), "in the Year of the Discovery." Add 530 years to the common era. Thus: 1951 and 530—2481.

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.), "in the Year of the Deposit." Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1951 and 1000—2951.

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.), "in the Year of the Order." From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1951 minus 1118—833.

Order of High Priesthood date from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest, Melchizedek, Anno Benefacio, (A.B.) "in the Year of the Blessing." To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 1951 and 1913—3864.

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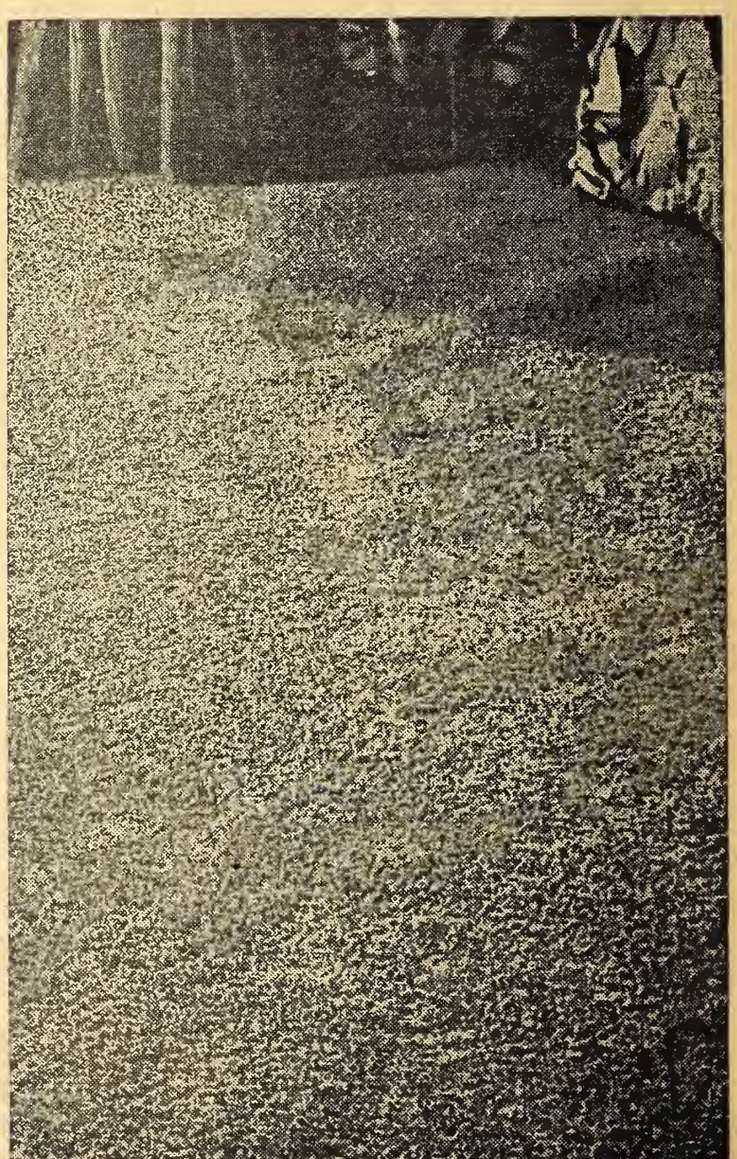
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Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.
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Robert L. Day
Potentate

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J. Henry Curdes ..... Recorder
Mizpah Temple A-9282

ROBERT L. DAY HEADS SHRINE BYARD H. SMITH ELECTED

Robert L. Day was elected the Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the Annual Meeting of the Shrine held in the Quimby Auditorium on Friday evening, January 18, 1952 He was advanced from the office of Chief Rabban, succeeding Dr. Don F. Cameron the retiring Potentate.

Other officers elected were Edward J. Ford, Chief Rabban; Dr Lowell B. Gardner, Assistant Rabban; Edwin R. Thomas, High Priest and Prophet; Byard H. Smith, Oriental Guide; Guy S. Means, Treasurer, and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder.

Robert H. Klaehn was re-elected a trustee for a three year term. Holdover trustees are James H. Haberly and Robert H. Keller.

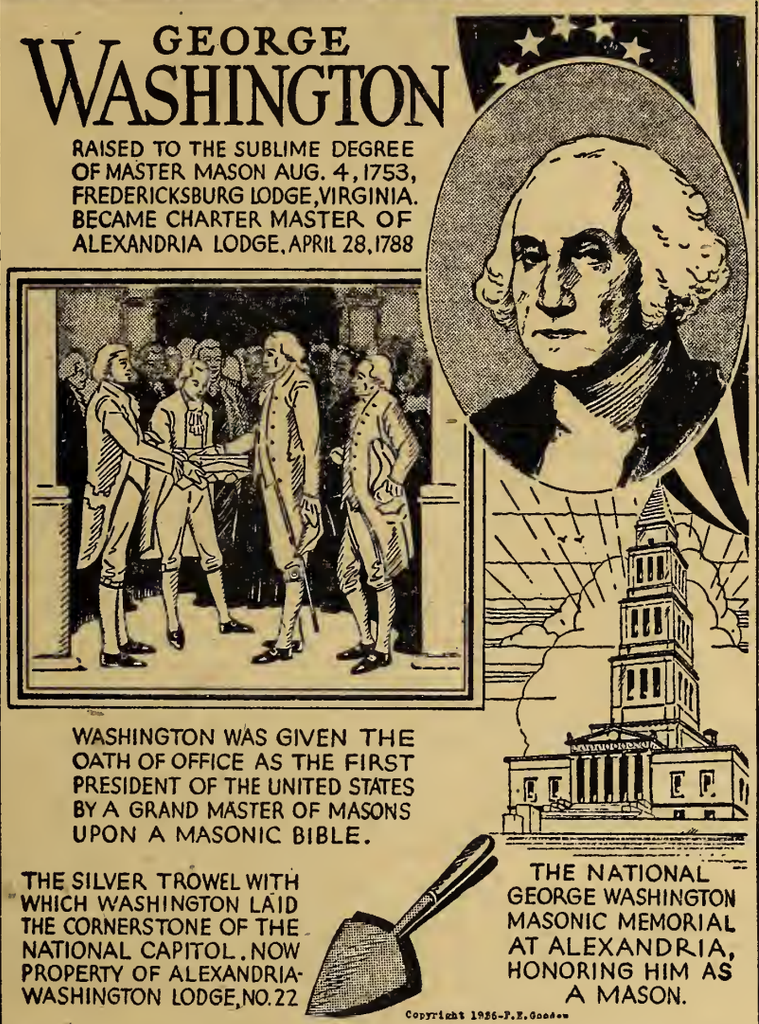
Otis D. Nusbaum was elected a member of the Temple's Finance Committee for a five year term. Holdover members of the finance committee are E. H. Kilbourne, Carl H. Pierson, Walter H. Meyer, W. Edward Greer, Robert L. Day and Guy S. Means.

Representatives to the Imperial Council for 1952 elected were Mr. Day Mr. Ford, Dr. Gardner and Mr. Curdes. Carl H. Pierson is an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council and serves as Regional Chairman of the Imperial Council Membership Committee.

The largest attendance in many years was present to participate in the election and hear the financial report of the Treasurer and the report of the Recorder on membership. Membership in Mizpah Temple has attained an all time high.

Another busy year of activities of interest to the Nobility is being planned by the newly elected officers with the Annual Potentate's Ball scheduled for Friday evening, February 8, 1952, at the Prom Terrace, honoring the new Potentate and his lady.

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We are happy to announce that Ill. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, of Boston, will be our guest during the Spring Convocation which will be held on April 15, 16, 17, 1952. Invitations have also been sent to our new Deputy for Indiana, Ill. Bro. Frank C. Zaieck and F. Elmer Raschig. With these Brethren present, we are sure that a number of Deputies and Actives from other states will attend. Your Blue Lodge friends will want to be a member of this class.

The schedule calls for degrees to be presented by members from Jay, Adams, DeKalb and Wells Counties besides some of the most outstanding ones by our local Brethren. All in all, this will be a reunion long to be remembered.

The membership committee will soon attend a dinner in the cathedral and the work of securing a large class will be under way. You do not need to be a member of this committee to present your Blue Lodge friend's petition.

After some delay the dues notices are being sent out. If you do not have your current card, send in your check and the card will be sent to you.

On Saturday evening, February 23rd, the annual George Washington Ball will be held in the combined ballrooms of the Masonic Temple and the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Here is an opportunity to invite your Masonic friends as your guests. A 1951 or 1952 Blue Lodge card will be all that is necessary for admittance.

FROM TENNESSEE

Recent communications from Grand Secretary T. E. Doss, Nashville, Tennessee, advises that the Tennessee chapters, councils and commanderies are making plans for Fall York Rite Festivals, chapter degrees to be conferred the first day, council degrees including the Super Excellent Master degree on the second day, and all three commandery Orders on the third day. The festivals are to be held during October and November in five cities of Tennessee. — Oklahoma York Rite News.

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Here are the new DeMolay officers, elected and appointed, for the spring term: Master Councilor Ed Clark; Sr. Councilor, Herbert Snyder; Jr. Councilor, Carlton Sheets; Senior Deacon, Philip Kenner; Jr. Deacon, Norman Hessert; Chaplain, Robert Nelson; Marshall, Max Baker; Scribe, Robert Strodel; Treasurer, Louis Mangels; Senior Stewart, James Clark; Jr. Steward, Doug. Cunningham; Orator, William Pomp; Almoner, Thomas Gibson; Standard Bearer, William Willcutts; Sentinel, Charles Ray; Preceptors, Bob Ewing, John Mitchell, Leslie Cox, Robert Smith, Stanley Possell, Dean Stephen, Stanley Goeglein.

On December 17th the annual Father-Son Nite was held. There was a very good turn out despite the big snow fall we had. M.C. Louis Mangels introduced "Dad" Riethmiller, the Councilors-elect for the spring term, his own Father and the Father of the new Master Councilor. "Dad" Riethmiller, Mr. Mangels, and Mr. Clark responded with appropriate remarks on Father and Son relationship, after which the meeting took on a lighter complection.

Entertainment was provided by the Shrine Masquers. I am sure the whole Chapter will back me in thanking the Masquers for their "bang-up" job. We also want to thank the Mothers' Circle for serving the refreshments that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

The annual White Christmas Formal Dance was a big social event of the season for DeMolay. Approximately 250 couples danced to the music of Woody Neff. The number of out of town guests was reduced by icy roads, but a few were present. Among those introduced were James L. Bean, the Scribe of Wabash Chapter; Donald Johnson, M.C. of Auburn, and Miss Margaret Rohr, present Honored Queen of Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 8.

The Chapter room was filled to capacity for the installation of officers on January 3rd. The performance of both the installing officers and installed officers was outstanding. A DeMolay choir directed by Bro. Dave Platt added much to the service of installation. Members of the choir in addition to Dave Platt were Bruce Gosney, Ralph Burch, Ken Goshert, Bob Montgomery, Chas. Seng, Paul Lewark, Dean Armstrong, Otho Mohler, Dick Borton and Keith Stephen. Solos were sung by Ralph Burch and Bruce Gosney.

Thanks are in order to Mr. Emery Tucker, the Installing officer and to Chev. P.M.C.'s Hal Elzea, Ken Bradley, Tom Bell and Robert Locke, who assisted him. At the close of the service "Dad" Riethmiller paid special tribute to the exceptional leadership provided by Louis Mangels during the fall term. Chev. P.M.C. Tom Bell presented Louis with his P.M.C. jewel.

Thanks are due to the new officers for the good performance at the first stated meeting of the new term on January 8th. It was evident that they are taking their ritualistic work earnestly.

On February 12th the Initiatory Degree will be conferred by the new officers. Refreshments will be served by the Mothers' Circle.

A stated meeting will be held on February 26th.

Here's what you have been waiting for, another DeMolay first! On February 29th there will be a FREE Sport Dance! Not only will it be free for members but you can also bring ONE COUPLE with you as guests. They MUST be with YOU when you present your dues card at the door. This means you MUST have your 1952 dues card, do not come without 1952 dues card.

DeMolay year begins October 1st, 1951 and 1952 dues were due at that time, ARE YOUR PAID? If not, WHY NOT?

They say "variety is the spice of life" so you will have both round and square dancing with an orchestra, which will play from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. But watch out boys, IT IS LEAP YEAR.

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Monroeville, Ind. 4812
C. Noble Peckham ..... Secretary
Monroeville, Ind. .. P. O. Box 155

We had a stated meeting Wednesday evening, February 6th and will hold another on Wednesday evening, February 20th, when we shall try to decide upon a date when Decatur Lodge can put on its play in the Monroeville Lodge room.

When you enter our Lodge, you will see our new floor covering in the Tyler's room. Better come up and tell us what you think of it.

Brother Peckham is still in a receptive mood in regard to your 1952 dues.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

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Team	Won	Lost	Ave
Doric ---- -- --	27	18	228
Squares-- ----	24	21	820
Trowels ---- --	24	21	816
Sonic-- ---- --	24	21	813
Patrols -- -- --	24	21	808
Corinthian - --	23	22	820
Plumbs -- ----	22	23	814
Composite -- --	22	23	812
Fellowcraft - --	21	24	812
Navels- ---- --	21	24	811
Pillars -- -- --	21	24	800
Levels-- -- --	16	29	805

High Team Total Three Games, Levels 274.8; Corinthian 2737; Squares 2726.

High Ind. Total Three Games: C. Crabill 651; F. Peters 621; C. Somerville 614.

High Team Total One Game: Trowels 973; Levels 965; Corinthian 961.

High Individual Total One Game: E. Crabill 256; L. Larson 243; C. Rastetter 240.

Ten Leaders in Individual Average: F. Peters 183; E. Crabill 181; C. Lauterburg 176; W. Giddy 174; B. Somers 174; L. Larson 171; G. Strahlem 170; K. Moore 169; J. Smith 166; F. Quinn 166.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Ralph D.
Southern, W.M.



Ralph D. Southern ..... W.M.
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Huntertown 2745

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."
—Longfellow.

Remember when you had to memorize the Psalm of Life? Does it mean the same to you as it did then? Have you left any footprints for the younger ones to follow? If you haven't, then maybe it isn't too late to start stepping a little harder, or turn your tfforts to a more fruitful plane. I never come to the month of February but this poem seems to present itself to my mind. Not because it is the shortest month, or that any more great men have been born in this month, but because of the way the poem was presented to me by a former teacher. The lives of Washington and Lincoln were used as examples to drive the thought home, and it is needless to say the life of Christ was also another of her examples. What did Longfellow mean by footprints? I believe he referred to any endeavor that would benefit humanity. To make a mark in this world is not difficult; the difficult part is in making a mark that is beyond reproach. Everyone makes a mark in this world. Some however are not the kind we would want a son of ours to follow. There must then be a cue or sign to indicate the past we should follow.

In studying the history of great men there are certain things that stand out as a pattern in all our lives. Courage to do the thing as God gives you ability to decide; integrity to fulfill the obligations that you have assumed; humility, to keep your head through all sorts of accomplishments, and to remember that you are only one of God's creatures in a vast universee; Perseverance, to fight the thing through to the state of glory; Loyalty, Honesty, Sincerity, and many more could be included, but I think these are the most important. "Behold how swiftly the sands of time pass through the hourglass," and we must realize that the footprints we are to leave as a path for the future generations is nothing more than our everyday efforts to live according to the plan of the Great Architect in the book of His teachings.

On January 3, P. M. Robert Jensen, assisted by P. M.s Walter Kell and Carl Dickes installed the officers for 1952. They did a grand job before a capacity crowd, after which fine speeches were heard. The new Master made his appointments and the rest of the evening was enjoyed with refreshments and games.

The new officers got off to a good start this past month by conferring the Fellowcraft degree on the tenth, the Entered Apprentice degree on the twelfth, and the Master Mason degree on the 24th. They did a very nice piece of work this last month and deserve the support of everyone, so let's get out and help make their year a success.

Don't forget that the dues are due and payable on or before the first of January. If you haven't paid yours yet, better see the secretary.

MASONIC TEACHINGS

The Mason who thinks that all his work is to be done within the sanctuary of the Lodge is making a serious mistake. The lodge room is simply the school where we learn the principles which should be the rule and guide for our conduct. If we do not carry into practice the precepts that we learn within the Lodge, then the teachings of the Craft have fallen on deaf ears.—Master Mason.

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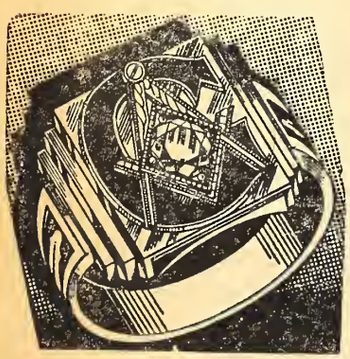
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Third Monday
G. Dexter Johnson, E.H.P.

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619 Lillian Ave. E-6457
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

Companions, did you enjoy the oysters on January 21st? Let us know if you like these lunches and we'll try to serve your favorite dish. We counted 105 faces in the chow line that evening.

Work started off with a bang this month with the Mark Master and Past Master degrees being conferred on several candidates on January 28th. If everything goes according to schedule the Most Excellent Master Degree will have been conferred on February 4th and the Royal Arch Degree on February 11th. We certainly hope that we see a lot of new faces on the sidelines. It is encouraging to the officers and also to the candidates to have a large crowd watching the degree work. If you haven't watched the degree work recently be sure to come down and see what's going on.

On February 18th our regular stated meeting night, we hope all of you will attend. You owe it to yourself to take a part in the business affairs of your own Chapter.

Our Secretary reports that there are still some who haven't paid their back dues (that's 1951 and previous). Let's get these back dues paid up and put Fort Wayne Chapter on a current basis.

Keep those petitions rolling in. You all know Master Masons who should be putting in their petitions. We should do all we can to increase interest in York Rite Masonry in the Fort Wayne area.

Also, those of you who have not gone on to take the work in the Council and Commandery are missing some of the most beautiful degree work in all of Masonry. Plan now to take this work in 1952 if at all possible.



Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Ralph J. Roller, W.M.

Ralph J. Roller ..... W.M.
2520 Kensington Blvd. .. A-69041
Fred B. Owen ..... Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-77915

Brethren: Another month has passed and we are in the shortest one of the year. We must all keep busy to accomplish all that should be done before the month ends.

We have been very favorably impressed with the attendonce thus far and pleased to say that the degree work was put on in a very commendable manner. The officers have taken over their new duties in the proper spirit and enthusiasm and will do still better as time passes.

The first social event of the year was held on Tuesday, January 29th. Those who were there enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner which was followed by an entertainment program.

On Tuesday, April 29th, we will honor our Past Masters. Plan to be there. Don't forget our annual "Early Bird Breakfast", date, Friday May 30th when we open lodge at 4:00 A. M., confer the M.M. degree on one candidate then have a ham and egg breakfast.

Your officers met with the Fellow Craft Team on January 22nd and were well pleased with interest and spirit of these brothers. They elected the following officers: Robert James, President; Herman Rausch, Vice President; Sam Masloub, Secretary; Claude Hamlet, Treasurer. Brother Robert James has consented to serve as coach. Committees appointed: Attendance, Herman Rousch, Harold Coleman, William Slyby Jr., Maurice Cook. Social: George Wralsted, Merle Morkoetter, Don Anspach, Sam Masloub. Ways and Means: Claude Hamlet, William Maloley, William Slyby Sr.

Brothers. this is your work—your concern in your lodge. Won't you come to the meetings and take part in them? Some seem to have had the idea that the work is limited to certain members. This is not true. We want as many as can and will to take part, as we know you will get more out of it that way and interest will increase. We sincerely invite new members, older members, Past Masters—all members to participate. Let us see you at the next meeting.

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Preparations are under way for the Spring Convocation to be held on April 15, 16, and 17.

Rehearsals are starting early and the officers are ready to accept names of volunteers who would like to become active in the 15th and 16th degrees. Applicants may call Brothers George Gawehn, High Priest; Albert Spencer, Senior Warden; or George Hacker, Junior Warden. For the new cast numbers, a night will be arranged for interviews and trials.

For the regular workers in the 16th degree rehearsals will be held Monday, February 18th, Tuesday, March 18th, and Wednesday, March 6th, all at 8:00 P. M. It is imperative that all those who want to participate in this degree be present for these rehearsal dates or make arrangements with the presiding officer.

Ill. Brother Howard H. Etzold will preside in the 15th degree and Brother George Hacker will preside in the 61th degree at the convocation.

WHAT IS A COWAN?

During the ceremonies by which you were made a Mason a word was used which doubtless puzzled you. The word was "Cowan." It was applied to an individual and the inference was that you were to avoid and beware of such individuals. But did you know then what a cowan was? Did anybody tell you? Did you ever find out? Or did you think of the word as merely one that occurred in the ritual, written long ago and therefore of little significance today? If you did think that then it is likely you lost interest in the subject and consequently never did learn what a cowan was or is.

The present tense is used here because the cowan is still with us. Many of them, in fact, hold membership in our Lodges. This in spite of the fact that our ancient brethren held their Lodge meetings on a high hill or in a low dell the better to discover the approach of all cowans and eavesdroppers. Today we find them being accepted in membership freely. Why the change in attitude?

Perhaps it is because too few Masons know the meaning of the word cowan and therefore do not know to whom it should be applied. That it was considered important is proved by the fact that the word and thought appear in the ritual where every word and every thought is filled with meaning.

The word "cowan" is a difficult one to trace. Apparently it came from the Scotch since it is not found in any of the oldest English Freemason manuscripts but does appear in a scotch record bearing the date of 1598 which reads as follows: "That no Master or Fellow of Craft receive any cowans to work in his society or company, nor send one of his servants to work with cowans. This use of the word at that time indicates that it was commonly understood and therefore must have originated at a much earlier date.

From the dictionaries of the Scotch language we learn that a cowan was considered an intruder and the name was used as a term of contempt. Those were the days of Operative Masonry. Members of the craft in those times were actual builders, working in stone. It is but natural that others, not Masons but engaged in labor on the great projects then under construction, should learn something of the art. These were constantly in search of the Master's secrets. Obtaining those secrets would permit the cowans to travel and work as free masons. If such a thing succeeded or was permitted, then shortly all value of the Craft organization would be lost. Hence the strict provision made to prevent any such occurrence.

The cowan therefore was a man who wished to obtain the secrets and benefits of Freemasonry without the necessary preparation, without assurance of suitable character and conviction and without assuming any of the obligations real Masons willingly accepted. He was a fraud and a despoiler. For that reason true Masons were cautioned to avoid him and never under any circumstances permit him to gain entrance to a Lodge where the secrets of the Craft might be unlawfully obtained.

With the advent of Speculative Masonry in organized form the leaders recognized that this eosteric type of the fraternity would find itself confronted with the same threat. Observing the growing power and influence of the Craft, cowans who were not really in spmpathy with its principles would not be bound by them, would seek to gain entrance for whatever of prestige or personal benefit they could get out of it.

Therefore the word itself was incorporated into the ritual to warn the brethren of that time and future generations to beware of the imposter, the cowan. He might look like a Mason, he might gain a smattering of the secrets and so be able to deceive, yet at heart would be a cheat. The danger persists. It is with today. Let us look well that in making new members there are not some cowans among them. — Wisconsin Freemason.

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January was a busy month with installation of officers, stated meeting, three fine degree nights and practice nights for your new officers. We enjoyed good support from the craft in all our labors, let's keep it up and bring a brother with you each night you attend.

As we go into February we are reminded of George Washington and our thoughts turn to the Masonic teachings which were reflected in his deeds and actions. For instance, he insisted that right thinking and righteousness be incorporated into the laws of our then new government. He gave unselfishly of his own time to serve his country when needed. He practiced brotherly love with his fellowmen as well as with governments of other countries. Truly he walked uprightly in his several stations before God and man. We would do well to reflect on our own thoughts and actions to see how we measure up to the high standards of behavior set by this eminent patriot and Mason.

February 16th has been set aside for a square dance at the Temple. February 18th we travel to Paulding, Ohio, to present the play "A Rose Upon the Altar." Then we are invited to confer the M.M. degree for Concord Lodge No. 556 at Spencerville, Ind. Date to be announced later.

Let us have the pleasure of meeting YOU at Lodge again.

FAREWELL TO THE BRETHREN

Brother Robert Burns, the great Scotch bard, is the author of this beautiful bit of verse. It is said that Burns sang the verses to his brethern of St. James' Lodge at Tarbolton.

Adieu; a heart-warm, fond adieu!
Dear brothers of the mystic tie!
Ye favour'd, ye enlighten'd few,
Companions of my social joy!
Tho' I to foreign lands must hie,
Pursuing fortune's slidd'ry ba',
With melting heart, and brimful eye,
I'll mind you still, tho' far awa'.

Oft have I met your social band,
And spent the cheerful, festive night;
Oft, honour'd with supreme command,
Presided o'er the sons of light;
And by that hieroglyphic bright,
Which none but craftsmen ever saw!
Strong mem'ry on my heart shall write
Those happy scenes when far awa'.

May freedom, harmony, and love
Unite you in the grand design,
Beneath th' Omniscient Eye above,
The glorious Architect divine!
That you may keep th' unerring line,
Still rising by the plummet's law,
Till order bright completely shine,
Shall be my pray'r when far awa'.

And you farewell! whose merits claim
Justly, that highest badge to wear
Heav'n bless your honour'd, nobl
name,
To Masonry and Scotia dear!
A last request permit me here,
When yearly ye assemble a',
One round—I ask it with a tear,—
To him, the Bard that's far awa
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My Brethren: Those of you who were not able to attend the public installation ceremony on New Year's Day missed a grand affair; as the installation was performed in a very impressive manner. Past Master Emmett W. Young served as the installing officer with Past Master Abner R. Wolverton as marshall, and Robert L. Brecount P.M., chaplain. Music was furnished by the Summit City Choir, directed by Brother Earl Seabold, with Mrs. Kenneth Ormrod at the piano. The following officers were installed: George N. Winchell, Worshipful Master; Robert E. Lee, Senior Warden; Leon B. Williams, Junior Warden; Albert R. Spencer, P.M., Treasurer; Dwight M. Myers, P.M., Secretary; Dale W. Lucas, Senior Deacon; Dean B. Thompson, Junior Deacon; Walter E. Histead, Senior Steward; William A. Darling, Junior Steward; Edward W. Hatch, Chaplain; and James G. Roper, Tyler.

On behalf of these brethren may we thank you for the privilege of serving you during the coming year, and hope that we will merit the honor you have conferred upon us.

Following the installation the Grand Lodge 50-year Gold Award was presented to Brother Forest Arney by Brother Elmer C. Forks, Junior Grand Warden, repesenting the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. We wish to congratulate Brother Arney on this rare accomplishment, and wish him many more years of Masonic happiness. Also, we are grateful to Brother Forks who performed this ceremony in a most affective manner.

For your reference I am giving you a list of your various committees.

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PAUL REVERE WAS REALLY A NOBLEMAN

That celebrated American patriot, noted for his daring exploits during the Revolutionary war, who eventually became Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, whom our American neighbors know as "Paul Revere," even if he were born in Boston was really a nobleman, tht son of a French count, Monsieur Rivoire de Romagneu. After having suffered reverses of fortune, Paul's father became a silversmith in the capital of the Massachusetts colony. Becoming a tradesman was considered a disgrace by gentlemen of that period, so Monsieur de Romagneu, promptly "forgot" that part of his name that indicated nobility and became plain "Monsieur Rivoire." Titles of nobility being hereditary. Paul Revere was really Paul Rivoire de Romagneu—how Rivoire became Revere, we do not know—yet.—Montreal Masonic Light.



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The officers of Allah Signet, entertained the Club at a Christmas Party at the home of the President, Mary Shafter. Assisting her were Gladys Coe, Marie Stephans and LaRheba Strong. After a delicious meal, a gift exchange was held and games played under the direction of Mildred Kelly and Dorothy Vallance. Prizes were awarded Mary Beamas and Elizabeth West. The January meeting will be at the Gas Institute Kitchen. Plans for entertaining the Chapter the 22nd will be made and also for the Club's Birthday party in February.—Eleanor Pohler, pub. Chr.

The Madonna Club had a Christmas Party at the home of the President, Geneva Clovin, 282 Pittsburg Street, December 20. Gladys Lambert and Ruth Moody and Phylis Wonderly were assistant hostesses. After a short business meeting the hostesses served a very delicious luncheon at beautifully decorated tables. Each member had a line of two to say of "The Night Before Christmas" as they received their gifts. The next meeting will be January 17 at the home of Anna Kessler, 641 Anderson Avenue.—Isabel Hilton, Secy.

The Estrilletta Girls held their meeting at the home of Sally Turney with Tama Christopher as assistant hostess. After a short business meeting, bridge was played and prizes were won by Kathryn Tierney and Alice Lash. The attendance prize was won by Mary Brown.

The Cheer Committee met at the home of Emma Eshleman, assisted by Clara Owen, Mary Smith, Nettie McKim, Wilma Gessinger, Jessie Arnold and Ethel Krouse. A lovely luncheon at beautifully decorated tables was enjoyed by all. A Christmas story was given by Audrey Helmuth. The rest of the afternoon was spent packing Christmas boxes for our shut-ins. Prizes were won by Audry Helmuth, Lois Hall and Beryl King.—Alverta Martz, Sec'y.

The decorating committee met at the home of Mamie Caldwell, with Nettie Myers, Aleen Ryder and Sally Fuller as assistant hostesses. Thirty-three members responded to roll call. After the business meeting a delightful luncheon was served. A udrey Helmuth and Mary E. Bird won the attendance prizes. The rest of the evening was used in conducting a white elephant sale, the proceeds are to be used for the March Party.—E. Montooth, Sec'y.

The Social Committee held their regular meeting at the home of Marie Dunafee, with Helen Hunt, Alice Fuchshuber and Ruth Longsworth assistant hostesses. The Chairman opened the meeting by repeating the Lord's Prayer. A letter was read from one of the members who is vacationing during the winter months in Arizona. Refreshments for the Birthday Party were discussed and plans made to serve cherry pie and coffee. Also the March banquet was discussed. Traveling Bingo was played and prizes won by Bertha Amstutz, Bytha Mowery, Martha Neith, Alice Lash and Marie Heaton. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served. There will be no February meeting because of the Annual Card Party, and the next meeting will be in March, with a banquet at the Y.W.C.A. —Marie Heaton, Sec'y.

The Ways & Means committee met at the home of Ida Leipold, with Ruby Russell, Pauline Gilbert and Fern Elson, assistant hostesses. A shower was held for Ruth Larimore Chambers. Plans were discussed for the Card Party to be held February 14.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Ida Mae Hennon, Mildred Erick, Maude Jackson, Clara Cohagan, Grace Behde, Mabel Haessert, Eva Troyer, Lillian Thompson, Nettie McKim, Clara Kirby, Janice Clump, LaVera Tarney, Ruth Hart, Nela Hanson, Mazie Robinson and Marie Wonder, and Brother Lloyd Zollinger. Illness in families, Daughter of Ruth Gorden, daughter of Hazel Carpenter, son of Loraine Whitehurst, son of Julia Burk, husband of Luella James, mother-in-law of Irene Bobilya, husband of Irma Russell, husband of Ruth Kinneman, mother of Oneta Tobias, daughter of Eva Troyer, mother of Madeline Huffman, husband of Lena Wesserman, brother of Christine Chesterman, neice of Mary R. Browne, sister of Laura Taylor and mother of Lucy Fortney. New Babies, Mary Lou Fruth has a baby girl, Emaline Bennett a baby girl, and Betty Liggett a baby boy. Deaths in families, the sister and half-brother of Clara Rudy.

To the ill we wish a very speedy recovery, and send our heartiest congratulations to the new mothers, and our sincere sympathy goes to those who have lost loved ones.

We will be looking for all of you at the Card Party, and Style Show, February 14.—Rychie Smell, Chairman.

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Let's keep in mind the Installation, March 28, 1952, at 8 p. m.

NAPOLEON AND FREEMASONRY

One of the most interesting problems which form the subject of Masonic research is whether Napoleon I was a Freemason. The late J. E. S. Tuckett devoted to it one of his best and most interesting papers in which he set forth all the evidence he had been able to collect. His conclusion was that Napoleon undoubtedly belonged to the Craft and that he was not merely "historically instructed," that is to say, informed of the nature of our Brotherhood without being entrusted with the secrets, but properly initiated in some of the various rites which were being practiced in France at the time. (He) was not, however able to determine the time and place of this initiation; and the decisive proof is, therefore, lacking. In spite of this, we may agree with his conclusions, for on the face of it it is extremely unlikely that a man like Napoleon would acquiesce in being kept in ignorance of the details of any institution within his Empire, which had the power to exert a considerable influence. Moreover, we know that most of his relations and generals were Freemasons and that Freemasonry was freely exploited by him to further his aims.—Miscellaneous Latomorum.

Associate editor's note: Bernard Fay, author of "Revolution and Freemasonry," is authority for the statement that Napoleon the Great, following the Great Revolution in France, took Freemasonry under his wing and filled the high Masonic dignities and the revived Grand Orient with his new imperial nobility and its new imperial family; that he made his brother Joseph the Grand Master, and filled with his Marshals and ministers the higer offices of the Grand Orient.—Masonic Review Digest.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Monday
Donald M. Weis, W.M.



Donald M. Weis ..... W.M.
606 E. Rudisill Blvd. H-9959
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Brethren,

With a new year just beginning, I feel the necessity of talking with you about the strength of our lodge. We can only be as strong, as you the membership, wish us to be. Strength lies in united effort. The efforts of your officers, and those faithful few who attend lodge regularly, are not enough. The help of every member is necessary. Your attendance at meetings and other lodge activities is necessary for that united effort. Participation in the degree work and other activities, by the most members, gives the officers the support they need to function at their best. Let us all resolve to put forth that united effort, be more regular in our attendance, and thus, add strength to our lodge.

Our Fellowcraft Club needs some of that strength. It needs your help. I well realize that it is not possible for all of you to attend every meeting. But, if you would just join the Fellowcraft Club and take an active part on the evenings you can attend lodge, it would be a big help. Once you get started, you will really enjoy good fellowship, through participation.

At a meeting for organization on January 14th, the following officers were eleited to head our Fellowcraft Club during 1952: Ralph Bumgardner, President; Ercil Stewart, Vice President; and Clarence Stroup, Secretary-Treasurer. A regular schedule of meetings was arranged, and Past Master Brother Gene Martz has agreed to continue to act as coach Contact any of these brothers, or the regular officers, and join this group. You will enjoy pleasure for yourself, and add strength to your lodge in so doing.

Your officers need help, too, in the matter of reports of sickness. Too often we learn of an illness, after the brother has recovered. If you know of any sickness or distress, report it promptly to one of the officers. We can only extend assistance and sympathy in those cases that come to our attention.

We wish a speedy recovery to Brother Carl Carter, who is confined to his home as the result of a broken leg, to Brother Orman Coe, who is still bothered by an injury to his back, received in an automobile accident, and to Past Master Brother Ollie Linn, who has returned from another visit to Mayo Brothers Clinic, for a check-up on his ailing knee.

Our most sincere sympathies to the families of Brother John Stein, who passed away on December 21st, and Brother Ray W. Bond, who died suddenly on December 28th. Services were not requested in the case of Brother Bond.

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John J. Breit, E.C.



John J. Breit ..... E.C.
R.R. 2, Woodburn, Ind. 1293
George F. Gable ..... Recorder
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

One petition was received at the stated conclave in January and will be balloted on in February. As we did not have any petitions to ballot on at the January meeting, the orders of the Commandery will not be conferred until the latter part of February.

However, this does not mean there will be no activity on the Commandery. The drill corps will be drilling every Tuesday evening and can use every Sir Knight who will come up and drill with them. A nice group has been present at each drill, but we can always use more, and this is essential if we are going to send a drill team to be entered in the competitive drill during the Grand Commandery next May. The Commandant, Sir Knight Harry Haller, is working hard toward that end and so are many of the Sir Knights but it also requires YOUR co-operation, and now there is not much time left.

Also some of the Thursday nights will be used for rehearsal, especially the order of the temple. The officers will appreciate it if the Sir Knights will attend on these nights, as we will need men in the lines. The dates will be announced at drill practice.

If anyone knows of a Sir Knight who is sick, please contact the recorder or Sir Knight Harl C. Bradley as a committee has been appointed and we would like to contact them in person if possible, or at least by mail. Also, if you know of the death of a Sir Knight, please let the committee know.

Upon invesigation it has been found that quite a numebr of uniforms are stored in lockers and belonging to Sir Knights who are dead, or have moved away from Fort Wayne or are no longer members of this Commandery. A committee consisting of Sir Knights G. Dexter Johnson, Grey I Wagner and George Gable has been appointed to try to procure these uniforms from the owners and resell them to the members of the drill corps. If you are interested please contact one of the members of the committee. Also, if you are interested in securing a locker, contact Robert Brecount.

The next stated conclave of the Commandery will be on February 21. Plan now to attend and take part in running the affairs of the Commandery. We would also like to have any ideas you may have to offer for the improvement of the Commandery. Don't forget to secure a petition from the blue lodge friend for the York Rite and bring it along.

On January 8, 1952, at the annual meeting of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K. T. Drill Corps officers for 1952 were elected as follows: Paul H. Goldsmith, president; James J. Johnston, vice-president; Don K, Thrasher secretary; Charles D. Morrow, treasurer; Harry W. Haller, commandant; P. Martin Elberson, first lieut.; and Bobert Brecount, 2nd lieut.

The members of the Drill Corps decided that they would send a drill team to the Conclave of the Grand Commandery, which will be held in LaFayette, Ind., in May, 1952, to compete for the selection of a drill team to represent the Grand Commandery of Indiana at the Grand Encampment of Knigrts Templar in New Orleans, La., September 20 to 26, 1952.

In order to secure expense money for the trip to LaFayette it was decided to have square dances to be decided by a committee appointed by the Drill Corps president. The committee appointed was as follows: G. Dexter Johnson, Paul H. Goldsmith, Norman W. Hamilton, Harold O. Martin and Grey I. Wagner.

The revenue received from the square dances will be used only for paying the transportation expense of a drill team and a band to the Conclave of the Grand Commandery at LaFayette.

That the appearance of the drill team be improved, it was also decided it would be best if new uniforms were provided for every member of the team so that the coats would be of the same length, the swords all alike and the plumes of the Chapeau all the same size. Since there are no funds available for the purchase of uniforms it was decided to make collection of paper to be sold to provide the funds. A committee consisting of James P. Johnston, G. Dexter Johnson, Grey I Wagner and Norman W. Hamilton were selected to collect the paper.

The Drill Corps is asking all Knights Templar, their friends and Masons of Fort Wayne to help them by saving their newspapers and magazines and calling a member of the committee consistinf of Earl Lynn, H-55334; Grey I. Wagner, A-9337; Don A. Niebel, H-59204; or Paul R. Huth, H-91123, who will give paper donors information regarding the dates and time of collection, so

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Paper collections will be made January 26, 1952, after 2 p. m., and on the second and fourth Saturday of each month thereafter between 2 and 6 p. m.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday



William E. Turner, W.M.

William E. Turner ..... W.M.
2732½ Fairfield Ave. H-0412
Samuel B. Gregory ..... Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. E-1854

Dear South Gater: As I write this article for the February issue of our paper I am reminded of what the month of February means to all of us. It could be called the Patriotic Month, as two of our great leaders were born in February. Ask any child what February means and he will say Lincoln, Washington, Valentines Day, or perhaps Groundhog Day. These names signify an individual person or event to children, and as they grow up, these same names will always come to mind when the month of February comes around. These individual events also serve to remind us of one of the basic principles of Masonry, that being the rights of the individual. The year 1952 is destined to be a year of many important decisions. We will elect a President, and the so-called war will be discussed time and again. Many more events may transpire, but behind all of them lie this important fact. If we as individuals and as Masons show by our own example that we believe in the Golden Rule seven days a week then we surely can weather the storm with God's help. So let us all as we progress through this patriotic month renew a pledge that we will strive to set an example by our everyday living. Thus we will prove to all people that we are truly interested in promoting brotherly love and friendship.

Your lodge has progressed well through January and your new officers are off to a great start. We had degree work in January and will also have work this month so come on down on Monday nights and get re-acquainted with your lodge brethren. Don't forget our motto: "We want to see you during '52." We hope each of you will average one meeting a month during the coming year.

Several of the officers and their wives called on Brother and Mrs. Ratican during the holideys. Roy sends his best wishes and would like to see any of you brethren who can stop and say hello.

In closing I would like to leave this thought with all of you. If we do the small tedious tasks well that sometimes seem immaterial and insignificant, the bigger ones will take care of themselves.

See you in lodge on Monday. Sincerely yours, Bill Turner.

SERPENT AND CROSS

Before the Israelites were permitted to inhabit the country assigned to them by covenant from Jehovah to their ancestor Abraham, a compound symbol, which was afterwards introduced into Freemasonry, was publicly exhibited as a type of salvation. I refer to the tau-cross and serpent. The Israelites were subjected to a plague of serpents, as the punishment of sin; and on their repentance Moses was directed to elevate a serpent of brass, that whosoever looked on it might be saved. Hence the cross became an emblem of life and salvation; and being, in a higher degree tripled amongst ourselves, signifies the Tetragrammaton, or Him who made the worlds, even the author of our redemption —Jesus Christ.—(Oliver).

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The red Zez, the official headgear of a Shriner, received its name from Fez, a city in Morocco where such caps were first made. Fez was long a seat of Arabian learning in Africa and is still regarded as a sacred city of Islam. Until recent times the city had a monopoly on the manufacture of Fez caps, it being supposed that the dye which gave the caps their dull crimson hue could not be obtained elsewhere.—Masonic World.

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At our stated meeting on December 21, memorial services were held for Sister Lillian Keller who pased away on November 18. Resolutions were read and the chapter draped.

Following the meeting, NeCaWa Club entertained with a Christmas program, consisting of violin selections by a quartet from South Side High School composed of Udell Simmers, first violin; Alice Schlenker, second violin; Sharon Huxoll, violist, and Gerhard Salinger, cellist. They were accompanied by Georgette Gettle, pianist. Refreshments of hot mince pie and coffee were provided on the mezzanine. Attractive Christmas decorations were used on the tables.

A number of candidates were initiated into the Order at our January 4th stated meeting. We were happy to have had sister Sonoma as our guest in the East.

The officers were in charge of entertainment following our stated meeting of January 18th. They were fortunate in getting the Star of the East Drill Team to visit our Chapter. We thoroughly enjoyed the precision timing and intricate formations as they went through their drill, and at the close they displayed large green letters which spelled out the greeting of "Hi Trinity." The green hankies in their pockets we were told was in honor of our Worthy Matron who is a past Martha. Our guests and members then retired to the mezzanine where they were served dainty sandwiches and coffee. Our thanks go to the officers and to our guests for a fine evening.

During the meeting under good of the order, 25 year membership pins were awarded to Jessie Carlin, Mary Hamilton, Pearl Beaty and Donald and Leota Niles. Another qualiled member, Alvin Hall, was unable to be present.

After being escorted to the East, the Worthy Matron read a beautiful tribute to them. She then handed her gavel to the Worthy Patron and stepped to the floor in front of the group. From a small satin pillow borne by the Conductress, she lifted the 25 year pins which were a gift from Trinity Chapter, and as she personally fastened each pin, the Secretary read a brief Eastern Star history of that individual. As these members returned to their seats, the pianist played Auld Lang Syne.

The Choir will entertain the Chapter at our February 1st meeting. An affiliation ceremony will also be given.

On February 15th, we plan to initiate another class of candidates.

Committee Activities:

1/9 Cheer met in the afternoon with Helen Spindler, 806 Nuttman Avenue.

1/10 Social met with Mary Hawkins, 2028 Riedmiller Avenue.

1/14 Sewing & Decorating with Irene Warner, 1420 Shilling.

1/21 Choir met with Vida Wood, 1425 Columbia Avenue.

1/24 Ways & Means met with Florence Amstutz, 4202 Beaver Avenue at a 6:30 luncheon. Louise Wilkerson, co-chairman, assisted.

Other Activities:

1/9 Stitch and Chatter Club met with Marie Steele, 1234 W. Wildwood.

1/16 NeCaWa Club met at the home of Carmen Utterback, 267 Goshen Avenue, assisted by Edith Ball and Kathryn Dunlap. Although it was a stormy night, a record number of members attended.

1/28 The officers met with Mary Henninger, 528 Dayton Avenue, with Eugenia Wood assisting.

A Valentine Dessert Bridge, sponsored by the Ways & Means Committee is planned for Wednesday, February 6th, at the Gas kitchen Institute, at 1:30 p. m. There will be table prizes and special attendance prizes, including a permanent wave. Florence Amstutz, chairman, and Louise Wilkerson, co-chairman are selling tallies at 60 each.

Illness Reported: Ida Kayser, Nellie Larmore, Lillian White, Florence Amstutz, William White, Marjorie Miller, Josephine Trim, and Pearl Cavender had a fall recently. Sisters Cecelia Blair and Marie Anderson are home from the St. Joe Hospital where they were surgical patients.

In Families: Mother of Edith Sherwin, mother of Florence Amstutz, mother of Treva Girardot (home from Methodist Hospital), Sister of William Wilkerson (at St. Joe Hospital), father of Grace Hause, husband of Marie Steele, son of Edith Ball, and daughter of Lucile Beaty.

Deaths—Sister Fern Dancer passed away January 10th. Trinity officers held services at the Chalfant Perry Funeral Home on January 11th. Mother of Francis Studler. Husband of Yvonne Gudakunst.

New Babies—Sisters Bess Bastian, Henrietta Silver, Florence Holsapple and Marjorie Miser all have new grandsons.

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If you know of any case of illness in the Chapter, please phone our cheer chairman, Evelyn Haggard, Harrison 19243, or contact the Worthy Matron.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays



Hilda Hiatt
W.H.P.

Hilda Hiatt ..... W.H.P.
3021 Winter St. H-0587
Wanda Rippe ..... W. Scribe
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Life is sweet because of the friends that we have,
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We want to live on, not because of ourselves,
But because of the friends who care.

It's the giving and doing for somebody else,
Upon which all life's splendor depends,
And the greatest of gifts, when we sum it all up,
Is found in the possession of friends.

The month of January proved to be a very busy one for Miriam White Shrine Shrine. The various committees met as follows: Decorating at the home of LaVon Reim; Social day group at the home of Alvira Seilers with Luella Hilgeman, and the evening group at the home of Esther Horn; the Ways and Means met at the home of Teresa Gardner with Marjorie Edwards assisting.

The members of the choir met at the home of Matilda Littlefield with Gladys Coolidge as assisting hostess.

The Orion Club met at the home of Alma Craig for their monthly social and business meeting. We are very happy that soj. Alma Craig is again well enough to participate with the activities of the club.

Our January 7th meeting was friends' night and many of our stations were filled by past officers. It was indeed a pleasure to see so many sojourners present at this meeting. Following the meeting the members were served refreshments by the social committee on the mez.

The month of February is a very famous month for birthdays and so it is that Miriam Shrine is celebrating its 30th birthday. This month all of the committees will close their activities for this year with a dinner party. The various places selected for these parties will be announced to the members of each committee at the proper time.

The patrol girls were entertained at the home of Soj. Hildur Manecke for their social meeting of the month of February.

The following list of names has been reported to us: Illness in Shrine members include Emily Johnson, William and Hattie Schwartz, Lucinda Henline with a broken arm, Bertha Stoffragen, Clara Fahlsing, Mary Roe, Harriet Treace, Kitty Saul, Eva Mae Foster, Grace Shelley home from hospital, Doloris Pfeiffer with new son, and Helen Chism in auto wreck. Illness in families: Ben Bennett's half-brother passed away; Marguerit Swinford's husband in St. Joseph's hospital, and Jessie Sarver's son Paul is in the Veterans hospital.

Deaths in our Shrine: Nellie Nave, January 1; Mantie Baker, charter member, January 5.

We wish for those who are ill a very speedy recovery; and congratulations to the happy parents; and to those who are bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy.

In all fairness to all our sojourners, please report any illness that you know of in our Shrine to our Cheer committee chairman, Helen Lindemuth, H-3693. Thank you.

BROKEN COLUMN

The broken column is a very ancient and a most eloquent symbol of Freemasonry. (It speaks of the unfinished life of a man, after his existence has been broken by death. "The great design unfinished lies, our lives are incomplete." In Egyptian mythology, the goddess Iris was sometimes pictured weeping over the broken column which concealed the body of her husband Osiris, while the goddess of time stood behind her pouring ambrosia over her head. The ancient Jews used the column especially as a symbol of their princes or rulers. Hence the broken column indicated to them that a pillar of the state had fallen. —Kansas Masonic Digest.

CANADIAN RITUAL

There are several different rituals in various Lodges in Canda —all have the same symbolic basis, but there are slight variations in wording used. Most Canadian lodges use what is known as "the Cardinal ritual," which is a slightly modified form of the Emulation ritual. In the U.S.A. most lodges use what it known as the "York Ritual"—but all rituals are based on the same allegories.—Masonic Light, Montreal.

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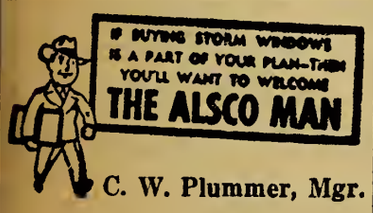
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Mark A. Hennigh, W.M.



Mark A. Hennigh ..... W.M.
3120 Reed St. H-82043
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
421 E Pontiac H-76694

At the installation of your officers on January 2, I want to say at that time I was somewhat confused. I would like to apologise to Brothers K. Strong, J. Kayser and J. Lewis as installation officers. They did a grand job. Thank you, brethren.

Brethren, It looks like we are getting off to a good start in 1952. We had four candidates in January and it appears we will have a busy lodge in February. We have eight petitions to vote on at our stated meeting in February. Come up and cast your ballot, maybe you know some of these petitioners. And it is also your duty.

On January 30 we had a lovely pancake and sausage supper. If you missed this I can say you missed a real meal and a good social time. We will have more good times together, so look forward to them.

Each of us as a Mason is bound to consider the happiness and to promote the interest of his brother; to avoid everything offensive to his feelings, to abstain from reproach, censure or unjust suspicion; to warn him of the machinations of his enemies; to advise him of his errors; to advance the reputation and welfare of his family; to protect the chastity of his house; to defend his life, his property and that which is dear to a man of honor, his character, against unjust attacks; to relieve his wants and his distress; to instill into his mind proper ideas of conduct in the department of life which he is called to fill; and let me add, to foster his schemes of interest and promotion, if compatible with the paramount duties a man owes to the community.

These are words that might well be pondered by those of us who today wear the square and compasses. Love makes all work light.

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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Ferol VanBuskirk
R.M.



Ferol Van Buskirk ..... R.M.
Monroeville 4815
Amelia M. Brown ..... Secretary
2213 N. Anthony Blvd. .. E-71585

The year 1952 is well on its way. We were pleased with the good attendance at the stated and committee meetings in spite of the unfavorable weather.

At the January 11 meeting we were glad to see so many present who had been unable to attend for some time.

The social hour was well attended and all had a good time. We are now looking forward to the advanced officers night on February 8. There will be initiation, so plan to be there.

Plans are being made for the meeting on Februard 22nd, with a box social after the meeting.

Honored Ladies, be sure to bring well filled baskets. Let us make this old fashioned social a success, both in attendance and fellowship.

Now we are advancing toward the close of the year. Let each of us call some member who has been absent for some time and remind them of our meetings. Our Royal Matron and Royal Patron will appreciate their attendance.

All the committees will meet on their regular nights in February. Places will be announced at the January 25th meeting.

Much honor and praise can be given to the chairmen of all committees, for they are working so diligently to make our year a success.

To those who have been reported in the meeting and the ones not reported, we wish them a speedy recovery.

Death has again come into our midst and we express sincere sympathy to the family of Hon. L. Nellie Nave.

May we again renew our 1952 resolutions in the following verse:

Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me.
Let me praise a little more;
Let me be when I am weary
Just a little bit more cheery—
Let me serve a little better
Those that I am striving for,
Let me be a little braver
When temptation bids me waver;
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be;
Let me be a little meeker
With the brother who is meeker;
Let me think more of my neighbor
and a little less of me.

—Unknown.

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Leo Lodge No. 224, F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Duane F. Shidler, W.M.



Duane F. Shidler ..... W.M.
R. 1, Grabill
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary
R.R. 1, Grabill 2084

The annual Christmas party for the children sponsored by the Masons and Eastern Stars was a huge success. Santa Claus was there and distributed candy, oranges, etc., to all the youngsters. Brother George Bojrab did an excellent job of selecting entertainment. We are looking forward to next year's party.

Officers for the coming year year were installed at a public installation on New Year's Day. The ceremony was preceded by a pot luck dinner attended by the members and their families. Brother Al Hines acted as Installing Officer during the ceremonies, with Brother Frank Ivins as Marshal. Officers installed were:

Duane F. Shidler, W. M.
Wendall Black, S. W.
Robert Enslen, J. W.
William Warner, Treasurer.
Alvan Tharp, Secretary.
LaMoine Miller, S. D.
John Bireley, J. D.
Harold Rediger, Chaplain.
Robert Tharp, Sr. Steward.
Leonard Fletter, Jr. Steward.
Virgil Van Zile, Tyler.

The Serenaders, secured by Brother Mike Houser, entertained the lodge for the balance of the afternoon.

Brother Rollo Jump is still on our sick list. We know that he would enjoy visitors.

The Eastern Stars report that they made $80.00 on their white elephant sale. This will go toward paint, drapes, etc., to redecorate the lodge hall.

Brother Donald Tharp became the father of a boy on December 8. This automatically qualifies Brothers Al, Bob and Harry as grandfather and uncles respectively. Not even eight-foot snowdrifts stopped Brother Al from seeing his first grandchild.

This year, to create more interest in the work of the Lodge, we would like to see a Fellowcraft Team organized. If you are interested, contact Brother Harold Rediger for further details.

We would like to remind the Brethren that these articles cannot be written without news. If you run across anything that would be of interest to the Lodge, please report it to Brothers Robert Tharp, Frank Ivins or Duane Shidler.

Flash:—Brother Robert Enslen is the proud father of a new baby girl, born January 10.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Zenno U. Branden, W.M.



Zenno U. Branden ..... W.M.
R. D. 2, Grabill 2295
George Kock ..... Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

To the Craft, Greetings,

As the new year is well under way our newly installed officers have accepted their respective stations with great honor and dignity. So, let us, as the craft, endeavor to support them during the year in the same respect.

During the month of January we have had several called meetings, conferring the work of all three degrees. Brothers Lawrence E. Foote and Glen A. Castle, of Harlan, have received the Master Mason degree. This brings our membership total to 120.

At our last meeting four Brothers, Max White, Kenneth Hanes, Simon Hanes and Howard Degler, of Maumee Lodge, were present to help confer the M.M. degree. It is always a pleasure to have visiting brethren in the Lodge and we wish to extend a hearty welcome to each and evryone.

Am sorry to report our Treasurer, Brother George Omo, has been confined to the hospital with a hernia operation. At the last report he is coming along fine and the Lodge wishes him a speedy recovery.

If the brethren have any news to report will you please notify the Secretary.

Be sure to notify us of any change of address.

SPRIG OF ACACIA IS SIGNIFICANT

The sprig of acacia is one of the most interesting and important of all the symbols of Freemasonry, yet there are many who do not have a clear idea of what it is, whence it comes and how it happened to hold such an important place in the Masonic ritual and tradition.

Botanically, the acacia is the Mimosa nolitica, and is called the Babul tree in India. It grew abundantly in the vicinity of Jerusalem in ancient times, where it is still to be found, and it is familiar in this day as the tree from which gum arabic is obtained. In ancient times the wood of acacia tree was considered sacred by the Hebrews. It was of this wood that Moses was ordered to build the Holy Place of the Tabernacle, the Ark of the Covenant, the tables of the Shewbread and the sacred furniture.

By the Jew, therefore it is only natural that the tree from whose wood the sanctuary of the Tabernacle and the Holy Ark of the Covenant had been constructed would ever be viewed as more sacred than other trees. The early Freemasons, with all these things in mind, likewise very naturally appropriated this sacred plant to the equally sacred purpose of a symbol which was intended to convey and teach an important truth in the ages that were to come.

The sprig of acacia, to the Freemason, is symbolic of immortality, which is one of the most important doctrines that it is the purpose of Freemasonry to teach. In our funeral service it is referred to as, "the emblem of our belief in the immortality of the soul." In our ritual of the Third degree, it is referred to as having been used to mark a spot at which the ancient craftsmen found that something for which he had long sought, and where he had laboured long and diligently. One of the basic tenets upon which Freemasonry is founded is an unfeigned belief in the one living and true God, and of the immortality of the soul, emblemized by this green sprig, "which bloomed at the head of the grave."—Ivanhoe News.

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Those of our membership who were fortunate enough to obtain tickets to the stage play, "Prelude to Victory" will not soon forget the excellence of the work as portrayed by our Indianapolis brethren, under the direction of Ill. Eugene C. Wilcox, dramatic director of the Indianapolis Scottish Rite. The enthusiastic applause and the many comments we have received would seem to indicate that Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Masons are interested in this new phase of our work. My thanks to all of the committee. and our Secretary and his office force, for making this one of the best coordinated affairs we have ever presented.

The Consistory will present the following degrees at our 1952 Spring convocation: 31st, Wednesday evening; 21st, Thursday morning; 26th and 32nd, Thursday afternoon. The dates will be April 15, 16 and 17. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, will bring our convocation to a fitting close when we will be privileged to hear him Thursday evening, April 17, at the banquet, according to word that was received last week. Rehearsals will soon be under way, in an endeavor to make this the best convocation ever—only one thing will be needed to make our plans come true—that is, another class such as we have had in the past two years. If you have a prospect in mind, better get busy right now, as all indications point to an early "class is filled" notice.

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Margaret Rohr ..... H.Q.
1312 Stophlet St. A-88492
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Our first meeting of this term as held on January 15th. It was preceded by a pot luck supper and officers' practice. The pot luck supper held for the officers, their mothers, and the council was perfectly delicious, a lot of fun, and it provided a grand opportunity for us all to get better acquainted. My officers started a the new term off in fine fashion by each doing a beautiful job with her ritual.

We held our Valentine Party on February 5th. This also proved to be a very nice meeting. The decorations were carried out with hearts, valentines, and red silhouettes of boys' and girls' heads on large white hearts. The girls each brought a valentine to the meeting and deposited it in a gaily decorated red and white valentine box. After the meeting our mailman, Pat Sieder, passed out the valentines while the girls enjoyed refreshments of valentine cookies and punch.

The committee for this meeting was Carol Ann Nichols, Chairman; Marlene Bloom, Pat Sieder, and Carol Barber. They were very co-operative and surely did a swell job. I want to say, "Thanks again" to them.

Our next meeting will be on February 19th when we will hold initiation. Following that on March 4th will be Mom and Dad's night and we've got a very special entertainment planned. So don't let us down girls. Bring Mom and Dad along to join in the fun on their own special night.

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2202 Thompson Ave. ... A-87293

The Quarter Century Club of the ort Wayne Chapter gained over 0 new members at the meeting onoring charter and 25-year embers on January 17. Not all f them can be regular in attend-nce, but their continued interest their chapter never fails and eir experience always adds sta-lity to our chapter that helps to ep it the fine organization it is. e owe a debt of gratitude to all ose who through the years have ood by the chapter, and by their ork have made it possible for ch of us to enjoy the many od times we have together.

Men's Night on February 7 was arked by initiation of a fine ass of men who were not only ven a hearty welcome, but also hearty "feed" after chapter. Our anks to the men who made this nual affair so successful!

During the month of January, e following members were re-rted sick: Sisters Dessie etz, Alice Bailey, Alice Frazer, ith Vail (at Lawrenceburg, io), Margaret Simison, Adah nson, Helen Rinard, Ida Noble d Velma Seibert.

The charter will be draped for Sister Nellie Nave, who was released from a lingering illness early in January.

The death of the sister of Sister Maxine Wederts, and of the mothers of Sisters Alta Lorts, Irma Clapesattle, and Thelma Carter were reported.

Sister Ruth Patrick and her baby girl made the headlines, for Theresa was the first baby born in Fort Wayne in 1952, and of course that makes Sister Lulu Henline one of our new grandparents. Sister Lana Gordon, who is now living in Florida, has a grandson.

The husband of Sister Josephine Martin was reported ill, as was the husband of Sister Ruth Summers. The mother of Sister Mabel Fell, the sister of Sister Arabella Teagarden, and the brother of Sister Fnany Sprunger were also reported sick.

On Monday, February 11, the Visiting Committee will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Sister Bess Norris, 2031 Thompson Ave., with Sisters Cleo Lentz and Lela Smith assisting.

At 8 o'clock that evening, the choir will meet at the home of Sister Geraldine Cook. 516 Elmer street, with Sister Alta Warner assisting.

The Past Matrons Club will meet on February 12, at 1:30 in the afternoon at the home of Sister Blanche Rasmus, 4207 Arlington.

Satellites will meet in the evening of February 12, with Sister Alice Chandler, 4508 Atwood.

On February 13, the Decorating Committee will meet with Sister Margaret Best, 1226 Somerset, with Sister Jean Strecher assisting.

Sister Helen Helms will be hostess for Non Pariel at her home, 4219 S. Harrison, on February 19, at 8 p. m.

The officers will be entertained on February 26 at the home of Sister Helen Howard, 435 E. Leith street, with Sister Josephine Cecil assisting.

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Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

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First Thursday

Paul W. Elzay, W.M.



Paul W. Elzay ..... W.M.
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Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren, the month of January has come to a close. It has been a very full month, with a very fine class, one of whom was a courtesy candidate for Bethlehem Lodge, Lynn, Mass. The officers appreciate the noticeable increase in attendance this month. Your Master would be very much pleased to be able to look down from his station and see all seats full, and, brothers, I am sure we can do it with very little effort. Let's give it a try. Bring that brother that first brought you.

The Square Dance on January 26th was a big success. The officers are very pleased that they can furnish you this opportunity to have this fellowship and spend the evenings in good entertainment.

From all appearances February is going to be another full month. Meetings will be every Thursday evening. The Fellow-Craft team will have their election of officers on February 7th. On Saturday, February 23rd, the Scottish Rite George Washington Ball will be held for all Blue Lodge Masons and their ladies.

SPECIAL ATTENTION: A Square Dance will be held March 15th with John Wright as caller. From 8:45 to 11:45. All Blue Lodge Masons and their ladies are invited.

To the sick: We wish you a speedy recovery and that we may see you back in lodge again soon. The following brethren have been reported ill: Brother Paul Sarver at the veterans hospital; Bro. Richard Schwabe at St. Joseph hospital; Bro. Carl Sproat at home; Bro. Victor McFarland at the Lutheran hospital; and Bro. Louis Lee at his home. If you know of any brothers who are sick, please notify one of the officers of the lodge.

To be of service is one of the greatest privileges of man. To be of service to the lodge will not only help your brethren, but will also help you.

"Well, what are you going to be, my boy,
When you have reached manhood's years;
A doctor, a lawyer, an actor great,
Moving throngs to laughter and tears?
But he shook his head as he gave reply,
In a serious way he said:
"I don't think I'd care to be any of them,
I want to be like my Dad!"

He wants to be like his Dad! You men,
Did you ever think as you pause,
That the boy who watches your every move
Is building a set of laws?
He's moulding a life you're the model for,
And whether it's good or bad
Depends on the kind of example set
To the boy who'd be like his dad.

Would you have him go everywhere you go?
Have him do just the things you do?
And see everything that your eyes behold,
And woo all the gods you woo?
When you see the worship that shines in the eyes
Of your lovable little lad,
Could you rest content if he gets his wish
And grows to be like his dad?

It's a job that none but yourself can fill;
It's a charge you must answer for;
It's a duty to show him the road to tread
Ere he reaches his manhood's door.
It's a debt you owe for the greatest joy
On this old earth to be had;
This pleasure of having a boy to raise
Who wants to be like his dad.

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Friday

Edson Dickey, E.H.P.



Edson Dickey ..... E.H.P.
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(For more light in Masonry each Blue Lodge Mason should seek the truths taught in York Rite Masonry. Companions, my challenge to you is to dispense more Masonic knowledge and bring a brother's petition to Chapter.

Virgil Hartman Jr. was appointed Chaplain of the Chapter and filled that station at our last stated meeting.

The Chapter will have work this coming month. After our stated meeting in February we will have doughnuts and coffee in the kitchen.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Florence M. Wolverton, W.M.



Florence M. Wolverton ..... W.M.
24 W. Washington Blvd. .. A-75713
Florence Obetz ..... Secretary
12 W. DeWald St. .. K-1515 & H-5660

With only two months to go until the end of this year's activities, let all of us endeavor to attend the stated meetings of our Chapter, and to pay our dues before the 1st of April.

The members of our Shiloh Choir under the leadership of Sister Dorothea DeForest are preparing a very fine program which they will present at the close of the stated meeting, February 26 in the Chapter room. Then we will go to the Mezzanine where the North Section of the Social Committee will serve refreshments.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Florence was a most gracious hostess to the various committees which she entertained during the month of January.

The Ways and Means Committee thanks those who helped with the rummage sale, both in time and rummage.

The six sections of the Social Committee will have their End of the Year dinner party, Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30 p. m. at the Y.W.C.A. This is a gala affair which climaxes the year's work of these committees. Other End of the Year parties will be announced in the next issues of this paper.

The six sections of the Social Committee will meet for a 1:30 p. m. dessert luncheon with the following hostesses:

Southwest, February 5, Malinda Croscop, 4033 Arlington.

Northeast, February 12, Violet Farley, 4213 Leo Road.

Northwest, February 19, Gwendolyn Shroyer, 1641 Franklin.

Southeast, February 26, Pearl Weis, 606 East Rudisill.

Ways and Means, February 8, Phoebe Weber, 4539 Calumet.

Decorating, February 27, Marjorie Dyer, 3512 South Park Drive.

The Choir will meet Wednesday February 6, at 8 p. m. with Grace Druckmiller, 1618 Columbia.

The Reserve Committee will meet on the Mezzanine at the Masonic Temple, February 19 at 7:30 p. m.

The Hospital Committee will meet Wednesday, February 20, at 10:00 a. m. for all day sewing.

The Sunshine Committee will meet Friday, February 15, at 1:30 p. m. with Verna Bloom, 3602 South Anthony.

The Registration Committee will meet Thursday, February 21, at 8:00 p. m. with Bessie Cherry, 2119 Meridian.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Helen Gibson, Nora Richardson, Grace Eckleberry, Donna Younghaus, Ruth Levy, Pearl Franz, Pearl Weis, Edna Black, Clara Maurer, Geneva Brake, Lucinda Henline, Mary Oberkizer, Thelma Koonts, Mary Jones, Gertrude Baker, Mary Emrick, Eva Foster, and Ilo Schreiber.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Sisters Flossie Lyons, Addie Sunday and Mary Oberkizer; sons of Sisters Charlotte Schiebel, Eva Magner, Fannie and Bother Arnett Bickel; mother of Sister Luella Bogenschuetz.

New Babies: Daughter to Sister Ethel LaMar; son to Sister Ruth Harrod Solazzi, also the grandson of Sister Iona Harrod; grandsons to Sisters Daisy Merchant, Addie Sunday, Marguerite Theye, Sarah Ahlersmeyer and Minnie Mae Archer; granddaughter to Sisters Esther Swager and Lillian McKean, also the great-granddaughter of Sister Elta Lindberg; great-granddaughter to Sister Sarra Howell Brown, and a great-grandson to Sister Bess and Brother Melville North.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Mantie Baker; Sister Irene Fryor, and Sister Nora Siebold.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sister Mary Bond; husband of Sister Bernice Stein; mother of Sister Muriel Douglas and brother of Sister Harriet Strahlen.

May those who are ill soon be with us again. Congratulations to the families of the new babies. May we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who have been bereaved of their loved ones.



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Companions, as I promised you in the January issue, we did confer the degrees of Royal and Select Master on a fine group of candidates. Refreshments were served after the meeting and I am certain that all who were in attendance had an enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 20, at which time we expect to have business meeting only. However, you should be there to assist in conducting the affairs of your Council.

The Council officers recently audited the records of the Recorder, and I regret to say that quite a number of the Companions are in arrears in their dues. If you are one of them, please take care of this obligation.

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.

Stated Assemblies 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Grace Martin, W.P.



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January 17th, was a called meeting by your Worthy President for elected officers to discuss plans for entertainment and recreation for the ensuing year.

As all committees had not been appointed at that time they will not be announced until a later date.

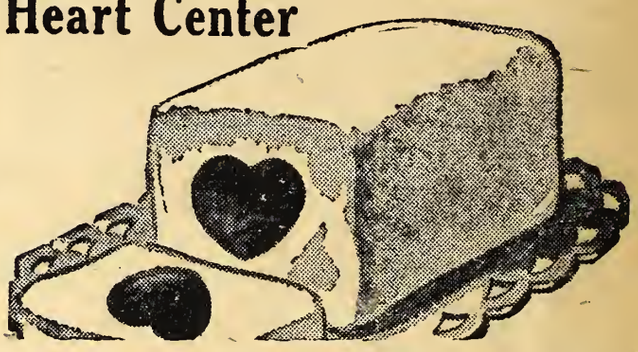
Our Standard Bearer was installed at our first meeting in February.

We are also trying to help the Drill Team by encouraging all members to save their papers and magazines. Call A-9337 and Johnson's delivery service to have them picked up.

We extend to those who are ill a wish of good cheer for their speedy recovery.

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Fort Wayne
Chapter
No. 432
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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rom this chapter's observance Men's Night, early in the month l the very last, extra days of ruary, committee and group tings have been marked with sual interest. With Brother Wooldrige as chairman, the provided unique entertain- t by Lynn Rothenuhler and his hurst band, featuring Barbara ory as vocalist, and introducing ew Minnie Pearl—if you did know "Minnie" just ask one of brothers who "she" was!

he last social gathering of the th was the general year-end luck for committees in honor our Worthy Matron Selma acter and our Worthy Patron, d Bailey. Tables beautifully rated in yellow were laid for members, with the social com- ee serving in their usual fine style.

Early in March, the year-end parties continue with the Visiting Committee meeting at the Colonial Restaurant on March 10 at 12:30 p. m. for dinner. In the evening of that same day, the choir will have dinner at 6:30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A.

On Tuesday, March 11, Past Matrons will meet with Sister Helen Helms, at 4218 S. Harrison street, at 7:30 p. m.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Satellites will meet with Sister Doris Schlacter at 943 Liberty st.

On March 12 at 6 o'clock, the Decorating committee will have a dinner party at the YWCA, while the officers are planning their last gathering for this year on March 14 as a dinner to be served at 6:30 p. m. at the Woman's Club. Husbands and wives of this group will be guests during this party.

The Worthy Matron has announced that installation for Fort Wayne Chapter will be held on March 21 at 8 p. m. in the Commandery Room.

During February the list of illness among our members was somewhat longer than it has been for some time, but we are happy to report that many have recovered by the time this report is written.

Sisters Marguerite Morris, Neola Schlie, Blanche Duryee, Betty Lare, Agner Stover, Vera Haydon, Alma Bailey, Emma Wehrmeister, Marguerite Bowers, Viola Adams, Mary Mays, and Audrey Martin have been sick, as well as Brothers Ralph Blue, Leslie Yeager, and Ray Roller. The death of Sister Emma Koopman occurred late in the month.

Sincere sympathy because of deaths in the families of several of our members is extended from the chapter; namely, to Sister Lottie Slater, whose brother died; to Sisters Katherine Ray and Ada Tustison, in the loss of their sons; and to Sisters Lorraine Tew and Inez Thrasher, whose mothers were taken.

New grandparents in the chapter are Sisters Charlotte Taylor, Una Brouwer, Josephine Gehl, Wanda Gething, Lucille Miller, Christine Tew and Ethel Stauffer; and Brother Clarence and Sister Velma Seslar.

Sisters Lorraine Tew, Mary Stauffer and Carol DeYoung are the new mothers among our members.

Illness has taken its toll among members of families, too, with the mothers of Sisters Glee McWhorter and of Brother Glenn Hedges; the husbands of Sisters Arlene Baumgartner, Genevieve Sheets and Garneta Stumpf; the brothers of Sister Selma Schlacter and of Brother Kenneth Kaeck; and the sister of Sister Lois King having been reported by the visiting committee.

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March—"Pozieres" _____ Alex F. Lithgow
Clarinet Trio—"Merriment Polka" _____ Geo. D. Barnard
Played by Robert Kreckman, Carey Baker, Raymond Brooks
"The Prima Donna _____ Morton Gould—Arr. by David Bennett
"Pan-American Promenade" (Latin American Overture) ____
_____ Arr. by David Bennett
"Slavonic Rhapsody" _____ Carl Friedmann
March—"King Henry" _____ K. L. King



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In less than two weeks, your consistory will swing into action with degree rehearsals, prepatory to presenting another excellent convocation on April 15, 16, 17. The membership committee, Bro. Mel Ehrman as chairman, had its meeting recently and plans were completed to present another capacity class for this work.

The choir, under the direction of Robert Shambaugh, will present a public concert in Decatur on March 10; Randolph County will bring its Scottish Rite Club to Fort Wayne for an evenings entertainment on March 19; while the brethren of Warsaw will present the choir in a concert in the high school auditorium on March 26. These ambassadors of good will are doing an excellent job in bringing to the membership and the general public a part of our work which everyone enjoys, particularly in those localities where it is difficult for every Scottish Rite Mason to attend our convocations.

Please bear in mind that your blue lodge friend will appreciate you inviting him to be a member of this class. Don't wait too long, as indications are that we will soon have our limit in petitions. Get busy, NOW.

The consistory will present the new 31st degree (second appearance) on Wednesday night, with the re-cast 21st, under the direction of Ill. Bro. Edwin R. Thomas, to be exemplified on Thursday morning. Our brethren from Bluffton and Wells County are scheduled for Thursday afternoon with their 26th degree, to be followed by the 32nd degree, at which time there will be the official reception of our Sov. Gr. Comm. Ill. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson; the new deputy for the district of Indiana, Ill. Bro. W. Henry Roberts; the Grand Master of Indiana, Ill. Bro. Oswald A. Tislow, and other distinguished guests. Don't miss a single moment of this splendid three-day program.

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As this issue goes to press, there is little authentic information to pass on to our sojourners concerning the immediate future of Miriam Shrine. Until and unless the Supreme Worthy High Priestess grants dispensation for a business meeting, we must remain in an inoperative status. All sojourners will be advised by mail of any Supreme directive. It is possible that our status may not change until Supreme Shrine convenes in Toronto on May 6th.

Even though we have been in and out of civil courts many times in the past months, we can tell you that our charter is still intact. Further, that DeEtta Arnold, who was appointed Worthy High Priestess by Meta Pointer on October 15, 1951, remains the official head of Miriam Shrine. All committees, both regular and special were to cease functioning on that date.

To the Sojourners who wonder if the White Shrine will continue to be represented in Fort Wayne, there is but one answer. It will be found in your own hearts.

Illnesses among Sojourners: Ethel Kimball (St. Joe Hospital, Lyda Close, Lillian Gocke, Agatha Engleking, Mildred Farlow, Mary Wilson, Ruth Bennett, Kittie Saul, Ethlyn Kelsey, Wilma Gilbert (in automobile accident).

Illness in Families: Mother of Ida Spencer, brother of Louise Wilkerson, son of Edith Ball (in hospital), son of Nellie Miller, son of Henrietta Englehart (in hospital).

New Babies: Edith McComb, Sadie Rousseau and Gladys Toy are new grandmothers.

Deaths: Sojourner Ella Ault on February 19. (She was a charter member.) Brother of Robert McClure, husband of Wilma Gilbert in auto accident at LaGrange, granddaughter of Sadie Rousseau. Soj. Maude Lechled died February 29th in St. Petersburg, Fla.

To those who have been ill, we wish for your speedy recovery, to those who have suffered bereavements we express our sincere sympathy and to the new grandparents, congratulations.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Ralph J. Roller, W.M.



Ralph J. Roller ..... W.M.
2520 Kensington Blvd. .. A-69041
Fred B. Owen ..... Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-77915

Brethren: Your excellent attendance at Lodge and the spirit you have shown have made my first two months as Worshipful Master very enjoyable indeed.

There was a very good turnout at a called meeting of the degree team on February 21st. Everyone there showed a great deal of enthusiasm toward learning new parts in the work. May I repeat again that each and every member is cordially invited and urged to take part in the work.

On February 19th, prior to the conferring of the Fellowcraft Degree on five candidates, approximately ninety-five members had a Syrian dinner that had been suggested and supervised by Brother Sam Masloub.

Don't forget to write April 29th on your calendar—that's the night we honor our Past Masters.

I presume that most of you know that our Tyler, Brother Clyde Barner has been confined at the Veterans Hospital here in Fort Wayne. He is improving nicely from his operation and we hope he will be home before you read this. I'm sure he would welcome a visit from you. Brother Jerome Hathaway is still in room 267 at the St. Joseph Hospital and he also appreciates visitors.

Our most sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Brothers George W. Birney, Reuben Earl Peters and LaVern E. Quinnell. Services were held for Brother Quinnell at Klaehn's at 7:30 P. M.

Hope to see you at the Temple Tuesday.

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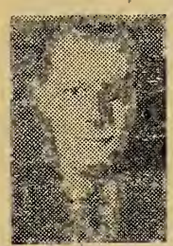
It is with deepest sorrow that we announce the death of two of our members since the first of the year. Br. Ed Preston of Duneden, Fla., and Mr. Wm. Dunfee of Fort Wayne. Our sympathy goes to their families in their hour of sorrow. Yet we understand that their sorrow is the reward of our departed Brothers.

Huntertown Lodge has enjoyed two very nice social evenings this past month, and also held one night of practice for the craft work held for the officers. Watch for your card informing you of the next work to be given, for there will be plenty and a chance for you to get in and help.

Bethel number 71 has been very active. Besides their work they have held a formal dance at the high school, entertaining the Bethels of Fort Wayne, Auburn and Kendallville. They also put on a program for the Past Matrons of the Huntertown O.E.S. We are proud of the girls and wish them much success in their second year. The Stars of Huntertown have not been shirking their work this winter either. Besides their own work, they have been making several visits to other lodges in Northern Indiana.

J. G. Holland once said: "God feeds every bird its food, but he does not throw it in the nest." I think that this a reminder is very timely and affords us the opportunity to meditate at this time of the year when we are not too busy with worldly problems. It is a suggestion that maybe some of us set for the better things of life to be presented on a golden platter instead of working for them. How can you expect your ship to come in, if you don't build a harbor for it It certainly cannot tie up if you don't build a wharf. Let us plan now for the coming year. The thing called "good luck" is nothing but a lazy man's estimate of a worker's success. We recall, "by patience and perseverance we can accomplish all things." Don't wait for it to drop in the nest; it is out there, go and get it.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Melvin H. Fuelling, W.M.



Melvin H. Fuelling ..... W.M.
Monroeville, Ind. 4812
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It is with feeling of great sorrow that I must report the promotion to that Grand Lodge above of Brother Ray Johnston. The passing of Brother Johnson deprives us of the fellowship of a fine brother, who was very much beloved by all who knew him. I wish on behalf of myself and the lodge to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Johnston and folks close to brother Ray. I also wish to thank every brother Mason who helped in our sorrowful duty.

Proceedings are in progress to have Brother Arthur Sterheim's wife admitted to the home in the home in Franklin, where she can be with her husband.

Tuesday, February 19th, we enjoyed a Washington's Birthday party, with a fine group of brothers, their families and friends attending. Games and relays were played and delicious refreshments were served. Our thanks goes to Mrs. Irene Webster, WM of the Monroeville OES, who, with her committees, was responsible for the success of the event.

To all you brothers in distant states, you can drop us a line at any time, as we are always glad to hear from those who are unable to attend our meetings.

I am looking forward to having more of you brothers at our stated meetings to help us decide questions which concern each and every one of us.

At the stated meeting of Monroeville Chapter No. 209, February 15th, Sister Irene Webster, Worthy Matron, presiding, 25-year pins were presented to five members: Sisters Ella Peckham, Minnie Spake, Maud Griffith, Hilda Neimyer and Kathryn McIntire. They were escorted East and the Worthy Matron personally fastened each pin and read an appropriate poem. Worthy Patron Marvin Hively gave an impressive talk, stressing the true meaning of our obligation, after which he led the members in their renewal of the Obligation. A beautifully decorated cake, baked by Sister Helen Witte, in honor of the twenty-five year members and a silver vase for each, graced the dining room table. The cake was cut by one of our Charter Members, Sister Minnie Spake, and served to those present, together with salad, sandwiches and coffee. This proved to be a very nice meeting.

POPE PIUS IX — A MASON

Pope Pius IX — or as he was entered on the Masonic roll, Guiseppe Maria Ferrero Mastai Ferretti — joined Masonry in Santiago, Chile, in 1832, when as a young priest he visited South America as a secretary of the Papal Nunzio Muzzi. At the time of his admission to the Order three papal decrees had been issued from Rome condemning Masonry —in 1738, 1751, 1814. Many others were to follow and Pope Pius IX himself promulgated three such bulls — in 1847, 1865 and 1869.—Masonic Light, Montreal.

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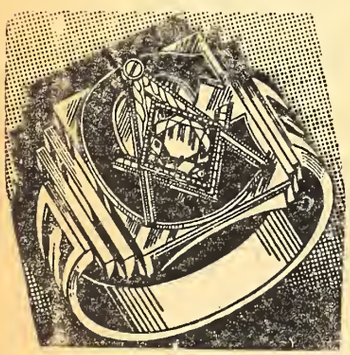
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By the Plumbline, Level and Square, we erect uor Spiritual Temple. To many among our number the words are only applied to their use among operative masons.

At the rebuilding of King Solomon's Temple, these tools and many others were employed. Today, each one of us should seek out for himself where each one of the working tools can be used.

By the Plumbline we should chart our daily course. It is hard in this world today to be able to stand erect and waiver not when on every hand temptation assails you.

To chart a course by the Level is almost impossible, for the hills and valleys along life's pathway are many. With a level head for thinking, hills may be smoothed down and the valleys filled.

The hardest of all courses to chart is by the square. Pride and prejudices are terrible stumbling stones today. It hurts our pride to say we were wrong, and still be on the Square. To be square to ourselves and to our fellowmen takes a heap of charting.

With these working tools, each and every question should be measured before its answer is given. To this end must we all strive to make a better world in which to live.

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Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Paul W. Elzay, W.M.

Paul W. Elzay ..... W.M.
5404 Bluffton Rd. H-75913
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

February has been a very busy month, with a fine class of candidates and a very noticeable increase in attendance.

The Fellowcraft held their party February 22 with the following officers elected: Kenneth Rayl, president; James De Selm, vice president; Cleo Crowe, secretary, and Tanis Gouloff, treasurer.

Plans are being made for improvement in our Fellowcraft team work. Practices will be held after stated meeting and the Fellowcraft degree. You are urged to attend these meetings, as your assistance is needed. I am sure you will see a marked improvement in the team's work next Master Mason degree. Preparations are under way for our trip to Grand Rapids, Mish., in May. The date will be announced later.

Stated meeting will be Thursday, March 6, at 7:30, and from all appearances we will be very busy every Thursday evening this month. Don't forget the Pa Masters' night, March 13. Th will be in charge of the Enter Apprentice degree.

Our most sincere sympathi to the family of Brother Ral Danley, who passed away on Fe ruary 14. To our brothers w are sick we wish a very speedy r covery. Brother Paul Sarver the Veterans hospital; Broth Richard Schwabe, at home; Br ther Carl Sproat, at home; Broth Louis Lee, at home; Brother Wa Cleckner, at home; and Broth Donald Andrews, room 406, Lut eran hospital; and Brother Re Uolt, at home. We hope to s you all at lodge sood.

Do not forget the square danc March 15, 8:45 to 11:45. T next square dance will be he May 24. I hope to see you lodge, Thursday night.

THE KING IS DEAD

While Britain's ancient cath dral bells tolled dirges for the d parted king, a symbolic sprig acacia was laid on the oaken bi of the late King George VI Freemasons at the obsequies London on February 15, 195 The funeral was the largest in th history of the British Isles. M sonic mourners from all Freedo Loving Countries joined the va multitudes of general mourne and paid memorial tribute to th dead monarch.

One of the last appearances King George VI at a Mason ceremony was in 1948 when h installed the Duke of Devonshi as Grand Master. Earlier th year ill health prevented him a tending the Grand Lodge Cer mony to install the Earl of Sca borough as Grand Master.

The late King George VI w P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge Scotland and Hon. .P G. M. of th United Grand Lodge of Egnlan —Canada's Freemason.

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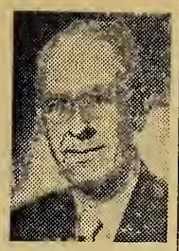
LAMBSKIN BEST CONVEYS PRINCIPLE OF EVERYDAY LIVING

Much has been written of the symbolic character of the Masonic apron. This is as it should be. There is no one of the symbols of the Craft which conveys a principle of everyday life that is of more importance to the building of the soul Temple than that of the lambskin, or white leather apron. Though the apron is used in operative masonry to protect the clothing of the operator while he works on or sets the hewn stone, its symbolic significance reaches far back into the history of civilization. So universal has been the use of the apron or its equivalent as a mystic symbol expressive of purity, that it can be said to have been common to all nations in civic and religious honors and rites from the earliest periods.

The Japanese, in investing certain rites of initiation, invest their candidates with a white apron, bound around the loins with a girdle or belt. In Hindustan initiations, ceremonies of investitures were preserved, but a sash called the sacred zenner was substituted for an apron. In teaching the mysteries of Mithras of Persia, the candidate was invested with a white apron. In Egypt, Phoenicia and India, and throughout the ages, it has been a most exalted badge of distinction.

In the Masonic ritual, the first great lesson impressed upon the candidate is the gift of a lambskin apron, which is explained to him and which is the first material evidence of his admission into the fraternity, and which is designated as ever "the badge of a Mason." Made of lambskin, the apron which a Mason receives as a gift goes with him to the grave. By it he is reminded that, as the lamb is an appropriate emblem of innocence, so "the Mason is reminded of that purity of life and rectitude of conduct, which is so essentially necessary to gaining admission into the celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe forever presides."

The term "Innocence" in the Masonic ritual means "to do no hurt," as is true of a lamb, not an ignorance of evil," in a child-like sense. Injuring no one, the Mason's conduct is to be thenceforward gentle, patient, forbearing, charitable, and forgiving toward all. His life thus becomes a "spiritual dedication to the values and virtues of an uplift in behalf of humanity by which man alone rises above the brute, and the world is carried forward on an upward and better way.—S. R. News Bulletin.



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The 1951 Allocution of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Melvin Mavnard Johnson, 33°, was a masterful and interesting address. The following paragraphs are excerpts from this Allocution:

"This is the Sesquicentennial of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and such a date marks a point where we should stop and review the past, the present, and from them aid in building the future.

Let us take courage from our accomplishments and not be discouraged by our failures. Our balance is not in the red, it is in the black.

It is only within the lifetime of some of us that the Rite has begun to show the virtility and success which ought today to give us courage and belief in ourselves, leading us to look forward to being of far greater service to the world than we have been in these 150 years.

What the world needs even more than new discoveries in the physical sciences is a better understanding of human relationships. That is the goal toward which we strive."

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A Master Mason can "achieve a better understanding of human relationships," by taking the Scottish Rite Degrees. The next convocation in the Fort Wayne Valley is scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15, 16 and 17. If you're interested, tell one of your Scottish Rite friends or see Sam Geake in the Scottish Rite office.

SUPREME COURT

Eight of the nine Justices of the Supreme Court are Master Masons and four of them are Scottish Rite Masons.

ACACIA

The word acacia is taken directly from the Latin and in the Latin it means thorn. The acacia is adapted to growth in a desert country, and therefore it is a fitting symbol of Christ in His humility "as a root out of dry ground." (Isaiah 53:2).

In addition to the historical reasons for its veneration, it was believed not to be liable to injury from attacks of insects or animals. It has been known, when planted as a doorpost, to take root again and to shoot out budding boughs over the threshold. By reasons of the perpetual renovation of the evergreen plant, its tenacious qualities of life, and its unchanging nature, it early became a symbol of immortality; and immortality is one of the most important doctrines of Freemasonry.

The ancient Hebrews adopted the custom of planting a sprig of acacia at the head of the grave of a departed friend. The Arabs used acacia wood to make the idol, "Al-Uzza," which Mohammed destroyed. With the Egyptians, the Hebrews and the Arabs, it was sacred, just as the lotus was among the Brahmans of India, and as mistletoe was among the Druids, or myrtle among the Greeks. It is also regarded as a symbol of innocence, and early became a symbol of initiation.

In Biblical times the acacia grew abundantly in the vicinity of Jerusalem, the final resting place of the Ark of the Covenant, and it still grows there. It also grows in Africa and Arabia, in the East Indies and Australia, in tropical America and generally in the hotter regions of the world. In India it is known as the babul tree. Scattered specimens are found in south Florida.

In all, there are some four hundred varieties, three hundred of which are to be found in Australia. Some of the Australian varieties attain a height of 30 feet.

Today, the acacia, as a flowering plant, brings beauty to our gardens, while, as a source of lumber and its by-products, it adds wealth to our commerce. Yesterday, the acacia, as the wood of the Ark of the Covenant, guided the footsteps of the wandering Jews and, as the Crown of Thorns, it drew the blood of the Christ. With such a heritage it could not be other than a sublime.—Masonic Tidings.

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Monday
G. Dexter Johnson, E.H.P.



G. Dexter Johnson ..... E.H.P.
619 Lillian Ave. E-6457
George E. Gable ..... Secretary
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

At the present it appears that we will have no work in the latter part of April. This is the first time that our Chapter has been dark since last summer. Let's keep working as hard as we can to keep those petitions rolling in.

Plans are now being made to have a banquet and entertainment on Saturday night, May 3rd, at which time we will honor the Past High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 and we also invite Master Masons who may be interested in starting in the York Rite.

The details of this party are being worked out by a committee consisting of Companions Thomas Connor, Chairman; Lawrence Miller, and Arthur Walda. Tickets will be printed in the near future and we hope that every member of Fort Wayne Chapter will buy two and bring a guest Master Mason.

Please mark this date of May 3rd on your calendar and save up a couple of "bucks" which will entitle two of you to an evening of fun.

Be sure to notify us of any change of address.

WOMEN IN THE ORDER

The best known case is that o the Honorable Elizabeth Saint Leger (1693-1775) who later be came Mrs. Aldworth. She was th daughter of Viscount Donerailles of Cork, Ireland. The Irish noble man was an enthusiastic Maso and, as was then customary, lodge were occasionally held in residence of brethren. Thus Irish affiliate met in the nobleman's home. It i said that in 1710, when Miss Saint Leger was 17, she hid herself in room adjoining the one in which a initiation was to be held. Due t repairs being made in the parti tions, the yoong lady was able t remove a brick from the wall sep arating the two rooms and wit nessed the entire ceremony o initiation.

In attempting to make her escap she inadvertently came across th Tyler who, armed with a sword stood barring her exit. Her shrieks caused the members of the lodg to rush to the spot, when (we quot from Mackey) after considerabl discussion and entreaty on th part of her brother, it was decide to initiate her into the order, an she became Mistress of the Lodge which was Lodge No. 95 on th Irish Register. This lodge sti meets at Cork, but there is n record existent of her initiation Yet it is known that she frequentl attended entertainments given un der Masonic auspices at which tim she wore full Masonic regalia When she died in 1775 at Cork she was accorded the honor of Masonic burial. Haywood state few Masonic authorities questio the truth of this story, thoug there are different versions.—Th Ohio Mason.

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George N. Winchell, W.M.



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408 E. Main St. A-95362
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

My Brethren: The officers of your lodge urge that as many of you as possible attend lodge this month. They are extremely anxious that you have a part in assisting them in exemplifying the degrees on this splendid class of candidates, whether it be actually performing some of the degree work, or enjoying yourselves on the side lines. With a large class such as this there is always plenty of work. If you have a favorite part in any degree that you especially enjoy doing, or any of the lectures you would like to give, please feel free to make this desire known and they will make every effort to see that your wishes are fulfilled. If you feel that you are not ready for any of the ritualistic parts, give them your support by sitting in the body of the lodge. This will not only be encouraging to them, but you will be repaid many, many times from the benefits derived from the numerous lessons that Masonry has to offer. Also, you will be enriched by the wonderful fellowship that is so prevalent in our lodge. There are many brothers, I am sure, who would like to be able to perform some of the degree work, but are either frightened of their first attempt, or they do not know how to go about getting the proper coaching. Above all, my brothers, do not be afraid that you will make an error. After all, we are all human, and, as we all realize, it is human to err. If it is coaching you desire, again let your wishes be known, for there are many brothers who will be always as ready to give as you will be to receive instructions. By working before the lodge you have an excellent opportunity to break down that old barrier called stage fright, which can be overcome only by practice. Where can a brother find a more sympathetic group in which to gain practice than in his lodge where his brothers are gaining this same experience? By reading this, I hope that you will realize that you have everything to gain and nothing to lose by attending your lodge and participating in the degree work.

Last month the Fellowcraft Club held their annual election of officers. The brothers elected by this group were John M. Young, Jr., president; Gary Bosselman, vice-president; Robert Porter, secretary; Neal E. A. Rupert, treasurer; and Abner R. Wolverton, P. M., director. With these capable officers to lead the craft we can look forward to the splendid degree work which they have been doing in the past. Summit City Lodge is fortunate to have such an active craft club, as they are always ready to assist in making their lodge a better lodge. If any member has a desire of becoming a part of this splendid organization, just contact any of the above officers and they will be most happy to see that you are made welcome.

A number of brothers have been inquiring as to the date Walter French Lodge of Lansing, Mich., will make its visit to our lodge. This date has been set for Saturday, May 7, with them conferring the Fellowcraft degree. This degree was selected since they have such a magnificent reputation for conferring this degree, which is far more elaborate than the Indiana version. More information regarding this visitation will be given in the next issue.

Brother Russell McClain, chairman of our visitation of the sick, wishes to thank all of the brothers who have been assisting him in making calls, and to report that that the sick brothers enjoy having these visitors call upon them. We are glad that all our shut-in brothers are getting along as well as can be expected. May they soon be able to be with us again. Note the bulletin board and if any of you brothers can call on any of these members, please do so.

Remember, brothers, we will be looking forward to seeing you in lodge sometime this month.

WOMAN FREEMASON

In America, as late as 1815, it is said a Mrs. Catherine Babington, of Kentucky, concealed herself in an adjoining room to that used by the Lodge at different times covering a period of 18 months, and was finally discovered by an uncle of hers and, upon finding out that she was well versed and familiar with much of the Masonic ritual, she was, we are told, clothed in a suitable uniform of red flannel and taken in the Lodge, where she was obligated as a regular Mason but was not admitted to membership. Mrs. Babington lived in North Carolina, and many incidents are related of her use of Masonic signs and words in her travels through Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee and other states. Her biography was written by her son, J. P.Babington, himself a member of Lee Lodge No. 253, Taylorsville, N. C. —E. S. N.

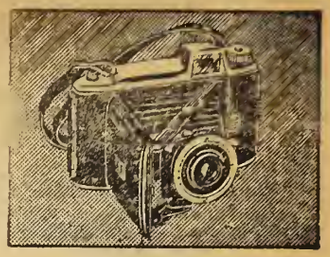


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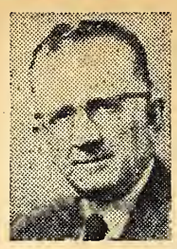
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Brethren,

February was a real month for our lodge. We had eight candidates and that is a big class. Thanks to the Fellowcraft team, you did a real job. And your officers are very appreciative of your help.

Our chaplain Brother Max White is in charge of seeing that the sick are remembered, but it seems no matter how hard we try some brother will get sick and before we hear about him he gets well and is back on the job. So if any of you hear or know of a brother that is sick please let one of the officers know. We will try and make a call on him. If you can you call and I know that it will make you and him feel a lot better.

Brethren once again I must make a plea to the members who have not made their contribution to the Masonic Home. This plea was made to you some time ago for three dollars over a period of three years. Our three years are almost gone and we have not made our quota. A building program which was necessary, due to the increase of young Boys and Girls, Master Masons, their dependents and mothers.

This home is for the victims of misfortune, and the only one they can look to for help are you and me. We who are enjoying good health and have good jobs, and a daily income to enjoy the good things of life.

Your contribution will help these boys and girls to become good Christian men and women and to obtain a good education. They will be an asset in the community where ever they may be. What more can we ask for three dollars?

This three dollar assessment was set up by the Grand Lodge, and as your Master it is up to me to see that we meet our quota. So brethren what do you say we put Maumee over 100%.

Remember that the best preaching is the acting of the gospel in our lives. All the world loves and honors a good man. And secretly strives to imitate him and his goodness. Therefore it behooves a Mason to endeavor to set a good example not only for their brethren but for all with whom they come in contact.

On March the twenty-sixth we will honor our charter members. Bro. Russ Miller and Bro. William H. Schwartz are in charge and they tell me that they have a real program in store for us. Keep this date open and come enjoy good fellowship with us. The junior warden will see that you do not go away hungry.

DID YOU KNOW?

That David Wooster, a Brigadier General in the Continental Army, was the first master of Hiram Lodge in Connecticut?

That General Nicholas Herkimer, a member of St. Patrick's Lodge of New York City, was a patriot of German descent, and was born in 1777, at Little Falls, New York, where he is buried and where a memorial to him is erected?

That General Hugh Merc famous General Officer of the R olutionary Army, was a memb of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Virginia, the lodge in which Geor Washington was made a Mason?

That General William Whipp a signer of the Declaration of I dependence, was a member of S Johns Lodge No. 1, at Portsmou New Hampshire?

That Major General Arthur S Clair, who was commander of We Point and a member of the Cou that tried Major Andre, was member of N. C. Harmony No. in Ohio —Oklahoma York Rite.

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Wednesday, March 19, is t next important date on the cale dar for Fort Wayne Council N 4. On that date we expect to co fer the Royal Master and Sele Master degrees upon the sevei petitioners who have already be elected. Also, it is possible th additional petitions may be pr sented that evening. Come ar enjoy the evening. Refreshmer and fellowship after conferri of degrees.

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The year's activities are fast awing to a close. We've accomplished much and we've had r share of fun too. The few eks remaining will be busy ones l our enthusiasm will not dim til we've finished all our tasks, h great and small.

At our stated meeting on Feb- ry 1st, an affiliation ceremony s held for Sisters Pearl Beaty, ry Hamilton, Mabel Sines, oma Hippensteel, Mary Beghtel, l Brother Errett Beghtel who liated with Trinity Chapter dur- the past year. After being sented at the alter, they were orted to the East and to the st where they received words welcome, after which they were ducted to the various points ions. Each point gave an appriate message and the sign, to ch the conductress and the iates responded with the proper s.

ixteen members of Bethel No. obs Daughters, entertained us r Chapter with a minstrel show ch was written and directed Marjorie Simmers, our pianist. o numbers included a can-can cer, accordion player and a on twirler. We enjoyed their talented performance immensely. On our way out, candy bars were given to members and guests.

On February 15th, a class of candidates were initiated into our Chapter. Resolutions were read for sister Mura LeVally who passed away January 31st.

Dispensation was granted for a called meeting on Friday, February 29th for the purpose of initiating another class of candidates. Refreshments will be served.

Election of officers will take place at our stated meeting on March 7th and our final meeting will be held March 21st.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

2/11—Sewing & Decorating met with Eleanore Baker.

2/13—Cheer met with Lucile Beaty.

2/14—Social met with Edith Ball.

2/18—Choir met with Mary Lukens.

2/28—Ways & Means met with Henrietta Silver.

End of the year parties are planned as follows with all committees holding 6:30 dinners at the Colonial Restaurant:

Social on March 5th.
Cheer on March 11th.
Sewing & Decorating on March 12th.
Ways & Means on March 13.
Choir on March 17.

OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

NeCaWa Club met at the Gas Kitchen on February 20 with Norris Potts, Marie Bojrab and Ethel Kruse as hostesses.

The end of the year party honoring our outgoing Worthy Matron will be held February 22nd at 7:30 P.M. on the mezzanine.

Trinity officers will have their final get-together on February 25th at 6:30 P.M. at the Howard Johnson Restaurant.

Public installation of 1952-1953 officers is set for Saturday evening March 22nd in the Commandery Room at 8:00 P.M.

ILLNESSES REPORTED

Hospital patients were Sisters Marjorie Miller, Coletta Barnett, Doretha Baker and Ann Pittenger.

Others ill were Helen Crampton, Helen Moore, Mabel Hall, Cecelia Blair, Mary Wright and Mildred Farlow.

Illness in Families: Mothers of Marie Thompson, Lucile Bennigan, Betty Marsh and the family of Helen Moore; also the husbands of Mayme Newport and Marie Steele. Brother of Louise Wilkerson is in Lutheran hospital following an accident. Sons of Betty Clippinger and Edith Ball; also daughter of Mary Hawkins; brother of Esther Hart and children of Phyllis Roop.

DEATHS

Sister Mura LeVally on January 31.

Mother of Treva Girardot.

Mother of Emma Gutherie.

To those who have been ill, we hope your recovery will be complete and rapid and to those who have suffered bereavements, we extend our sincere sympathy in your time of sorrow. And as the Lenten season approaches, may we all try to exemplify in our every day lives the true humility and charity of Christian living.

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The cheer committee met at the home of Oneta Tobias, assisted by Elizabeth Thomas, Velma Gray and Gene Braun. Audry Helmuch reviewed the book, "One Hour of Glory." The attendance prize was won by Emma Eshelman. Alverta Martz, Secretary.

Mary Elizabeth Bird was hostess for the February meeting of the decorating committee. Thirty-one members responded to the call. At the business meeting, plans were discussed for the 25th anniversary of the chapter, and the committee party which is to be held at the Y.M.C.A, March 3. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mary Elizabeth Bird and her assistant hostesses, Beatrice Dauler, Lucinda Pettit and Betty Fortner. Edna Montoch, Secretary.

The Program committee held its January meeting at the home of Florence Geiger, with Mildred Reed and Virginia Ginder acting as assistants. The evening was spent in addressing invitations for the chapter birthday and 25th anniversary meeting February 12th. Our next meeting will be held February 28 and the home of Enid Gahman. Kathhyn Fuhrman, chairman.

The January meeting of the Allah Signet club was held at the Gas Institute Kitchen with hostesses Isabel Winifer, Bertha Piper, Zula Carney, Edna deBrular and Elizabeth Brindle. A delicious lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served at tables beautifulyy decorated in silver and blue. A short business meeting followed during which plans for our birthday dinner were made. This was February 19 at the Y.M.C.A. At his time Peg Cripe was introduced as a visitor. A social hour followed. Bridge prizes were won by Edna Senger and Bertha Amstutz. Pinochle prizes by Alverta Martz, and the attendance prize by Marie Stephans.

On January 22nd, it was the privilege of Allah Signet to entertain the chapter. A short program outlined the history and the meaning of the club. Bertha Piper was historian, and other members participating were Enid Graham, Mary Beaman, Elizabeth Bindle, Mildred Kelly, Helen Werker, Elizabeth Thomas, Bertha Amstutz, Ruth Peck, Edna Senger, Ruth Larimore Chambers, Alverta Martz, Roxie Wunderlich, Dorothy Vallance, Jean Braun and Edith Hennigh. After the meeting, refreshments were served on the mezzanine. Presiding at the serving table were the club officers, Mary Shafter, Gladys Coe, Lo Rheba Strong and Marie Stephan. Eleanor Coe, Publicity Chairman.

The January meeting of Ways and Means was held at the home of Ida Leipold on Edgewater avenue. Assisting Ida as cohostesses were Carrie Menges, Fern Elson and Ruby Russell. Final plans for the Valentine Bridge were made and the committees appointed. Following the business meeting, contest games were played and everyone had a lot of fun. At this meeting a surprise shower was given in honor of Ruth Larimore Chambers. It was a pleasant surprise for which I wish to thank you all. A delightful lunch was served by the hostesses. The February meeting of the Ways and Means committee was held at the Gas Kitchen. Hostesses were Mable Howenstein, Flora Fletter, Mary Jane Shirey and Bertha Piper. Following the business meeting games were played and a good time was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to the hostesses for a nice lunch and the lovely evening. Ruth Larimore Chambers, Secretary.

On Thursday evening, January 31, Star of the East held a banquet in the dining room for their Worthy Matron, Eva Tucker. The hostesses were her chairmen and co-chairmen and committee members. More than 200 were present and enjoyed a delicious meal. The decorations were in keeping with the Worthy Matron colors of green and silver. She received many beautiful gifts, many special gifts, and since it was Eva's birthday, perhaps the largest birthday party she ever enjoyed, and will leave many memories which she will treasure in years to come. Special guests for the party were Kenneth and LoRheba Strong, Mary R. Browne, Sonoma Woodruff, and Eva's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Armor Bwegan, of Fairmount, Ind. Jennie Greek, Associate Matron.

One of the highlights of this year was our Birthday Party and Silver Anniversary, celebrated on February 12th, with almost 500 in attendance. The decorations were beautiful, carried out in the colors of green, white and silver, the last being a bower of palms and white gladioli with silver dewdrops. Silver seals bearing the numerals "25" were pinned on all present as

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they entered the chapter room. Worthy Grand Patron Cecil Sible, Brother Ben Bennett, Sister Sonoma Woodruff, District Deputy Marie Hill and Sister Maude Lee (first Worty Matron of our chapter), were escorted to the east. Sister Maude now lives in Anderson. Appropriate messages from our Worthy Matron and songs from the choraliers were given during the escorting.

All charter members and past matrons and past patrons were escorted east and introduced. A short birthday program was given with charter members Ora Cripe and Catherine Doudt depicting the past; Jennie Greek and Cyrus Senger representing the present, and little Priscilla Ratican and Keith Michell taking the role of our future stars. Members were then escorted east to receive their 25 year pins. Maude Lee, Maude Jackson, Catherine Doudt and Sonoma Woodruff presented the pins to Nell Barley, Selma Briggs, Lula Bassett, Lula Brown, Zola Beaty, Gerald Beaty, Helen Bowman, Agnes Boeger, Helena Bryan, Nellie Craig, Joseph Craig, Brown Cooper, Ruth Chaussee, Iva Etter, Florence Edgerton, Edna Frech, Carl Frech, Opal Ferguson, Fern Gillispie, Marie Hayes, Elsie Hildebrand, Florence Hall, Katherine Hutchens, Nettie Hires, Clara Johnston, Janet Clubm, Opal Kaiser, Lelen LaFever, Vesta Lower, Eva Lee, Gertrude Maxfield, Wava Noe, Blanche Orr, Ida Mae Oldfather, Bertha Piper, Blance Ridenour, Dalls Ridenour, Grace Reising, Mae Richey, Doris Roebuck, Clara Rudy, Dorothy Rainier, Inez Rehorst, Catherine Shell, Grace Schlandroff, Marjorie Spencer, Edna Mae Steiner, Bereice Schaekelford, Pauline Summers, Genavieve Scott, Hazel Springle, Hattie Schwartz, Ruth Sprueur, Iva Scheeber, Lucille Spore, Mildred Schmidt, Lucille Thomas, Gladys Thompson, Laura Taylor, Gladys Walker and Katherine Whitehurst.

Our secretary for the entire 25 years. Elizabeth West, was presented at the altar and in a very impressive service was presented her 50 year pin by our Worthy Grand Patron. Elizabeth was then escorted east and presented golden anniversary gifts from the chapter and Past Matrons club, and a beautiful gift of yellow roses from this year's officers. Brother Judson West has previously received his 50 year pin and he and Elizabeth are at present our chapter's only 50 year members. Elizabeth gave a most interesting talk of her years in the Eastern Star. Short talks and words of congratulation were given by our guests. Maude Lee gave a very graphic description of the organization of our chapter. The Past Matrons club presented new purple ribbons for the Matron and Associate Matron, the Allah Signet and Madonna club presented beautiful silver candelabra, and the Leta Girls two beautiful silver trays. Following chapter, refreshments were served in the dining room. Shimmering green and silver provided the backdrop for the refreshment table with its appointments of silver and anniversary napkins. A large three-tiered birthday cake formed the centerpiece. It was truly a work of art with pasted green and silver decorations, white roses and silver and white bells. A large silver "25" adorned the top of the cake. The social committee served cake and coffee. All present received a sterling silver lapel pin as a favor from the chapter.

The Sewing committee met at the home of Mary Pratt. After a a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent in sewing. Attendance prizes were won by Audry Heluth, Laura Taylor and Rychie Smell. The next meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A.

Attention, Eastern Star Members: Are your dues paid for last year and this year? Remember all dues are to be in by April 1, 1952, according to the law passed at Grand Chapter. Elizabeth West, Secretary.

The Allah Signet met at the home of Georgiana Judkin, with Katherine Harris assistant hostess. The girls have been saving pennies in a bank, one for every rainy day, and this fund was turned in at the party. The following officers were elected: Irene Bobilya, president; Mary Elizabeth Bird, vice president; Alice Lash, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be the birthday party at the Gas office. Eva Helen Shaw won the attendance prize. and bridge prizes were won by Harriett Emerson, Mae Brown and Tama Christopher.

Illness in Chapter: Ruby Myers, Alice Petri, Evelyn Reed, Clara Kirby, Ida Mae Hennon, Mildred Arick, Lillian Thompson, Opal Miller, Emma Eshleman, Virginia Ginder, Ida Mae Oldfather, Beryl King, Myrtle Lautenheiser, Lela Green, Merle Evans, Margaret Thompson. Catherine Weihi. Ruby Mowery, Leona Brown, Lillian Gocke, Lucille McClain, Ruth Kinnaman, Margaret Kinsman, and brother Lawrence Zollinger.

Illness in Families: Mother of sister Thelma Meyers; brother of sister Jennie Greek; daughter of sister Lura Zollinger; son of sister Virginia Ginder; mother of sister Bertaline Foreman; mother of sister Oneta Tobias; son of Gladys Coe; children of sister Mary

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New Babies: Granddaughter to Lawrence and Lura Zollinger; sister Doris Willis has a new grandson; sister Marie Brown an new grandson; sister Marilynee McComb has a baby girl.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Maisie Robinson. Deaths in families: husband of sister Lena Westerlin; brother of sister Grace Irving; mother of sister Madeline Huffman; brother of sister Nettie Hire; brother of sister Bertha Bertha Lambert; mother-in-law of Lucille Spore.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to the new parents and grandparents our heartiest congratulations; and our sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Rychie Smell, Chairman; Mary E. Bird, Co-Chairman.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

John J. Breit, E.C.



John J. Breit ..... E.C.
R.R. 2, Woodburn, Ind. 1293
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As we did not have any candidates this past month the orders of the commandery were not conferred. However, we did have two rehearsals on the Order of the Temple and the Drill Corps has been drilling every Tuesday night.

The drill meetings have been well attended and the Sir Knights are making good progress in learning the fundamentals of drilling and also several of the drill movements. However, we can still use more men in the line and if any of the Sir Knights are interested in participating in the drill, come to the Commandery Room on the 5th floor of the Temple on Tuesday evening about 7:30 and the commandant will find room for you.

As a further incentive, the drill corps is working on a plan whereby attendance at drill meetings and other affairs of the Commandery, that require the assistance of the drill corps members will be rewarded with a badge or emblem at the end of the year. To receive this award it will be necessary for the Knight to receive a certain per cent of the total of all points given for drilling and participating in the affairs of the Commandery. Additional awards will be given for the next three years to those receiving the necessary points. The plan for this award is not fully completed at this writing but will be in the near future. Attend the drill corps meetings and learn more of this plan and at the same time have a good time along with the rest of the boys.

We will have a petition to ballot upon at the February Conclave and some to present to be balloted upon in March. In view of this fact, and if things go as planned, the Commandery will be working every Thursday night from now until the stated Conclave in April.

The officers need you to assist in conferring the Orders. Even if you do not actually take part in the work your presence will act as an inspiration to those who are taking part and they will do an even better job.

Will be looking forward to seeing you soon.

The paper drive of the Drill Corps to obtain funds to purchase new uniforms for a Drill Team to represent Fort Wayne Commandery is progressing satisfactorily. We hope that calls will increase as time passes. The committee has been increased in size and now consists of JAMES P. JOHNSTON Phone H-1362; EARL LYMAN Phone H-55334; GREY I. WAGNER Phone A-9337; DAN A. NEIBEL Phone H-59204; PAUL R. HUTH Phone H-91123; PAUL H. GOLDSMITH Phone A-59262; DON K. THRASHER Phone E-4316, and DALE W. STEWARD Phone E-69561 or E-4937.

The committee would like to have all Sir Knights and their friends who donate their paper to tie it into bundles to facilitate handling; however do not hesitate to call if you have paper and no card or time to tie the paper in bundles as we are asking more Drill Corps members to volunteer to help with the paper drive.

Any Drill Corps or Band members who can give of their time on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month are asked to report dressed to help at the office of the Johnston Delivery Service on the corner of Murry and Clinton Streets not later than 2:00 P.M. each collection day, to help on the trucks making the pickup. Those who arrive late can be used to help unload and tie loose paper into bundles. Trucks used in making the collections are being donated by JOHNSTONS DEILVERY SERVICE, WAGNER MOTORS and DALE W. STEWARD of VENE-A-KLEEN SERVICE CO.

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Second Friday

Kendall C. Frech, W.M.



Kendall C. Frech ..... W.M.
1239 Lillie St. A-96261
Charles C. Scott ..... Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave. . H-79116

February was a busy and successful month in Three Rivers Lodge. We conferred the F. C. degree on three candidates as a courtesy to Concord Lodge No. 556 of Spencerville after which a light lunch was served in the kitchen. We also conferred the M.M. degree in full form on one candidate for the same lodge during the month. This was the first time some of the brothers had seen the M.M. degree in full form and they enjoyed it very much, some of them joining our Fellowcraft team in the work. On February 16th we had a very enjoyable square dance at the temple with punch and cookies served in the kitchen. On February 18th, we presented the Masonic Play, "A Rose Upon the Alter," at Paulding, Ohio. A fine dinner was served to members of the cast after which we retired to the lodge room where an overflow crowd of Masons from Indiana and Ohio, witnessed this fine play.

March also promises to be a full month. Stated meeting March 14th, with degree work to follow on succeeding Friday nights. Mark a ring on your calendar for April 26th, as this is the Spring dinner you have been waiting for. The Corinthian Club members will be our guests at this dinner, and your commitee is lining up some fine entertainment for the evening, (no dance).

Your officers are very happy with the support you have given us by your attendance. Keep on coming and bring a brother with you, each time you attend.

We wish a speedy recovery to our brothers who are sick. May you soon be able to be on the job again.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

William E. Turner, W.M.



William E. Turner ..... W.M.
2732½ Fairfield Ave. H-0412
Samuel B. Gregory ..... Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. E-1854

The "Ides of March" are upon us. As I write this article for March it is with high hopes that spring is just around the corner. That is probably the most important part of the month. We have had a long, cold winter and now with March comes the spring season (we hope!). Anyway, March 21st is the first day of spring and we can look forward to the flowers and trees starting to bud and the grass beginning to turn green. Old mother earth starts her spring housecleaning you might say in that she throws off the cold, dirty appearance of winter and blooms forth in all her beauty. March also ushers in the Lenten season, and it behooves us all to think of what the Lenten season means. It is emblematic of the 40 days our Saviour spent in preparation for the great sacrifice on Good Friday. As he felt that he needed spiritual strength to fulfill his destiny, so ought we all stop and renew our own mode of life. What better time to renew within ourselves a pledge to try to practice tolerance and brotherly love, and think twice before we lose our tempers. If people all over the world could only live together by these basic principles, then we would not have to hear of wars and armament races, etc. There would be no need for such acts of barbarism. We could then be proud to say that we are civilized.

The month of March is also kite flying time. It warms your heart to see the real young generation enjoy the age old sport. They have all the enthusiasm and zest of youth and care not for tomorrow. Wouldn't it be fine if we could have the wisdom of manhood and the energy of youth?

Your lodge has progressed well through the month of February. We had four brothers who received their Masonic degrees, and we have several petitions for March. We have had fine attendance all through February and are looking forward to seeing you in March. Don't forget we hope each of you will be down at least one meeting a month. Plans are being made for our Charter Night banquet. It will be held in the Temple on Monday evening, May 5. So mark this date down as a must night for attendance. More will be said in regard to it as the plans are completed.

In closing, May I say, thanks to all the brothers who have helped us get off to a flying start. We need your help in the degrees, so come down to lodge on Monday nights and get acquainted and get active. See you in lodge. Fraternally, Bill Turner.

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Donald M. Weis ..... W.M.
606 E. Rudisill Blvd. H-9959
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

I am grateful for the response to my message of February regarding our Fellowcraft Club. There has been plenty of much needed activity, and the Club really helped out with our large class during February.

March will not be too busy, so we can relax and get ready for our Family Night Party scheduled for Saturday, April 5. Brother Kelley and his Entertainment Committee are planning a real party. Something new for Sol D., a dinner, a short program of entertainment, and home early. You can bring the whole family and enjoy a pleasant evening. Children, under age 2, will be served dinner without charge. So, come one, come all, and enjoy this spring party.

Brother Arthur G. Rodgers underwent surgery at a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital early in February. A recent card says he is well on the way to recovery and will see us soon in Lodge. Brother True Sheets was released from Lutheran Hospital on February 19, after a short illness and will be back with us by the time this reaches print.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Brother Herman P. Traxler who was stricken and died suddenly on February 4.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3

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Ferol Van Buskirk ..... R.M.
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February Court and committee meetings were well attended. Congratulations to the advancing officers, you did your work nicely and it was greatly appreciated. The box social, lots of good eats and a good time. To those who were absent, you missed a nice time.

February has now passed and March is here again and with it comes spring, and with spring come the final arrangements for the end of the year.

Friday, March 4, stated meeting and election of officers.

Friday, March 28, stated meeting, charter members' night and birthday party at court.

Saturday, April 5, 8 p. m., Installation of officers for 1952-53.

Committee Meetings:

Monday, March 3, Cheer committee, Colonial, 1 p. m.

Monday, March 10, Program committee, Colonial, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 18, Decorating committee, Colonial, 1 p. m.

Monday, March 24, Social committee, W. D. Tea Room, 1 p. m.

Wednesday, March 26, Officers' party, place to be announced at stated meeting.

Illness in Court: H. L. Ev Foster; Mother of H. L. Editl Paul.

Deaths: Mother of H. L. Ine Thresher.

To those who are ill, we wis a speedy recovery. To thos who have suffered bereavement we extend sincere sympathy.

Greetings to the Court: Thi year of Service and Love is nearl ended. It has been an honor an a privilege to serve you as Roya Matron and Royal Patron. You loyalty, consideration and co operation have made a happ year. It has been filled to th brim with work, pleasure, sorro and joys, reminding that if on Loves, one Serves.

Our desire throughout the yea has been to serve each and ever one with the same fairness an impartiality, and while doing so t reflect the beautiful teaching and principles of our Court.

We thank God for each happ hour we have spent in the servic of our Court. This has been a inspiring year, bringing to u beautiful blessings and countles rich experiences.

Gone is the year—a thing apart,
Leaving the treasures we hold i our heart.
The year that went — so quietl shod
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Duane F.
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Duane F. Shidler ..... W.M.
R. 1, Grabill
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary
R R. 1, Grabill 2084

Another month is past, and we welcome you again. This coming month we are having a Lodge for instruction on the Master Mason degree. This will be held on the 20th of March at 7:30 p. m. Plan on being there. We can all learn a lot from these meetings.

Last month we had a Lodge for instruction of the Fellowcraft degree. This was enjoyed by all and we all profited very much from it.

The extensive redecorating program undertaken by the Eastern Stars is rapidly being completed. This consisted of painting the walls and woodwork of the lodge room, papering the dining room walls and re-conditioning the windows and hanging new drapes. We urge all of the brethren to attend lodge and enjoy these improvements.

Brother "Dune" Van Zile has purchased and assumed active management of the former Canary Inn, now Van's Cafe, located across the street from the lodge hall. This gives promise of many impromptu get-togethers after lodge meetings.

This is all the news turned in this month. We would still appreciate any news items of interest to the craft.

WHAT THE WORLD SHOULD SEE

A Mason who lives up to the teachings of the ritual and the monitor will be a man without reproach, not only among his brethren, but among his neighbors who do not know Masonry.

He will be noted as an examplary citizen in all relations.

He may not be a member of any church, he may not profess faith in any particular creed, but he must profess faith and trust in God.

He will deal honorably, justly and generously with his neighbors.

He will be true to his family, and if need be sacrifice every personal and selfish gratification that he may the better protect and provide in every way for those dependent upon him.

He will be careful in his business dealings and always make his word and his bond of equal value in the estimation of those with whom he has business connections.

He will be ever courteous and considerate of others, ready to assist as the case may require when and where assistance is needed.

The reputation of the fraternity to a greater or lesser degree is in the keeping of each member. It is within the power of every Mason to glorify or nullify the institution. The public never reads Masonic books nor Masonic philosophy. Its idea of the fraternity is not well defined, and the sole basis of judgment it falls back upon is the character of the men who are supposed to exemplify its teachings.

When it does not read books, it does read men.—Square and Compass, Denver.

Harlan
Lodge
No. 296
F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Zenno U.
Branden, W.M.



Zenno U. Branden ..... W.M.
R. D. 2, Grabill 2295
George Kock ..... Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

With the coming of March we are reminded of spring and how swiftly time flies in this fast moving world of today. March also reminds us of an obligation in Masonry. That easy to forget item of payment of dues. Let us try to make our Lodge one hundred per cent on this obligation as soon as possible.

The Harlan Chapter O.E.S. has invited all Masons and their families to a family nite party to be held Saturday night, Februay 23, at the Harlan lodge hall.

Something to remember: Harlan Lodge will be host to Leo and Huntertown Lodges on April 24, 1952, for the purpose of the Grand Lecturer's inspection. This is a meeting we should all plan to attend.

On Februady 11, the Harlan Chapter, O.E.S. entertained the Past Matrons and thePast Patrons. An evening of enjoyment was spent by about 40 members.

Brother Ira Crum has been reported ill at the Veterans hospital. The Lodge wishes him a speedy recovery and we hope to see him back soon.

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In my sanctum the other day I was just thinking — just letting thoughts pass through my mind. A word, a little three-letter word, fastened itself upon my thoughts. It is a word that occurs frequently in our Ritual. We are required to answer many questions beginning with this little word "why."

These thoughts occurred to me:

Why did we petition the Masonic Institution for admission

Why did we take the several obligations?

Why do we continue to serve Masonry instead of letting others bear the burden?

Why do we travel 100, 200 or 300 miles to attend a meeting which lasts only a few hours at best?

Oh, how many times can we ask ourselves, Why?

Then another word entered my mind, one we also often hear in our Ritual—"because."

The answer to many of our questions:

Because we love Masonry.

Because we love our fellowmen.

Because we love our Lodge.

Because we love our town, our state and our nation.

So we man continue to meet, act, and

Because ours is a labor of love.

Because we love our families, our schools and our God.

May this privilege be ours until the day when the Great Architect shall intercede and raise us to that eternal Lodge where we shall meet to part no more.

Finally, let us all give thanks to our Benefactor and Protector for the many blessings bestowed upon us as men and Masons and at this holiday season may we share our blessings with others less fortunate. "Faith, Hope and Charity, and the greatest of these is Charity."

Message of Don Carpenter, Past Grand Master of Masons in Iowa.

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The last date to receive petitions for the Spring Convocation will be at the April 1st stated meeting. As the class will be limited to size, we suggest that the petitions be presented at the March 18th meeting to insure membership in this spring class.

A large number of our members and their ladies enjoyed the square dooms of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the Masonic Temple on the evening of Saturday, March 8th. The music and entertainment were furnished by the Mizpah Shrine Masquers. We are greatly indebted to Chairman Wm. H. Schwartz and his efficient committee for the good times they have provided for us at these square dances.

Your program that you will soon receive will give in detain all the information about degrees, committees and distinguished guests of the 1952 Spring Convocation of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne, which will be an outstanding event in the Masonic history of this community.

Napoleon was thought to have been initiated in Egypt, while First Consul of France, some time between 1795 and 1798.

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That job is to take the material that comes to it; make good men out of that material. Everything else, our charities, all our works are incidental to that one purpose.

If Masonry does that job—if it works at it honestly, even with only a measure of efficiency, it has lived up to its purpose and fulfilled its highest ideals.—Master Mason San Diego.

MASONIC MONUMENT WORLD'S HIGHEST

What is said to be the tallest monument of its kind in the world was erected by the Grand Lodge of Texas to commemorate the battle of San Jacinto, which gave Texas her freedom from Mexican rule. It is known as the San Jacinto Masonic Memorial, and is 570 feet and four inches tall. The monument is in the form of a Corinthian pillar surmounted by a figure of Gen, Sam Houston. One gets an idea of the great height of this monument when it is compared to the city hall tower in Milwaukee, which it 350 feet high exclusive of the flag pole which adds another 40 feet. The San Jacinto Masonic Memorial is also a museum in which are preserved many interesting exhibits pertaining to the early history of Texas. —Wisconsin Freemason.

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Job's Daughters' activities for 1952 are really in full swing now.

On February 19th we held initiation for fourteen girls, Judy Osborne, Norma Jean Scharlach, Mary Wilkens, Janice Thomas, Faye Ann Mathison, Marilyn Tennant, Carol Ann Stiegler, Sandra Bell, Judy Emmerson, Geraldine Waters, Charlene Cook, Mary Cook, Betty Kintz, and Mary Ryan.

At our last meeting we honored our parents with Mom's and Dad's night. During the program each Job's Daughter proudly introduced her Mom and Dad; every parent was presented with a small gift. Following the meeting our honored guests were entertained by an old fashioned minstrel show.

The cast of the minstrel show was: Interlocuter, Barbara Bogenschutz; Mr. Bones, Sharon Simmers; Mr. Jones, Margaret Rohr; Rosie Riddle, Hope Thimler; Peter Hoehandle, Phyllis Williams; Parson Brown, Janet Schook; Twirling Tessie, Enecya Bickle; Accordion Annie, Beverly Custance; Singing Susie, Phyllis Voltz; Can-Can Cutie, Donna Jean Rabel; The Brown Sisters, Betti Briggs, Phyllis Voltz, Barbara Hursh, Virginia Vosburgh, Ellen Anderson, Janet Boltz, Carol Timma, Sharon Earl, Judy Goller.

We had given the minstrel show twice previously for Eastern Star Chapters, first for Trinity and then for Shiloh. Mrs. Simmers has been in charge of the show. I want to thank her for her hard work and patience in its behalf. We've surely had a good time with it.

The hard working committee in charge of Moms' and Dads' night was Sandra Ballard, chairman; Nancy Waters, Carolyn Schell, and Margaret Schell. The committee decorated the room by placing two large and very unique negro faces on the front curtain. Above the heads were the names "Mammy" and "Pappy". They really did a splendid job.

Plans for our annual square dance are now well under way. It will be held on March 29th in the Scottish Rite Ballroom. Ticket Chairmen are: General Chairman, Carol Schneider; Central, Mary Breece; North Side, Carol Noll; South Side, Enecya Bickle; Elmhurst, Sue Turner; Grade Schools, Sharon Simmers. Tickets may be obtained from the chairmen and many other girls. Let's all come out and make this year's square dance the biggest success ever.

You might also start planning for our skating party which will be held on April 21st at the Roller Dome.

Our next meeting has been changed from a stated meeting to initiation. This change was necessary as a result of the change of our inspection date from April 29th to June 4th.

Our April Fools Day meeting will be one you'll not want to miss. We are going to have a backwards party at this time. Every girl is required to come wearing her clothes backwards, otherwise she will have to pay an "enif."

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Gavels	10	8	815
Trowels	9	9	821
Pillars	9	9	800
Corinthian	7	11	821
Composite	7	11	814
Doric	6	12	821
Levels	6	12	808
Plumbs	5	13	816

High team totals: Levels, 2748; Corinthian, 2737; Squares, 2726. Trowels, 973; Levels, 965; Corinthian, 961.

Ten leaders in individual average: F. Peters, 183; E. Crabill, 179; B. Somers, 179; C. Lauterberg, 176; L. Larson, 173; G. Strahlem, 172; W. Gidley, 170; K. Moore, 169; L. May, 167; F. Quinn, 165; O. Jones, 165; C. Somerville, 165.

High individual totals: E. Crabill, 651; F. Peters, 621; C. Somerville, 614. E. Crabill, 256; L. Larson, 243; F. Peters, 241.

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This year of years will remain one of the brightest pages in my book of Memory. As the curtain is lowered upon my administration, I wish to express my appreciation to all of you for your loyalty and friendship. May blessings, rich and abundant, be yours." Your Worthy Matron, Florence Wolverton.

With the month of February we realized that the end of another year was fast approaching. February 4th the new members of the past year, several of the officers and several other members met at the Y.W.C.A. for a dinner meeting. Sisters Mabel Filley and Faye Wake were co-chairmen. Our Worthy Matron gave as her message how the Order of Eastern Star originated. The Square Dance Set of which Mable Filley and her husband are members entertained with their dancing.

The Points Party was held on the Mezzanine, February 19th when all of the officers and members of the various committees meet together for an evening of good fellowship to honor our Worthy Matron Sister Florence Wolverton and our Worthy Patron Brother Floid Brake. Sister Florence's husband Abner and Brother Floid's daughter, Sister Margaret Whittenberger escorted them to the honor table. Following dessert and coffee Sister Florence was presented a pair of mahogany end tables and to Brother Floid a pair of book ends and a gold sigarette case with the Masonic emblem. The entertainment committee presented a mock wedding with the following taking part: Minister, Wilbur Stocks; bridegroom, Emmet Young; bride, Walter Craig; mother of the bride, Walter Felger; father of the bride, Harold Hart; best man, John Thomas; brides maid, Owen Overly.

We all enjoyed the program given by the Choir after the stated meeting, February 28th. The North West Section of the Social committee served refreshments after the program.

The six sections of the Social Committee will have a dinner party at the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30 p. m. Velma Roush and Lillybelle Michelfelder are serving as co-chairmen of arrangements. The decorations are being planned by Evelyn Heine and Jeanette Droege.

The Choir will have a dinner party in the Ships Cabin at the Y.M.C.A. Monday, March 17, at 6:30 P. M.

The Registration Committee will have a dinner party Thursday evening, March 20, at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Geraldine Ault, 3021 Webster St.

The Sunshine Committee will have a dinner party at the Y.W.C.A. at 12:30 for a dinner party.

The Reserve are having an end of the year party, the time and place to be announced.

Election of Officers will be held at the stated meeting, March 13. There will be a stated meeting, March 27 and Saturday evening, March 29 will be the installation of our new group of officers.

Illness in Chapter — Sisters Rosalia Glocke, Josephine Andrews, Ida Mennewisch, Ruth Stephens, Marjorie Hooper, Verna Alie, Dulcie Hauck, Ruth Conners, Leona Walker, Fern Gable, Ilo Schreiver, Eva Johnson, Gertrude Lombard, Louise Harsch, Estella Stewart, Velma Rousch, Ethel Kimble, Clara Brosler, Alma Paul.

Illness in Families — The husbands of Sisters Jeanette Droege, Minoma Luther, Margaret Swinford, Ella McCall, Emma Tillbury; daughters of Sisters Minoma Luther, Betty Runyan, Pauline Dinius, Katherine Zollinger; Sons of Sisters Charlotte Schiebel, Charlene Rahrer; father of Sister Harriet Strahlen and the mother of Sister Joan Drake.

New Babies — Son to Sister Katheryn Vondereau. Sisters Lucille Johnson, Bertha Quinn, Thelma Noble, Mary Rae and Margery Dyer and Grace Eckleberry (twins) are the Grandmothers of the month.

Death in Chapter—Sister Ella Ault.

Deaths in Families—Husband of our late Sister Irene Fryor; granddaughter of Sister Grace Eckleberr;y sister of Sister Tracey Adams; brother of Sister Minnie Sheets.

We are glad to report that Sister Geneva Brake, wife of our Worthy Patron Brother Floid Brake is at her own home recovering from her long illness.

May those who are ill soon be enjoying good health again and we extend sincere sympathy to those in sorrow.

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Congratulations to all the new officers for their superb job of conferring the initiatory degree. In addition to the fine job done by the officers, the choir composed of Bob Montgomery, Ken Goshert, Dean Armstrong, Paul Lewark, Bruce Gosney, Chas. Seng, Ralph Burch put on the finishing touches. Solos were sung by Ralph Burch, Bruce Gosney and Chas. Seng, while the accompaniment was taken care of by Mike Brutton. "Thanks" are certainly in order to Walt McCall for devoting his time and interest in leading the choir.

Incidently, Walt would certainly be glad to have some more boys in the choir, so any of you fellows that would like to sing, be sure to let us know. Let us get back of Walt and show him we do appreciate his efforts.

It was nice to see the Chapter room full for the degree, in addition to the DeMolays present, there were over twenty Masons present, most of them were fathers of candidates. Among the Masons present were Judge Paul G. Jasper, Active Member of the Grand Council of the Northern District of Indiana; Byard Smith, President of the Advisory Council of DeMolay, both made appropriate remarks.

On March 11th there will be a stated meeting and refreshments will be served.

IMPORTANT! Remember Church Sunday, March 16th. We will go to the Plymouth Congregational Church, corner of Fairfield and Berry—meet in the narthex of church at 10 a. m. PROMPT. Let us make this the most successful Church Sunday we have ever had. At our last Church Sunday there were over 100 boys in attendance and we met at the First Presbyterian Church.

On March 25th the Initiatory Degree will be given to 14 candidates. This will make a total of 92 who have received the degree so far this year.

On April 8th, the DeMolay Degree and Flower Ceremony will be conferred on 42 candidates.

DeMolay wants to thank the Masons for their attendance at our Ritualistic work and also for furnishing us with candidates, as a larger per cent of our new members are sons of Masons. We will welcome more candidates as we wish to continue our fine outstanding record, as we rank exceptionally high in the 1667 Chapters of DeMolay.

MOTHERS CIRCLE — The Mothers Circle had their annual Tea in the Chapter Room on February 20th for the mothers of the new members. There were over 60 in attendance and many joined the Circle, which now has a membership of 107 mothers.

The Circle met at the home of Mrs. Paul Wolf with Mrs. Lyle Dougherty, Mrs. Alice Fleck, Mrs. Warren Jackson, Mrs. W. N. Klingler, Mrs. Dave Lansky, Mrs. W. J. Pomp, Mrs. True Sheets and Mrs. M. Winefer as assisting hostesses. There were 60 mothers in attendance and all enjoyed a lovely evening. The next meeting will be held March 24th with Mrs. Miles Baker as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Guy Allread, Mrs. Ludwig Belbutoski, Mrs. Lloyd Harshman, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, Mrs. Fred Shappell, Mrs. Frank S. Smith, Mrs. Paul Stevenson and Mrs. Albert Walda.

The new officers of the DeMolay Mothers Circle are: President, Mrs. Roger Stroble; Vice President, Mrs. R. G. Strobel; Secretary, Mrs. J. Beckstein; Treasurer, Mrs. D. Corbitt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. True Sheets; Chaplain, Mrs. H. Burch; Flower Chairman, Mrs. G. Arnette.

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The Sovereign Prince is out of town, so the H. P. takes over the stint.

In six weeks the spring convocation will be on us. We had one rehearsal for the 16th degree. Two more are scheduled on the 11th and 26th of March. The 15th degree will be rehearsed on March 27th and April 11th.

Every member of the two casts should make every effort to attend all rehearsals and be on time. One or two members coming in late can delay the rehearsals and inconvenience the rest of the cast.

Bro. Howard Etzold is in charge of the 15th degree, and Bro. George Hacker in charge of the 16th. BE ON TIME.



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At our second meeting in March we will exemplify the initiatory work.

Our Worthy President and her committee, Marie Thompson, Inez Thrasher, Helen Brecount and others served refreshments for the Drill Team at its square dance. It was a most enjoyable evening, and they are sponsoring another square, April 18. Tell all your friends and tickets will be available soon.

Come to assembly the first and third Tuesdays. We need your help. Also sugestions for a good project to raise money for our robes. We would like very much to have them for our annual inspection when our Supreme Worthy President will be here.

Let us keep encouraging our Sir Knights to go to drill on Tuesday nights and other nights if they decide it is necessary.

The committees are:

Executive: Willadean Todd, Genevieve Wagner, Emma Schell.

Paraphenalia: Inez Thrasher, Lelah Evans, Thelma Adams.

Examining: Lillian White, Wanda Rippe, Elsie Ashton.

Reception: Margaret Elberson, Loretta Rippe, Hazel Bradley.

Benevolent: Maude Miles, Lucille Steen, Tracy Adams.

Visiting: Nella Pretman, Chloe McCarthy, Helen Moore.

Flower and Necrology: Gertrude Knight, Thelma Jones, Louise Haller.

Social: Mary Miller, Leota Laisure, Margaret Hamilton, Thelma Ratican, Mary Malsbury.

Publicity: Genevieve Wagner.
Pro Tems: Willadean Todd, Ida Kayser.

We are happy to have Helen Moore, Willadean Todd, Alma Bailey off the sick list, also Helen Crampton. We extend our sympathy to Inez Thrasher and Willadean Todd for the death of their mothers. For all those ill in the Assembly families we wish a speedy recovery.

On Easter morning we hope to see you and your family at the Sunrise meeting at the Knight Templar Easter service.

Maybe a little early to mention, but remember the state conclave Plan to go with your Sir Knight to Lafayette. You will meet your sisters from the nine Assemblies of Indiana. The fellowship here is so heartwarming that you will be so happy to be among them.

Will be looking forward to seeing you at these meetings.

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rethren, the annual Home Com- Banquet will be held Thursday, il 24th, at 6:30. There will be some very good entertain- t after which we will retire to lodge room and confer the ter Mason degree. At this time ooks like we will have a good d class, with lodge starting y in the afternoon. So come y as your help will be needed.

he high light of the past month March 13th when the Past ters conferred the Entered Ap- tice Degree and all lectures on ass of three candidates. Those you who were not present ed seeing a wonderful degree.

am very glad to say that the ndance is improving every ting. As your Master I would to meet every member per- lly. So please come and join he good fellowship.

b the sick we wish you all a dy recovery. Brother Paul er, Vets Hospital; Bro. Howard man; St. Joe Hospital; Bro. Sproot at home; Bro. Donald rews at home; Bro. Paul Scott ets Hospital; Bro. Orval Wood- at home, and Bro. Jim DeSelm ome.

SCOTTISH RITE CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 15th

4° _____ 1:30 P. M.
3° _____ 2:45 P. M.
2° _____ 3:30 P. M.
3° _____ 4:30 P. M.
4° _____ 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, April 16th

5° _____ 1:00 P. M.
5° _____ 2:15 P. M.
3° _____ 4:00 P. M.
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Thursday, April 17th

° _____ 10:30 A. M.
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The Convocation for Scottish Rite Masons in the Fort Wayne Valley is only a few days away, and all the members are looking forward to a reunion with their Brethren. An opportunity to renew old acquaintances, to meet again with those who were in our own classes, and to greet the new Brethren will be afforded.

As you know, a real program has been arranged for the edification of the craft and for the benefit of the brethren.

Degree work rehearsals have been going on for some time and we trust the exemplification of the Council Degrees will be both satisfying and instructve.

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The Spring Convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, April 15, 16 and 17.

Melvin M. Johnson, of Boston, Mass., Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, will be the principal speaker at the closing banquet session of the three-day ceremonies, Thursday night, April 17, at 6:30 o'clock.

Among other lodge officers to be presented at the closing session are: Harry G. Pollard, Boston, Supreme Council; W. Henry Roberts, Indianapolis, Scottish Rite Deputy for Indiana; Frank C. Zaieck, Evansville, Scottish Rite Active for Indiana; Oswald A. Tislow, Indianapolis, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana; Joseph E. Brown, Crown Point, Grand High Priest, Indiana Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Everett E. Miles, Fort Wayne, Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Indiana, Royal and Select Masons; and G. Max Fowler, Frankfort, Grand Commander of the Indiana Grand Commandery, Knight Templar.

The visiting officers will be presented at the banquet by Samuel S. Geake, secretary of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies. Melvin G. Honeck, Commander-in-Chief, Fort Wayne Consistory of the Rite, will preside. The dinner will follow the presentation of the thirty-second degree.

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The last month has held a lot of good times for the Job's Daughters. We initiated tleven girls on March 18th. They were Carolyn Howenstine, Lydia Martindale, Elizabeth Shaffer, Carol Ice, Carolyn Johnson, Carole Beeler, Sharon Myers, Nancy Baker, Norma Jacobs and Diane Roe. The committee in charge of this meeting was Barbara Hursh, chairman; Janice Thomas and Marlene Masel. You were swell, girls! Thanks a lot.

Our April Fools Day meeting was a big success, too. Following the meeting we held a backwards party. The girls came wearing their clothes backwards. A prize was given to the most original costume. The program consisted of backward relay races. Prizes were given to the winning team. The room was decorated with comic backward figures. The thanks for our good time go to the committee of Linda Schmidt, chairman; Judy Garmann, Sharon Tew and Sandra Cain.

We had a really wonderful time at our annual square dance on March 29th. I want to thank the square dance committee that did such a wonderful job handling both the tickets and decorations. The committee was Carol Schnieder, chairman; Carol Noll, Mary Breece, Eneyce Bickel, Sue Turner and Sharon Simmers.

A good many Job's Daughters attended a very lovely formal dance at Huntertown on March 14th. The dance was given by the Huntertown Bethel, and they issued our Bethel an invitation. We had a wonderful time on this evening also.

I'm looking forward to having a big group present for my Church Sunday, girls. This will be on April 20th at West Creighton Avenue Christian Church. The service will start at 10:30 a. m. Bring your whole family to help observe this day.

You'll also want to be sure to attend our skating party on April 21st at the Roller Dome. Tickets will be available from officers and many members.

I hope that everyone knows that our April 15th meeting was cancelled because of the Scottish Rite convocation, and our next meeting will be May 6th, when we will have past guardians, associate guardians and queens night.

I'm looking forward to seeing every one of you at our future meetings and activities. And to those who haven't been in regular attendance lately, won't you come down and join our good times? We would like very much to have you.
—Margaret Rohr.



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April is the month of sunshine and Easter. Easter Sunday, the day set aside to commemorate the Rising of Our Lord from the Grave. He arose from the grave to make a place in Heaven for us.

Each of us should takeinventory of our stock, making sure that our Temple has been built of the best material.

We of the Masonic Fraternity, must live the Temple we build as our every move is watched by those outside, whose only hope is to tear us down at the slightest mis-step.

The lessons taught in our many ritual lectures contain all the material on which to build a righteous life.

Companions, let us each one talk to a Brother and get his petition for the York Rite degree.

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The end-of-the-year parties announced in the March issue of the Square & Compass are now memories. Each party was well attended and the chairman, co-chairman and hostess of each committee is very deserving of a big and hearty thank you. They did a nice job. Next important date to remember is the installation on April 5 at 8 p. m. Then A. R. M. Georgia Garrett and A. R. P. Elmer Chalfant will assume their new duties for the coming year. Congratulations, R. M. Georgia and A. P. Elmer, and to all the new officers we wish a very successful year.

Court meeting, Friday, April 11, 8 p. m. Be there and greet other new officers. In the month of April comes the rains that make the trees and grasses green, grow the flowers fair. It seems to wash the dusty air, and freshen everything, and with it—Easter!

This is our creed: That God's own Son was sent on earth to pay —the price of our salvation, and to show lost souls the Way—buying our redemption on the cross of Calvary—making out the path of wisdom, peace and charity.

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This is Eastertide, the Resurrection Day. He has proved the final truth of immortality. Love survives the change called Death. Love lives eternally.

SYMBOLS

The Masonic term, Cable-tow was derived from the Hebrew word "Kla-Ble-Tu," his pledge (see Ezekiel 18:7). In the ancient Mysteries the initiate was invested with a sacred sash. It consisted of a cord of three time three strands twisted together and fastened together at the ends.

The rite of Circumambulation was a prominent feature of the ceremonies of the Mysteries. It was in imitation of the apparent course of the sun from East to West by way of the South.

The apron was worn by the Kings, Priests and Scribes of Egypt. It is frequently found on Egyptian monuments.

The twenty-four inch gauge was an Egyptian implement for measuring; it was also an emblem of a day divided into three parts—for labor, refreshments and reflection and sleep.

It was the practice of the Egyptians to build their temples facing the East, and lay the cornerstone at the northeast corner. It is said the cornerstone of King Solomon's Temple was laid in the northeast corner.

The form of the Masonic Lodge is copied from the Tabernacle; and the Tabernacle was copied by Moses from the Egyptian temples.

The square originated in Egypt, its form being suggested by the division of a circle into four equal parts by lines drawn at right angles to each other. It was the Egyptian land measure, and it also became an emblem of justice, because by its aid the boundaries of land that were in dispute were adjusted and determined.

The compasses originated in China more than 4,000 years ago. One of the oldest words in the Chinese language is literally "square and compasses."

One of the principal symbols of the ancient Mysteries was a ladder of seven rounds, the steps being colored so as to represent the seven planetary spheres. The mystic ladder leads to the "seven stars," of Pleiades, at the golden gate of spring and thence outward and upward to the Royal Arch of Heaven.

The mosiac pavement was originally used as flooring in Egyptian temples. It represented the variegated face of the earth.

The ancients used the "point within the Circle" to represent the earth, around which the sun appears to revolve annually. The parallel lines are the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. These two lines are erroneously placed in a vertical instead of a horizonal position.

The triangle is the true symbol of the Masonic science, Geometry. It is the same in form as the ancient Egyptian D. The triangle with a Jod in the center was one of the original symbols of Masonry, but finally the explanation of this symbol was lost, and the initial of the English word "God" took its place.

The ancient Egyptians emblematically represented the sun god Osiris, by the figure of an open eye, emblematic of the sun, the All-Seeing Eye of Masonry.

The hour glass was one of the sacred astronomical emblems of the Egyptians.

Our chief emblems came originally from Egypt. In all the legends of Freemasonry, the line of descent leads with unerring accuracy back to the Orient. Documentary evidence, Craft Symbolism, and oral traditions alike take us back to Egypt and the East.—The Sandusky Masonic Bulletin.

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ENGLAND'S GRAND MASTER INSTALLED

In London, England, on November 8th, 1951, at a meeting in Royal Albert Hall, about 7,000 Masons, including delegates from Canada and the United States, were present at the installation of the Earl of Scarborough as Grand Master of the United Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England. This ceremony was to have been conducted by King George VI, who is a past Master, but his illness prevented his participation; therefore, the Earl of Derby, Deputy Grand Master, officiated. The Earl of Scarborough succeeds the Duke of Devonshire in this high Masonic position.

The Earl of Scarborough, a Mason for the past 30 years is a Past District Grand Master of Bombay.

A member of Parliment of 14 years, representing Kingston-on-Hull from 1922 to 1929 and York from 1931 to 1937, he served as Governor of Bombay from 1937 to 1493.

He was appointed Deputy Grand Master in September, 1947, and installed in April, 1948.

Born in 1896, Lord Scarborough was educated at Eton, Oxford and the Royal Military Academy. A veteran of both World Wars, he served with the 11th Hussars from 1916 to 1918 and the Yorkshire Dragoons from 1921 to 1937. In World War II he attained the rank of Major-General.—Canada's Freemason.

MERIWETHER LEWIS

Capt. Meriwether Lewis, of the famous Lewis and Clark expedition, was made a Mason in "Door of Virtue" Lodge No. 44, Albemarle county, Va., January 28, 1797.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday

Herbert C. Foreman, I.M.



Herbert C. Foreman ..... I.M.
6407 S. Calhoun St. H-9625
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Another month has passed and I am pleased to state that we conferred the two beautiful and enlightening cryptic degrees on three more petitioners. Because of absence in the line it was neccessary to use substitutes and they very capably upheld the tradition of performing the duties of their office. Again, many thanks to you, and I am sorry that there were not more in attendance to enjoy it. Also, our Steward served refreshments, which we all enjoyed. Better come next time and see what I mean. Stated Assembly only in April, Wednesday, April 16, but probably degree work again in May.

I am very sorry to announce that because of suspension in the Chapter for non-payment of dues, it was necessary, according to Grand Council Regulations, to declare these same Companions suspended in the Council. Won't those of you who have lost these rights and privileges please pay the dues in arrears and petition for reinstatement? We are so sorry to lose you. It may have been an oversight on your part.

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THE STS. JOHN

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Of St. John the Evangelist a thousand books have been written, and student has vied with minister, teacher with historian, to find words fitly to describe his character. St. John the Evangelist is recognized the world over as the apostle of love and light, the bringer of comfort to the grief ridden, of courage to the weak, of help to the helpless, of strength for the falling.

We do not know just when, or just how, Freemasonry adopted the Sts. John. Their "days" are the Christian adaptation of pagan festivals of a time when man worshipped the sun as the supreme god. So when we celebrate our festival days on June 24 and December 27, we walk eye to eye and step by step with ancient ancestors, worshipping as they worshipped, giving thanks as they did; they to the only god they knew of the glory of summer, the beginning of the period when days lengthened; we to the G.A.O.T.U., that our gentle Craft took for its own austere but loving characters of two among the greatest of the saintly men who have taught of the Father of all mankind.—From The Short Talk Bulletin,—M S A

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Huntertown 2745

The Huntertown Craft has been very active this past month, having put on two entered apprentice nights, and one fellowcraft night. The next month is equally busy. The boys have been doing some excellent work and it will do you good to come out and help them, they will appreciate it immensely.

The condition of Brother Jim Houser at the Garrett Hospital is some better at this time. He has been hospitalized since his automobile accident in Fort Wayne last month. He underwent surgery March 15, for an injury to his back and is some better since then. Our best wishes for your complete recovery Jim.

Our Job's Daughters are still keeping very active, and are looking forward to the months ahead. Besides their regular work they are planning for their inspection and banquet on May 23rd. Keep up the good work girls. Their formal dance was well attended and they may well look ahead to another such evening.

For our thought this Easter season I would like to present this thought for your meditation. We often speak of our future and plan for some sort of security. Do you take time to think just what you are doing to bring about the type of future you want. Nobody ever quite realizes how his life is being woven day by day out of thousands of invisible threads. But every influence, act and thought are shaping that life and also forming the future. The commonplace present is seldom noticed because of the prospects of a rosy future or by the dreaming of the past, and hoping for some wonderful thing that may happen to us. Yet all the time, in spite of us, the future is being made out of the present, and that future will be of exactly the same substance we are weaving into our everyday threads of life. "And in age we may reflect on a well spent life."

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of March 25, 1952:

Team	Won	Lost	Ave.
Patrols	22	8	817
Ionic	20	10	819
Gavels	20	10	818
Fellowcraft	18	12	815
Trowels	17	13	817
Squares	16	14	824
Corinthian	13	17	822
Pillars	13	17	801
Composite	12	18	813
Plumbs	12	18	813
Doric	9	21	819
Levels	8	22	808

High team, three games, Levels 2748, Corinthian 2737, Squares 2726. High team, one game, Trowels 973, Levels 965, Corinthian 961.

Ten leaders in individual average, F. Peters 183, B. Somers 179, E. Crabill 178, Lauterberg 175, G. Strahlem 173, C. Larson 172, K. Moore 168, W. Gidley 168, C. Somerville 166, F. Quinn 166.

F. Quinn. Secy.

MICHIGAN FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE

Walter French Lodge, of Jackson, Mich., will be the guest of Summit City Lodge on Saturday, May 17. Walter French Lodge is widely known for the outstanding mnaner in which they exemplify their Fellowcraft degree. Every Master Mason should witness this degree and it will be of special interest to the Masters. A dinner will be served in Masonic Temple at 6:30. Tickets for the dinner will be $1.00 per plate and may be purchased at the cigar counter or from any officer of Summit City Lodge.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Melvin H. Fuelling, W.M.



Melvin H. Fuelling ..... W.M.
Monroeville, Ind. 4812
C. Noble Peckham ..... Secretary
Monroeville, Ind. .. P. O. Box 155

March 5th we boys of the Lodge had the great pleasure of seeing the Masonic play, "Greater Love Hath No Man," put on by Decatur Lodge 511. We all know from whence the title of this ploy came. It brought home to each and every one of us dramatically the lesson Christ has given us.

Brothers —J. B. Marquardt and G. C. Gilbert, who have been on the sick list, are on the road to recovery. Please accept my apology for having failed to sse you during your illness.

We would also like to say hello to Brothers Roger Neimeyer and Gail Stephenson, who are now serving Uncle Sam in the armed services. A letter from you boys would be real welcome.

The regular meeting of March 19th we had the pleasure of having with us Brice Counterman, Master of Poe Lodge 298. Several questions of educational value were discussed and his comments were greatly appreciated.

There are many fine bits of Masonic information in the Square & Compass, and I hope you brothers get as much pleasure from it as I do. Melvin Fuelling.

CONFUCIUS

Confucius (471 B.C.) said: "A master mason in teaching his apprentices makes use of the compasses and square; ye, who are engaged in the pursuit of wisdom, must also make use of the compasses and square." — Sandusky Masonic Bulletin.

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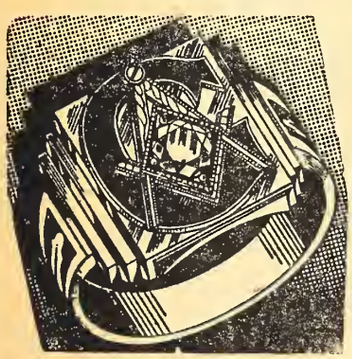
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Ralph J. Roller ..... W.M.
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Fred B. Owen ..... Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-77915

I am indeed grateful for the very wonderful turnout at the last practice of the fellowcraft team. I was particularly impressed by the fact that a number of brothers who have only recently become Master Masons were so very willing and eager to assist in exemplifying the degrees. It is enthusiasm such as this that surely helps to make our Lodge a better lodge.

During the month of March we had four brothers who received the Masonic degrees.

We are looking forward I am sure to the 29th, when we will honor our Past Masters at a dinner. Let's all attend and make it a huge success.

Then, too. don't forget to circle May 30th on your calendar. On that day we will enjoy an Early Bird Breakfast of ham and eggs after conferring the Master Mason degree on a candidate.

Brother James Lucas has recently undergone surgery, and I am sure will be back with us by the time this reaches print.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Brother Charles McKinney, who died on February 29, and Brother Lacy Shore, who passed away March 4th. Scottish Rite services were conducted for Brother Shore.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated
Convocation
Third Monday
G. Dexter
Johnson, E.H.P.



G. Dexter Johnson ..... E.H.P.
619 Lillian Ave. E-6457
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421 E. Pontiac H-76694

For the next few weeks Fort Wayne Chapter is experiencing a spring vacation. No petitions were voted on at our March stated convocation, nor were any new petitions presented, so it looks like we will be "dark" until after the stated convocation in May. We must all work a little harder to get our Master Mason friends started through York Rite. Just look how busy we would be if each Royal Arch Mason would bring in only one new petition a year. Don't sit idly by waiting for someone else to bring in petitions. Your friend will probably join if you ask him.

On Saturday evening, May 3rd, Fort Wayne Chapter is sponsoring a Past High Priests' Night, with a dinner starting promptly at 6:30 p. m. During the dinner hour we will be entertained with music, furnished by Pote's Little Symphony. After dinner the former heads of our Chapter will be recognized and we will be entertained further by a very reputable York Rite speaker. This promises to be a very enjoyable evening, and we hope you all can be there. The tickets are $1.00 and we hope to have each Chapter member buy two tickets and bring a Master Mason guest. Here is a real opportunity to get a lot of men acquainted with our work. The women of the Beaucceant are going to prepare and serve this meal, so you Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will have additional reasons to be with us.

The committee in charge of this affair consists of Companions Thomas Cannon, chairman; Laurance Miller and Arthur Waldo. Be sure to see one of these men for tickets, or you may buy them from any of your Chapter officers or from Henry Hoffman at the cigar counter. All men attending this program will be given a free copy of a booklet recently published by the York Rite Association of Indiana, and which briefly explains York Rite to our less informed brethren.

May we all stimulate the growth of the York Rite by bringing a guest to the Temple on Saturday, May 3rd, The program will start promptly at 6:30.

THE ALTAR

The position of the altar in a Masonic lidge is by no means accidental, but is very significant. It is a symbol of what Masonry teaches the altar should be in actual life, a center of union and fellowship and not a canse of division, for Masonry is neither a religion nor a sect, but a worship in which all men may unite. It does not attempt to explain or dogmatically settle those issues by which men are so frequently divided.—Square & Compass.

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Donald M. Weis, W.M.



Donald M. Weis ..... W.M.
606 E. Rudisill Blvd. H-9959
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60463

Those of you who were unable to attend the Family Party on April 5th really missed a wonderful evening. The dinner was excellent and the entertainment was of the highest quality. Brother Kelley and his committee are to be congratulated for an outstanding job.

Early next month your Master and Wardens will journey to Indianapolis to attend the annual session of Grand Lodge. It is at this meeting that the problems of Freemasonry in Indiana are discussed, and the solutions arrived at. It is my duty, as your representative, to carry your requests and problems to the Grand Lodge meeting and bring back answers. If you have any such questions, problems or requests, they should be in may hands by the stated meet- of May.

On Wednesday, April 23rd, Sol D. Bayless Lodge will hake part in an inspection by our Grand Lecturer, Brother Lenic Firestine. We will receive instructions on the Entered Apprentice Degree by observing the inspection of Maumee Lodge. I hope that many of you can attend, since these meetings are the source of authentic Masonic knowledge.

I find it necessary to again solicit your help in the matter of reports from the sick. Brother Glen Magner suffered a broken leg on January 16th, and it did not come to our attention until March 12th. So, please brethren, get those reports to us as soon as possible. Brother Leonard Kinley is confined to his home by illness, and to him we wish a speedy recovery.

Our sincere sympathies to the fomily of Brother Joe Allen Barber, who was taken from our midst on March 13th.

Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

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SHRINE CEREMONIAL
FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1952

Robert L. Day, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced today that the Spring Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple will be held in the Quimby Auditorium on West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 2nd.

Registration will begin at 1:00 P. M. in the theatre lobby for both candidates and the Nobility. The Ritual Work of the First Section will be presented at 3:00 P. M. by a special cast headed by Past Potentate Guy S. Means, serving as Potentate. Clayton B. Briggs has been appointed Ceremonial Director and will have charge of the ceremonies. Wayne K. Self will have charge of the stage settings.

A sumptuous Moslem Feast will be served the Nobility at the Chamber of Commerce between 4:00 and 7:00 P. M. under the supervision of Albert J. Cress.

Dr. C. B. Lindemuth, Director of Second Section will be in charge of the initiatory work which begins at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. He will be assisted by his Directors Staff.

Entertainment which will follow the Moslem Feast will be presented by Mizpah's Famous Brass Band with Russell T. Wharton conducting; Mizpah's Arabic Patrol under the command of Ralph P. Troyer; The "Pote's Little Symphony" under Bob Kreckman and Mizpah's Chanters under the direction of Lester Hostetler with Mark Riseborough as accompanist.

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Paul Anderson, Chairman of the Shrine Membership Committee stated that numerous petitions for membership are being received and that another large clash of Novices will be accepted into Shrine Membership during the colorful ceremonies on May 2nd. He also stated that the deadline for accepting petitions will be Monday, April 28, 1952.

A group of Shrine dignitaries from other Shrine Temples are expected to attend the Ceremonial to which all wearers of the Red Fez are cordially invited.

Officers of Mizpah Temple include Mr. Day, Potentate; Edward J. Ford, Chief Rabban; Lowell B. Gardner, Assistant Rabban; Edwin R. Thomas, High Priest and Prophet; Byard H. Smith, Oriental Guide; Past Potentate Guy S. Means, Treasurer, and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder.

Mr. Day also announced that the Imperial Council of the Shrine for North America will be held in Miami, Florida, during the week of June 15, 1952.

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"A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting; for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart.

Sorrow is better than laughter; for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better.

The heart of the wise man is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.

For as the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool; this also is vanity.

Surely oppression maketh a wise man mad; and a gift destroyeth the heart.

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof; and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than these for thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this.

Wisdom is good with the inheritance; and by it there is profit to them that see the sun.

For wisdom is a defense; and money is a defense; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.

Consider the work of God; for who can make that straight, which he hath made crooked?

—Ecclesiastes 7: 1-13

The past month has been a busy one. We have had good attendance, which is good, both for the lodge and the candidates. Good attendance creates good fellowship. Come and spend an enjoyable evening with us.

At our stated meeting we had ten petitions. That means a big class for the month of Auril. If you can come up and help us with the degrees. We will need all we can get and it will be greatly appreciated.

We have on our sick list Brothers Joseph J. Stier, Willard Byers, Fred Peters, Elmer H. Ross, Ralph J. Lullen and Ralph Masterson. We are wishing you all a speedy recovery and a return to lodge.

If any of the brethren can make a call on these sick brothers, I am sure it will be greatly appreciated. You might be in the same situation sometime yourself, and you would like for someone to come and see you. It is your duty.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Carl W. Bowen. Brother Bowen was an affiliated Past Master. His counsel and advice will be greatly missed. Brother Bowen was one you could always count on when you needed help. He was a great ritualist and his work in the lodge was always very impressive.

The Fellowcraft Club elected Brother Ivan R. Osterman, president; Theron F. Twigg, vice president; and Paul H. Goldsmith foreman. Brother Clarence H. Jacobs, 3602 S. Hanna street, has been appointed chaplain.

On March 26, we honored our Charter Members with a banquet. The speaker, James K. Eyer, had a message both timely and good. He certainly gave us something to think about, and we as Masons should well remember his warning.

IRISH MASONRY

By Burl E. Taylor

Irish Lodges conduct their business in the EA degree; however, to hold office a member must have attained the MM degree.

The ritual and the method of their work differs somewhat from that used in the United States except that Pennsylvania uses a ritual practically identical with Ireland, which has no such bodies as Shrine, the Grotto or Masonic clubs or similar groups basing their membership on that of being a Master Mason. The jurisdiction of Pennsylvania does not confer any courtesy degrees and by the same token asks none.

The Irish Grand Lodge provides for the chartering of military lodges, which cannot initiate any civilian in any part of the British Dominion if there is a lawfully constituted civilian lodge within ten miles of the place where the civilian resides or where the military lodge meets. On the other hand, no civilian lodge can initiate any enlisted man if there is a military lodge in the regiment or garrison to which the man belongs.

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My Brethren: At our stated meeting in April another 50-year award of Gold was presented to Brother William Robinson, who had the distinct and rare privilege of enjoying Masonry for half a century. This presentation was made in behalf of the Grand Master by our Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, Brother Elmer E. Forks, who performed this ceremony in a most impressive manner.

In the last six months Summit City Lodge has been honored to have had six of its members become eligible to receive this token of loyal service to the fraternity; it is of inestimable worth because of what it represents. To qualify for this gift from the Grand Lodge a brother must have been a devoted Mason. Without the slightest doubt Brothers Forest Arney, Clinton Hollopeter, August Koehn, Charles Lyons, William Robinson and Samuel Shive were duly qualified because, as their Masonic records show, they could not have remained such faithful members for so long a period of time were Masonry not in their hearts and their hearts not with their lodge. It has been well said: "Happy for us if the grace of God enables us to live so that we retain the innocency and freshness of character down to old age." This, it seems to us, they have done. It is also an added satisfaction to have it recognized by the Grand Lodge by giving them the right to wear this button that all may see the honor to which they are entitled. We believe it will be a never-ending reminder of the Craft of Freemasonry which they have loved and which, in turn, has loved them. Finally, I wish to assure them I speak from the heart of this lodge and all of its members when I wish them many, many years of health and happiness to enjoy its wearing.

The arrangements for the visitation of Walter French Lodge of Lansing, Mich., are progressing and shaping up in a very fine manner. Note carefully the date—SATURDAY, MAY 17th. You will have an opportunity of witnessing an interesting and excellent exemplification of the Fellowcraft degree. The manner in which Walter French Lodge performs this ceremony is complete in every respect. It has drama, color, showmanship and will be worthwhile to every Mason. The afternoon session will begin at approximately 3:00 Saturday afternoon with Summit City Lodge conferring the Fellowcraft degree according to the Indiana version. Dinner will be served in the Masonic dining hall at 6:30, after which Walter French Lodge will take charge of the degree, using the Michigan version. The dinner tickets will be $1.00 per plate and may be obtained from any officer or from the cigar counter in the social room of the temple. The deadline for purchasing tickets will be May 10th. During our visit with Walter French Lodge last fall they had 25 different masters present representing various Blue Lodges throughout their state, and over 100 guests besides your lodge. Because of their warm hospitality, the many courtesies shown us, and their excellent turnout at our visit, I hope that each member will take the responsibility of assisting the officers of your lodge in helping to make their visit with us an enjoyable as ours was with them. Pass this information on to your Masonic friends and welcome them to attend this affair with you, however be sure that tickets for the dinner are purchased as soon as possible to insure your reservations. If it is impossible to attend the dinner you may still witness the Michigan work which will begin at eight o'clock in the Auditorium of the Temple.

Brother Lenis N. Firestine, the Grand Lecturer, will hold a Lodge of Instruction for Summit City Lodge Tuesday, April 22nd, at 7 o'clock P. M. All members are invited to attend this session and to bring to him any Masonic questions that they would like to have answered.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Scottish Rite for the George Washington Ball, and to the Shrine for the Mizpah Band concert which they sponsored for the benefit of all Blue Lodge Masons, their ladies and families. Both of these affairs were well attended, and all enjoyed some very fine entertainment.

Remember brothers I urge you to attend lodge whenever poshible.

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The decorating committee held its final party with a dinner at the Y.W.C.A. The tables were beautifully decorated with jonquils and candles, favors were crocheted cups and saucers. The chairman, and co-chairman—Iris and Thelma, placed lovely sewing kits on the tables for each member as a token of appreciation for their help during the past year.

Josephine Irving was party chairman, she was assisted by thirteen others. The evening was spent playing cards. Table prizes were small plants. Edna Montooth, sec'y.

The social committee held its final meeting at the Y.W.C.A. A lovely meal was served at tables decorated in St. Patrick colors. The mistress of ceremonies, Gladys Underwood introduced the social chairman and co-chairman, the secretary and the worthy matron, each was presented with lovely gifts. A book review was given by Mrs. Hostettler and was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Jennie Greek in April. Marie Heaton, sec'y.

The February meeting of the Cheer committee was held at the home of Bertaline Foreman, with Rose Rose and Grace Irving assisting. Prizes were won by Jennie Greek, Clara Rudy and Clara Owens. The March meeting was a dinner at Manochos, with La Reba Strong, Helen Eby, Lillian Goche, Florence Hall, Lillian Spur and Flossie Mickili hostesses. The chairman, co-chairman and secretary were presented with lovely gifts from their committee members. Alverta Martz, sec'y.

The Program Committee held its final meeting of the year at the Y.W.C.A., March 27. The secret pals were revealed. The following girls served as hostesses, Eleanor Pohler, Mildred Arick, Dorothy Valance, Marilyn McComb, Janet Merriman, Betty Lou Pritchartt, Charlotte Domer, Mary Jane Runkel, Ruth White, Marjorie Woodruff, Erma Russell, Dorotha Rider and Sue McCullock. Katheryn Fuhrman, ch.

The Madonna Club met at the home of Ruth Coulter, with Doris Muha, Cleone Pee assisting. The meeting was called to order by Geneva Coleman, president. 20 members and one guest were present. Plans for the "pot luck" dinner were discussed, and also plans to have their own baby cards made up were discussed. Cherry pie, ice cream and coffee were served and after the luncheon the rest of the evening was spent trying to recognize each other from baby pictures, which proved to be quite a job. As usual the evening went too fast and it was time to go home before we played all of the games the hostesses had planned. Prizes were won by Ruth Longsworth, Edna DeBrular, and Geneva Coleman. The next meeting will be held March 20 at the Gas Kitchen, when we will have election of officers.

The Ways & Means committee held its final party at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:30, March 17. The tables were lovely, the committee used St. Patrick's day colors. After the dinner "crazy golf" was played and everyone had a lot of fun.

The Past Matrons Club held their meeting at the home of Bertha Piper with Maude Jackson assisting. After a short business meeting bridge was played and prizes were won by Rose Rose and Eva Tucker. Isabel Winifer won the attendance prize.

Let's keep in mind the Rummage Sale, April 16 and 17 at 1512 S. Calhoun Street, also the May Square Dance, May 10 from 9 to 12 at the Masonic Temple with Robert Taylor caller. The tickets will be 50c each. Contact Mable Howenstine, A-88254 or Lucille Zurbrugg H-3489 for tickets and further information.

A party celebrating the 24th birthday of the Allah Signet Club was held at the Y.W.C.A. on February 19. A delicious dinner was enjoyed at beautiful tables with charming favors for everyone. The honored guests were our Worthy Matron, Eva Tucker, our own 50 year member, Elizabeth West and a visiting 58 year member, Mrs. W. Harrison. Each was given a gift and responded with her thanks. Kathryn Whitehurst was chairman and Alverta Martz co-chairman of the party and they were assisted by Ruth White, Lulu Brown, Douglas Trastor, Jessie Walker and Catherine Schell. The attendance prize was won by Isabel Winifer, bunco prize by Florence Hall, pinochle prizes by Marie Stephens and Peg Cripe, and bridge prizes by Audrey Helmuth and Eleanor Pohler. This party was a wonderful treat for everyone and we're looking forward to our Silver Anniversary next year. Eleanor Pohler, pub. ch.

March 11 the following officers were elected at the Star of the East Chapter meeting, Jennie Greek, Worthy Matron; Cyrus Senger, Worthy Patron; Associate Matron, Audrey Helmuth; Associate Patron,

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The Estrilletta girls held their birthday party at the Gas Kitchen, March 12. The president, Harriett Emerson conducted a short business meeting and read a poem of welcome to our worthy matrons who were guests. Blue and yellow, the colors of the club, were carried out in table appointments and favors. Attendance prize was won by Ida Mae Oldfather, fridge prize by Katheryn Tierney and Mary Brown. The hostesses were Harriett Emerson, Irene Bobilya, Margaruite Connell, Betty Manley, Madeline Fish, Phoebe Weeks, Helen Hardy, Willadean Wathert, Alice Petree and Helen Worker.

The Sewing Committee had a lovely dinner at the Y.W.C.A., March 10. The tables were lovely with spring flowers, candles and pt cups. The chairman, Irene Bobilya, co-chairman LaVera Tierney had placed lovely plants as favors for each member of their committee. The committee presented Irene, LaVera and Alice Petree with lovely gifts and the worthy matron also presented each of them with a lovely gift and thanked the committee for their work during the past year. Jennie Week was a special guest. The afternoon was spent in games and contests. Alice Petree, sec'y.

Illness in chapter, Ruby Myers, Mary Bell Welker, Katherine Doud, Claude Jackson, Sonoma Woodruff, Mary R. Browne, Clara Kirby, Myra Keesberry, Lillian Thompson, Pat Mae Hennon, Oneta Tobias, Laverta Martz, Florence Ginther, Catherine Weibi, Margaret Kinsman, Lucille Thompson, Alice Schburger, Bertaline Foreman, Marie Wunder, Helen Zetas, Clara Weel, Connie Maurice, Carrie Weltzer, and Brother Lawrence Gallinger, and Brother Cyrus Unger. Illness in families, daughter of Berle King, mother-in-law of Virginia Ginther, mother-in-law of Irene Bobilya, mother of Bertaline Foreman, mother of Edna Unger, children of Helen Zetas, mother of Luella James, daughter of Audry Helmuth, mother of Martha Piper and son of Ellen Foreswater. Death, Brother Lunda Myers, and deaths in families, father of Ursa Smith and father of Ruby Mowery. To the ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the bereaved we send our sincere sympathy.

We wish to thank all of the chairmen, and their secretaries for all of their cooperation during the past year in sending us your news so we can keep the special events of our chapter before the members. Rychie Smell, ch., Mary E. Bird, co-ch.

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Our convocation is just a step away—all arrangements and plans have been completed to make this the best of them all. Not only will you witness four interesting and impressive degrees in the Consistory, but our banquet program is one that will interest all members of Fort Wayne Valley. The Sov. Gr. Commander Ill. Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, will be the principal speaker while our new deputy, Ill. W. Henry Roberts, 33°, and the Grand Master of Indiana, Ill. Oswald A. Tislow, 33°, will also have a few remarks to offer.

If you can't get away from your job in the daytime, let me urge you to attend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night programs. And April 1 is the last date to present petitions for this class. Don't delay—do it now.

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The Orders of the Commandery were conferred upon two candidates this past month. They received the Order of Malta at Columbia City Commandery. Their Prior was sick and they requested that we send someone over to fill the station. Columbia City did an excellent job of conferring the work and your Commander enjoyed filling the Prior's station and working with them.

Seven petitions were received at the February Conclave and will be voted upon in March. Unless circumstances require a change, the Order of the Red Cross will be conferred on March 27, Order of Malta on April 3 and Order of the Temple on April 10. However, due to the number of petitions we have, the date of the Order of the Temple may be changed.

The Commandery will again celebrate the Reserection of the Blessed Emmanuel with a service on Easter morning, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Temple. This service will be under the direction of our Excellent Prelate, Eminent Sir George Winning. Breakfast will be served immediately after the service is over in the dining room and will be under the direction of Sir Knight Don Thrasher. I would like to urge all Sir Knights to attend this service and bring your family. This service is open to all Masons, their families and friends.

May this Easter time again remind us of the glorious conclusion of that hallowed sacrifice offered by the Redeemer of the world to provide a way of salvation to fallen man. Let each of us pause for a moment, at this sacred time, from our daily tasks, and meditate upon the meaning of Calvary to each of us personally. Then remembering His words and His example, so live our lives that when our course on earth is run we may hear from His lips, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

We have received an invitation to confer the Order of Malta in full form at Van Wert, Ohio, on April 25. It has been a long time since Fort Wayne Commandery has visited at Van Wert, but we are pleased to accept their invitation and plans are being made to go there. As the details are not yet worked out they will be announced in the Commandery.

The stated conclave in April will be Thursday the 17th at 7:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM
ANDREW D. AGNEW
Most Eminent Grand Master
1934-1937

One of Templary's outstanding leaders, Andrew Davidson Agnew, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, died at his home North Lake Drive, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, on Thursday, December 20, 1951. Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee, under auspices of 33rd Degree Masons. Burial was at the Forest Home Cemetery. Sir Knight Agnew is survived by his wife, Harriet E.

He had a long and distinguished Masonic record which began in 1894, when he was raised a Master Mason in Kilbourne Lodge No. 3, F. & A.M. in the City of Milwaukee, July 16, 1894. He was created a Knights Templar in Wisconsin Commandery No. 1, K.T. of Milwaukee, November 27, 1900, and in 1909 was elected its Eminent Commander.

In 1920 Sir Knight Agnew was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Wisconsin. In 1922 he was appointed Grand Warder of the Grand Encampment and successively held the offices of Grand Junior Warden, Grand Senior Warden and Grand Generalissimo.

On the death of Grand Master Harry Clay Walker in 1922, Sir Knight Agnew became Acting Grand Master, and at the San Francisco Conclave in 1934 he was elected Most Eminent Grand Master.

He received a 33rd Degree and Honorary membership in the Supreme Council at Saratoga, New York, on September 19, 1911, and was crowned an active member on September 23, 1920. In 1927 he was elected Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State of Wisconsin.

His most recent Masonic Order came in 1940 when he was elected Grand Senior General of the Red Cross of Constantine.—Grand Encampment Review.

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi received the report of a special committee to study the advisability of establishing a Masonic Hoome for the Aged, in which it was recommended that such a home not be established, but that the outside relief plan be used instead.

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an A. Tharp ..... Secretary
R.R. 1, Grabill 2084

We welcome you again in this nth in which we celebrate the surrection of One who has risen m the grave to an eternal life. , who has set the pattern of a rfect life which we should all our utmost to follow.

This month our calendar indes a chicken dinner, which will held Saturday, April 19. We l be looking forward to seeing n then. There will also be a dge for Instruction at Harlan on ril 24. The entire membership been invited to attend. Bro- r Firestine, our Grand Lecturer, l be there. This will be a good e to have any of those ques- ns answered concerning Lodge the ritualistic work.

At our last meeting the Lodge thorized the trustees to pur- se the necessary equipment for tallation of an oil-burning fur- e and indoor plumbing. Labor installing said equipment dur- the summer will be furnished the lodge members. With the operation of all the brethren, s project will not take too long complete.

Under the heading of news of brethren: For the second e in a space of three months secretary, Brother Al Tharp, has become a grandfather. This is getting to be an old story.

Our Tyler, Brother "Dune" Van Zile, was presented with his first granddaughter, in February. It is beginning to look as though becoming a grandfather is a prerequisite to holding an office.



Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Zenno U. Branden, W.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Zenno U. Branden ..... W.M.
R. D. 2, Grabill 2295
George Kock ..... Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

In all probability when this publication is received this column is turned to first by most of brethren. We think this is especially so of the brothers living in distant places. So in the light of the above we would like to keep it interesting and enlightening. However, you who read it will probably feel like the uncle of a young preacher who had just finished his first sermon. They were on their way home and the young man wondered why his uncle had nothing to say about the sermon. Finally re could wait no longer so he said, "Well, uncle, what did you think of my sermon?" The uncle hardly knew what to say, so after some fast thinging he said, "Well, I have heard worse sermons, but dog-gone few."

We will keep you informed as to our new members and any other activity that might be of interest to you. We also invite your suggestions as to what you would like to have in this column and urge you to make your ideas or desires known to either the Secretary or the Master.

On the evening of February 23, a party was given by the Harlan Eastern Star Chapter for Masons and their families, and a very enjoyable evening was had by those present We wish at this time to thank the ladies for this very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

We have quite a lot of degree work in the next few weeks and would like to see as many attend lodge as can.

Again, let us say that any contributions to this column will be warmly welcomed.

BURNS ON THE APRON

"There's mony a badge that's unco' braw,
Wi' ribbons, lace and tape on;
Let Kings and Princes wear them a',
Gie me the Master's apron,
The Honest Craftsman's apron,
The jolly Freemason's apron.
Bide he at hame, or roam afar,

Before his touch fa's bolt and bar,
The gatse of fortune fly ajar,
Gin he wars the apron
For w'alth and honor, pride and power
Are crumbling stances to base on:
Fraternity sh'u'd rule the hour
And ilka worthy Mason,
Each free, accepted Mason,
Each ancient, crafted Mason.

Then, brithers, let's halesome sang
Arise your friendly ranks alang.
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1932 Kenwood Ave. E-1854

Brother Southgater: "April Showers Bring May Flowers." As the month of April rolls around, I hope in one respect the above adage does not hold true. It seems that the old groundhog knew his weather forecasting, as March was a blustering, cold and rainy month. With the month of April comes the Easter season and all the thoughts of new bonnets for the ladies and new togs for the rest of the family. I sincerely hope you all have the finest of the Easter Season, and yould just like to remind all of you not to forget what Easter means to the Christian World. It is the day we are reminded Our Lord came back from the grave to give us all Eternal Life. It is perhaps the greatest religious holiday of the year, with the exception of Christmas.

April promises to be a fine Lodge month. We have had five candidates for March and more petitions for April. So come dawn on Monday nights and lend your assistance in presenting the degrees.

We are planning a square dance for the night of April 19. This dance will be open to you and your friends, so come on down and enjoy a fine evening of fellowship. Light refreshments will be served in the kitchen during the evening.

Our plans for our charter night celebration are rapidly taking shape. Don't forget it will be held Monday night, May 5th in the dining room. We have a fine evening planned and will present several 25-year pins to those brothers who were not eligible the last times we gave them. We are privileged to have the Rev. L. E. Olson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Wayne as our speaker for the evening. If you have never heard the Rev. Olson speak, you have missed some fine talks. The time will be 6:30 p. m. and we hope to be through at an early hour. Two-way cards for reservations will be sent through the mail and it will be open only to Masonic members and their Masonic friends. So be sure to reserve May 5th for the Lodge.

I am sorry to report one of our Past Masters, Bro. Ed Purcell, has been ill and confined to his home. So we hope when this goes to press he will be "back in the harness" again. Bro. Roy Ratican continues to improve and is always glad when you stop and say hello.

In closing, I would like to remind you again of our square dance on April 19, and also our charter night banquet, May 5th. Hope you will also try to visit us at least one Monday night each month.

I AM A MASON

By R. R. Kreps
Minister Havelook Methodist Church, Lincoln, Neb.

I am a Mason. There are two ways in which such a statement can be made. The first is a matter-of-fact declaration. It means that one has entered, past and raised. It means also that one has taken upon himself the obligation, du and privileges of a Mason. means that he is in good stan in a working fellowship calle Lodge. The second way suc statement can be made is wit note of pride and a feeling of v being. To such a man, bein Mason is more than initiation, tendance of paying dues. To Masonry is a philosophy of lif way of living. He takes prid what is commonly called "work" of the lodge. He en the fellowship of those who v with him. The signs and the s bols have meaning for him, they are not ends in themsel They are a part of the whole w is called Masonry.

The Mason who accepts Mas as a way of life and who lives cordingly will use whatever m are available to increase his ficiency. The plans and des upon the trestleboard of his life are of such a character a ennoble his life and to mak his professions, and enable hi build wisely not a theory, but p tice.

"I am a Mason." This stater was made to the writer by two ferent men just recently. The made it as a statement of fact his tone implied that he was a son in name only. With the se man it was a different story. T was a ring of pride in his voic he described his home lodge the fellowship he enjoyed wor with his "brothers." To him sonry was not another orga tion to which he belonged. It a way in which others had trav before him, and which he by as ance and through his own deavors was making more plai those who would come after —The Blue Lodge Ma

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This is the Easter season, the time of the year when things take on a new life, flowers bloom, trees have a new coat, yes even the birds seem to have a new song. Mother wears her new bonnet to church, and dad has a friendly smile for everyone. What is the meaning of this new life? We learn in a prayer there is hope of a tree if it be cut down that it will sprout again and that the tender branch thereof will not cease.

The message of the Resurrection is our hope and assurance that there is an Easter ahead for all men who are moral and upright before God and of good repute before the world.

Don't forget the Dinner on April 26th when we entertain the Corinthian Club. Tickets are available from your officers or from any member of the ticket committee.

Also remember that we have degree work each Friday night and we need the help of YOU members if we are to continue to do this work as you like it.

On April 23rd the Grand Lecturer will be here and you will want to see this lodge of Instruction. The E. A. degree will be exemplified by Maumee Lodge No. 725 on this occasion.

HAVE YOU ATTENDED LODGE THIS YEAR?

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Pauline Dinius
W.M.



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333 McKinnie Ave. _ H-57372
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912 W. DeWald St. .. K-1515 & H-5660

The month of March has been a busy one with end-of-the-year parties and the election of officers for the coming year. The election was held March 13. The following were elected to lead us during the coming year: Pauline Dinius, worthy matron; Harold Hart, worthy patron; Alta Current, associate matron; Russell Sloan, associate patron; Florence Obetz, secretary; Frieda Brooks, treasurer; Ellen Kolmerton, conductress; Edna Elzay, associate conductress.

The various committees enjoyed their last get togethers as committees at their end-of-year parties. They will long be remembered by those who were there. With a chapter as large as Shiloh, we expect to see some new faces on the committees, as that is one way for our members to get acquainted.

On April 1 the six sections of the social committee will enjoy a potluck luncheon on the Mezzanine of the Temple at 12:30. The other committees will meet their new chairmen, except the Hospital committee, which meets at the Methodist hospital for an all day sewing the third Wednesday of the month.

April 10 will be a stated meeting, followed by a reception for the new officers, who will be installed March 29.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Flora Etzold, Pearl Franz, Luella McFerran, Hazel Dellinger, Jeannette Droege, Luella Bogenschuetz, Thelma Noble, Nora Roser, Katherine Freese, Naomi Musselman, Ethel Miller, Ida Mennewisch, Alma Paul and Clara Brosler.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Sisters Matilda Littlefield, Pauline Dinius, Dorothy Byers, Olive McFall, Pearl Gladbach and Mildred Stier.

Daughters of Sisters Eleanor Richards and Clara Ahlersmeyer; Mothers of Sisters Helen Paxton, Thelma Adams and Luella Bogenschuetz; Father of Sister Gladys Penn; Brothers of Sisters Anna Barth and Ethel Kimball; Son of Sister Dorothea Deforest.

New Babies: Daughter to Sister Lillian Katinelli; Grandsons to Sisters Corinne Ayers and Eleanor Richards; Great-grandson to Sister Ida Weitsman.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Maude Lechler and Ilo Schryver.

Deathes in Families: Father of Sister Mildred Brockmeyer; Brother of Sister Anna Barth.

We wish for those who are ill a speedy recovery, and to those who have lost loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

MASONRY

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The relationship between Freemasonry and the Church is a matter of concern to every true Mason. An article which appeared in a recent issue of the News-Letter of the Supreme Council contained some heartening news. The article read as follows:

The remarkable advance of the churches is a source of real satisfaction to Freemasonry. Most of our leaders are also prominent in the churches of their choice. Recent statistics reveal that there are now 281,511 local churches with a membership of 86,830,490 —the highest totals ever reported. The Christian Herald classifies 58.5 per cent as Protestant; 33.2 per cent as Roman Catholic; 5.8 per cent as members of Jewish congregations, and all others 2.5 per cent.

Those who complain that there are too many churches and that Protestantism it too much divided will be comforted by a closer analysis. 76 per cent of all Protestants are enrolled in denominations of more than one million each, and the 38 Protestant denominations which have over one hundred thousand members each enroll 96 per cent of the members of the 221 denominations. In a country like ours—with full religious liberty—any group, large or small, can organize another denomination—and the complete list of 221 includes a very large number of small, independent and uninfluential groups.



Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Doris Thiebolt
W. M.

Doris Thiebolt ..... W.M.
Decatur Rd. H-0944
Carmen E. Utterback .... Secretary
627 Goshen Ave. E-2651

"My work is over, my day is done,
My star has faded and set is my sun.
My record is made, my battle is won,
The tide has gone out, the sands have all run.

If words of mine have cheered one failing heart,
Or kindled anew one fading fire,
My work was not a failure.
If cords were touched,
They shall re-echo from the Angel Choir."

—Ida M. Kayser.

John and I both desire again to thank all who helped make our year in the East so pleasant. Our greatest wish is that each of you will continue to work for the good of Trinity Crapter and to do all in your power to cherish, defend and uphold the principles of our beautiful order.

To Doris and Bill and their abl corps of 1952 officers, the best o good luck all the year through!

At our stated meeting on Marc 7th, the following line officer were elected for the ensuing year Doris Thiebolt, worthy matron William S. White, worthy patron Willadean Todd associate matron Edson Dickey, associate patron Carmen Utterback, secretary Mary Henning re, treasurer; K Eugenia Wood, conductress Frances Van Swearingen, associ ate conductress.

All committees, including th choir, enjoyed end of the yea parties at the Colonial restauran during the month of March.

NeCaWa Club met Thursday March 20th, at the home of Kath erine Robb, 3215 Reed street Hostesses were Carolyn Wyati Gladys Brogard and Ruth Beau champ.

Illnesses were reported as fol lows: Sisters Minnie Martin Marjorie Miller, Velma Welch an Marie Steele. Sister Edna Biddl entered surgery at St. Joe Hospi tal on March 29th; Dianne, th daughter of Marjorie Simmers, ha chickenpox; Mary Jane Reiff, th daughter of Ann Reiff, has rheu matic fever.

Death: Mother of Willadea Todd (grandmother of Margo Kayser).

We hope for a complete recov ery of those who have been ill and our sincere sympathy to th familiy who suffered the bereave ment.

The stated meeting held Marc 21st concluded the year's ac tivities.

I now say amen and goodbye It was a pleasure to have serve my Worthy Matron and my Chap ter as publicity chairman this pas year. Myrtle Glass.

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March, the month of change for mbers of Eastern Star chapters, past, but the beautiful cere- nies and lovely parties which rked the ending of the year's tivities will not be soon forgotten members of Fort Wayne Chap- r.

But before we tell you about the ection and installation of new icers, let us think about those whom the month brought some happy hours. For to help those trouble is as much out duty as enjoy fellowship is our privilege. e members who were ill during e month were: Sisters Pauline anneman, Cecelia Stabler, rothy Sonnenberg, Hester Hall, nnie Hemrick, Catherine Fries, d Nolah Richards. The sisters Sister Mollie Koopman and ster Mary Budde; the mother of ster Ruth Summers, and the ther of Brother Arthur Rode- yer were taken by death. The sbands of Sisters Erma Lucas, ble McCorkle, Hester Hall and one Crumm, the sons of Sisters pe Dumford and Harriet Rine- rt, and the daughter of Sister len Brindle were ill. On the ppier side, is the report of new bies coming to Sisters Marion um and Marjorie Wherry; while sters Mildred Steinbacher. Eva Tigges, Gypsy Dent, and Margaret Scott became new grandparents.

A large attendance marked the meeting of March 6 when the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Sister Helen Herrick; Worthy Patron, Brother Clayton Herrick; Associate Matron, Sister Hope Dumford; Associate Patron, Brother Edward Woolridge; Secretary, Sister Marian Goff; Treasurer, Sister Ethyl Williamson; Conductress, Sister Eythel Smiley; Associate Conductress, Sister Helen Howard.

On Friday, March 21, the Auditorium of the Temple was well-filled with members of the chapter, their families and friends as the always impressive ceremony of installation was conducted under the leadership of Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, Indiana Grand Chapter. She was assisted by Brother Cecil Sible, Grand Patron, Indiana Grand Chapter, who gave the obligation to the new officers. These honored guests, together with Sister Lettie Dickey, Grand Ruth, General Grand Chapter, and Sister Marie Hill, district deputy, were escorted to the east, with appropriate music sung by the choir for each guest, and suitable honors accorded to every one.

A garden scene, centered by a large floral star, formed a most attractive background for the lilies and palms banked around the east, while a brilliant azalea surrounded with greens stood at the west.

As Sister Glennys Schwartz, Grand Marshal, escorted Sister Helen to the east, an escort of Satellite members wearing crowns, formed an arch with scepters under which the new matron walked, to be greeted by her mother and father, who gave her a sheaf of lilies, in remembrance of her year as Esther. Brother Clayton joined her at the entrance of the arch, while the choir sang, "The Loveliest Night of the Year."

But Brother Clayton's friends Adah, Sister Mable Poorman; Ruth, Sister Marguerite Bowers; Esther, Sister Edith Gordon; Martha, Sister Vera Hayden; Electa, Sister Ruth Dunton; Warder, Sister Irene Woolridge; Sentinel, Brother Gerald Klopfenstein; and Marshal Sister Selma Schlacter.

As Sister Selma started to her new station as marshal, her son Bill met her, as Brother Harry Schlacter sang, "Unforgettable." As they continued their way, an escort was formed by members of a group of friends of long standing and her son's wife Doris, each one dear to the heart of our recent matron so that the flowers with which they presented her meant a gift of love as well. Little Gayle met her mother at the end of the road with a charming little verse, welcoming "Mother back into the home circle."

The entire installation ceremony was high-lighted by unusual family loyalties, as both the out-going matron, and the incoming matron and patron are blessed with having those closest to them in the home as members of Eastern Star as well, so those dearest ties were very much in evidence on this momentous occasion.

Sister Helen inspired us all with new desire to follow the precepts of our order as she talked briefly at the close of the evening, and urged us to remember love and friendship as our guiding lights for the coming year.

Each of the guests expressed their thanks for the pleasures of had planned a special welcome for him, too, as he went to the east as Worthy Patron, and a snappy guard of fellow postal employees escorted Brother Clayton and his mother to the east, while Melvin

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Honeck sang, "My Task."

In addition to the elective officers installed, the following appointive officers were inducted: Organist, Sister Bess Carlson; Chaplain, Sister Helen Lauterberg; the evening briefly, but graciously, and the ceremonies concluded with the singing of the Lord's Prayer by Melvin Honeck.

Sister Josephine Cecil was chaplain during the installation ceremony, while Sisters Bess Carlson and Vera Sesslar, presided at the piano and organ respectively.

"I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity of serving Fort Wayne Chapter as Worthy Matron during this past year. I want to thank those who added anything to the happiness and success of the year. There is a comforting thought at the end of the year
When I could feel kind of sad
That sort of gets hold of the strings of my heart
And makes me feel merry and glad.
I'll take time out and I'll thank each of you
And I'll be thrilled through and through
'Twill be the sweet memories that chance this refrain
I am glad I touched shoulders with you."

Selma Schlacter.

JAMES HOBAN

James Hoban, the man who built the U. S. Capitol and the White House was a devout Catholic and an ardent Mason. Federal Lodge No. 1, Washington, D. C., was formed under his leadership by a group of Irish Catholics and Scottish Presbyterians, and Brother Hoban was the first Master.

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WHAT IS IMPORTANT?

In the work of Masonry there are many fields of endeavor, all a part of our plan "to improve ourselves in the way of life." One brother may outline in appropriate words the duties that are ours as Masons. His words inspire us.

Another brother may not have the same ability to put his ideas into words, but he knows with equal certainty about his duties as a man and Mason. If he learns of a brother who is sick, or in distress, he understands, and it is more than an understanding of duty, it is the understanding of the principles of Love and Brotherhood, which quickens the desire into action, and sends him to the sick or the distressed.

One brother may be a good ritualist, another a student of symbolism, and still another a good worker on any committee.

Each brother doing the special task for which he has the greatest ability results in the success of the Lodge and Masonry.

There are no special degrees of importance. Doing what we can in the work assigned to us is the important thing. — Mason's Messenger.

THE BADGE OF A MASON

"More ancient than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle, more honorable than the Star and Garter." In these words the ritual seeks to impress upon him who has been invested with the white lambskin apron its value and importance.

The Order of the Golden Fleece was founded by Philip, Duke of Burgandy, in 1429. The Roman Eagle was Rome's symbol and ensign of power and might a hundred years before Christ. The Oorder of the Star was created by John II of France in the middle of the Fourteenth Century. The Order of the Garter was founded by Edward III of England in 1349 for himself and twenty-five other Knights.

It is commonly supposed that the apron became the "badge of a Mason" because stonemasons wore aprons to protect their clothing from the rough contact of building material. But the apron is far, far older than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle, than the Star or Garter, than the stone cutters of the Middle Ages—aye, older than the Comacine Masters, the Collegia of Rome, the Dionysian Artificers who preceeded them. The Hebrew prophets wore aprons and the high priest was so decorated.

—Louisville Beauseant

MONTANA

Montana recently repealed the law requiring one year to elapse before one may petition for the so-called higher degrees of Freemasonry.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

On February 28, 1827, the Maryland legislature granted a charter to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who asked the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maryland to lay the foundation stone marking the starting of construction.

Accordingly, on July 4, 1828, following a Masonic and civic parade witnessed by some 60,000 people, the foundation stone of the railroad was laid with full Masonic ritual by the Grand Master of Maryland, assisted by the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and Virginia.—Western Stamp Collector

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By the time you receive this we will have ended the Lenten season and once more have enlightened our minds and souls with the wonderful story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This story being retold so many times, always leaves us with something new, which we haven't experienced before.

If you are not a member of our Beauceant, let us give you a petition. Here you will meet other Ladies of Sir Knights, and we have social activities coming up where we can become better acquainted.

On April 18th, the Drill Team will have another one of those square dances, refreshments and floor show in between, consisting of a black light exhibition sponsored by the Canada Dry Ginger Ale Company. Come and bring your friends.

On May 3rd the Royal Arch Masons will have Past High Priest night. Now you know that we will serve for this dinner. Please say, "I'll be glad to help," and come right along and join in the work and the fun with the other Ladies of the Beauceant. We'll call you soon.

May 20th will be another big night for the Beauceant. Our Worthy President has invited Warsaw Assembly No. 164 to be our guests for Friends' Night. This meeting will be started by all meeting on the mezzanine for a carry-in supper at six o'clock. Please come with a covered dish and we will try to show them a very enjoyable evening of good fellowship and fun. Rolls and coffee will be furnished by the Assembly.

That Drill Team is coming along swell. Still need you. Be there every Tuesday. That is, "See that your husband gets down to drill." Don't forget, the Ladies always have a fine time at the Conclave, and New Orleans sounds very wonderful.

To those who have illness in their families, we wish a speedy recovery.

See you in New Orleans!

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

Detta Arnold W.H.P.

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As you sojourners were advised in the March issue of Square & Compass, no further stated meetings of Miriam White Shrine No. 4 will be held unless and until such time as the Supreme Worthy High Priestess or the Supreme Shrine authorizes same. When our future status is determined, all sojourners will be duly notified.

In the interim, by proper authority, all properties, records and monies belonging to Miriam Shrine have been impounded and frozen.

Further, in order that our funds may be safe-guarded and held secure, the following public statement is released by proper authority:

"There are no newly elected officers of Miriam White Shrine No. 4, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and, the undersigned, the duly authorized and duly elected officers of said Order, hereby give notice that said Shrine will not be responsible for any debts made and incurred in the name of Miriam White Shrine No. 4, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem."

Signed: DeEtta Arnold, W.H.P.
Wanda Rippe, W.S.

The Indiana State Shrine Association will meet at Muncie on Saturday, April 19th at Y.W.C.A. There will be an afternoon meeting followed by a dinner at 6:30 P. M. and evening program. All local members are welcome to attend.

Sojourners planning to attend Supreme Shrine Session in Toronto the week of May 4th through May 9th, should get their hotel reservations in promptly.

We were sorry to learn of the following cases of illness: Catherine Fries broke her wrist; Mabel Ensley is convalescing at home following an operation; Shirley Bly had a heart attack; Nellie Miller and Minnie Mann have both been ill; Edna Biddle entered surgery at St. Joe Hospital on 3/29; Daughter of Henrietta Englehart has rheumatic fever. Her son Bobbie is improving following an operation. Sister Mabel Scheid has been ill.

Deaths—Soj. Elizabeth Stolte on 3/26. Father of Ruby Mowry.

Our wishes for rapid recovery go to those who have been ill and to the families who suffered bereavements, our heartfelt sympathy.



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Everyone who got into the spiril of the occasion couldn't have helped having a wonderful time at the "Free" Dance. There were 125 couples present. In addition to the attendance prizes there were prizes given to the boys with the the loudest shorts and the girls with the brightest skirts.

At the March 11th meeting there was a welcome surprise, Mr. Edward Schaefer offered to sponsor a DeMolay Rifle Club. Twenty-one boys signed up. Three meetings have been held since, and officers elected and the fellows started their first instructions. Dean Stephens was elected President, so if you would like to join, phone H-39953.

Church Sunday, March 16th, was held at the Plymouth Congregational church with about 100 attending. We want to thank Plymouth for their kind hospitality and Dr. Voelkel for his appropriate sermon.

The initiatory degree was conferred on 13 candidates, March 25th. The officers gave their work swell The Orator Bill Pomp gave the symbolism of the DeMolay pin in a fine manner and William Fuzy, one of the members of the class, was presented a DeMolay pin which had been worn by his dad, Joseph Fusy, a former DeMolay 27 years ago. Mr. Fuzy presented it in a very impressive ceremony.

Dean Stephen spoke about the program of the Rifle Club, and Dick Willis gave a talk on softball and baseball. Meetings are scheduled for both of their activities. Softball and hardball will both be sponsored if enough members are interested. Walt McCall gave a short talk on forming a new singing group as our last group are all Seniors and are going into the armed forces or to college next fall. If you are interested, phone Walt McCall, H-77044.

On April 8th we will have a business meeting. The DeMolay degree planned for this date is cancelled. Activities will be discussed and membership committees considered. SURPRISE refreshments by Mothers' Circle.

April 22nd is last date for petitions for candidates who wish to join DeMolay this term. The DeMolay Degree that was scheduled for April 8 will be given along with the other degree and Flower Talk in the Auditorium on May 27th. Out-of-town Chapters will be invited to participate.

On May 1st, the officers and Chev. Robert Locke will give the Flower Ceremony in the Masonic Temule for the Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who are having a special Mothers Day program.

A Mother and Son Banquet will be held on May 15th. Swell entertainment, good food, all details a little later.

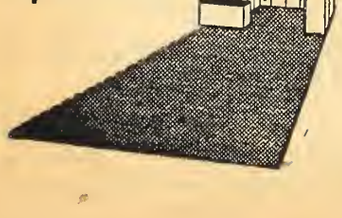
May 13th is election nite. Time surely does fly, so be thinking this over.

The DeMolay Mothers' Circle entertained at the Recreation room of the Gas company, with 67 mothers in attendance. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Miles Baker, Mrs. Guy Allread, Mrs. Ludwig Belbutoski, Mrs. Lloyd Harshman, Mrs. Charles McCormick, Mrs. Clarence Rhoda, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Paul Stiverson and Mrs. Albert Walda. After the business meeting cards were enjoyed and beautiful plants were the table prizes. This group of Mothers, with the president, Mrs. Roger Stroble, served refreshments for the boys at their last meeting. The next Circle meeting will be April 28 at the Dehler-Hughes hall.

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There was a good turnout at the April 8th meeting, probably due to the announcement that the Mothers Circle was to furnish refreshments. Well, we certainly were not let down. There was an abundance of home-made cake, ice cream and cake for everyone. I am sure everyone will beck me in thanking them for the wonderful feed. The Master Councilor, Ed Clark, and Jim Fuzy were fortunate in getting the lucky numbers and each carried home a beautiful big Easter cake

It's time to start thinkink about who will make good councilors for next term, because the election of officers is coming up on May 13th. Candidates should be considered on their ability to fill the position elected to, leadership, and personality, also if they will be available all next term. School affiliation should not be considered, as we are all De Molays with one thought in mind, a successful chapter, and to keep our standing in the state and community.

Mother-Son Banquet is May 15th and we are looking forward to a large attendance. The Scottish Rite Choir will entertain with others assisting. There will also be plenty of good food. The calling committee will try to remind the members of this fine affair, so fellows, ask your mother NOW, and when you are called you can make your decision, tickets are $1.50 each and can be purchased from any officer or can be picked up at 6 o'clock the night of the banquet. You DO NOT have to wait until you are called to make your reservation, you can call "Dad" Ruthmiller now at H-3689. All reservations must be made by May 13th. If you make a reservation and do not cancel by May 13th you are expected to pay for same.

The De Molay Spring Conclave will be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Tuesday, May 27th, at 7:20 p. m. All degrees will be given. Advisors from all parts of the state will attend and we will have about 100 candidates from Fort Wayne, Auburn, Angola, Portland, Wabash, Peru, and Marion. De Molays whose fathers are Masons are invited to attend, as are all Masons from the Fort Wayne and surrounding lodges. Let's fill the auditorium. The degree teams are working hard and you will be surprised at the fine work the fellows will do.

Installation of officers will be held June 6th in the Chapter room, all De Molays, parents and friends are invited, this is a beautiful ceremony.

June 10th is the final meeting for this term and plans will be completed for a membership drive when school starts in the fall, under the direction of Walt McCall.

The Soft Ball team under the direction of Dick Wilson is rounding into form. Arrangements are also made for hard ball, and all who signed up will be contacted at the proper time, we expect to have two teams.

The Rifle team under the direction of Edward Schaffer is progressing satisfactorily and will start on the outdoor range in the near future. Any members who are not taking part in these activities and wish to, please call "Dad" R. H-3689.

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation Third Friday

Edson Dickey, E.H.P.



Edson Dickey ..... E.H.P.
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326 W. Rudisill H-65153

It is indeed with a great deal of sadness that I write this column. Fort Wayne Masonry has lost a champion. Our Scribe, Companion Robert (Bob) Brecount, heard the Supreme Architect's call, Sunday morning, April 20th. His friendly smile, his inspiration to ever do better "We've got-it-in-us" spirit, will be missed by all who knew him. He was revered by all who came in contact with him.

If the world today contained more men like Companion Bob, both morally and spiritually, how much better the world would be to live in. The strife, grief, and greed would only be meaningless words and unknown to mankind.

He set us a mark and made a challenge ever onward and upward. His suggestions were always timely and his criticisms constructive and well meant for the benefit of the craft.

He built a spiritual temple, stone by stone, which will never decay nor crumble. He labored diligently in the quarries, hewing and carving out his life to a design laid out on the Master's trestle board.

When he heard the Supreme Architect's call, he laid down his tools without a murmur, clothed himself in a clean, white apron, and went to the Great Throne Room, where he heard these words: "Well done, good and faithful servant, take a seat at my right hand, for many are called but few are chosen."

The officers and members wish to extend their sympathy to Companion Bob's family in the loss of their loved one.

Edson Dickey, H. P., Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. No. 161.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection

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Calvin Bimer T.P.M.



Calvin Bimer ..... T.P.M
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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

The Spring Convocation of 1952 will be one long to be remembered. We were highly honored to have so many distinguished guests including our sovereign grand commander, Ill. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, of Boston, who was with us the entire time of the reunion. Also present were the presiding officers of the York Rite bodies and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Ill. Bro. Oswold A. Tislow of Indianapolis.

The annual meetings of the Scottish Rite bodies will be held on Tuesday evening May 20, 1952, at 7:30 o'clock, in theAuditorium of the Cathedral. This will include Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council P. of J. and Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix. For the Consistory it will be the triennial meeting. In all the bodies officers for the ensuing year or years will be elected. A financial report will be presented in the Lodge of Perfection meeting from the Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Trustees. Here is an opportunity to see how your Scottish Rite is operated.

It is the hope of your officers that a large number of our members will attend. None of the meetings will be long and it is the duty of each one of us to help select the officers who will be responsible for carrying on the work of the Rite. Following the meetings, a lunch will be served in the banquet room.

We regret to report the death of two of our faithful workers. Brothers Robert Brecount and C. Everett Myers. Both took active parts in the recent reunion and their loss will be felt by many Masons in all branches of our Craft. We can ill afford to lose men like these two. We offer our deepest sympathy to their bereaved families.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

G. Dexter Johnson, E.H.P.



G. Dexter Johnson ..... E.H.P.
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George F. Gable ..... Secretary
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After a two month vacation we will be putting on the Chapter Degrees on several candidates after the stated meeting in May. and this will wind up our degree work until September, when a new High Priest will be taking over.

Many of you were present at our Past High Priest's banquet, and heard Reverend Kenneth Thorne, Minister of Speedway Christian Church of Indianapolis, and former Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter, give his fine address on "The Structure of Masonry." We must all remember that there are many Masons who know very little about the York Rite and it is up to us to get these men and see that they understand the story of the Rite and invite them to join us.

We wish to express our thanks to the Companions who warked so hard to make a success of this banquet which was held on May 3rd. Our special thanks go to the committee consisting of Companions Thomas Cannon, Laurence Miller, Arthur Walda and Eugene Rausch; also to the ladies of thes Beauceant who so graciously gave of their time and efforts that our party might be a success. We appreciate all of this very much.

Our hearts were saddened at the death of our wonderful Companion Bob Brecount, the Scribe of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. We, of Fort Wayne Chapter, will miss Companion Bob very much and our deepest sympathies are extended to his family.

Companion Laurance Miller, onr Principal Sojourner, is recuperating nicely from a serious operation and we will be very glad when Larry can be with us again.

Plan now to be with us when we confer the Chapter degrees the latter part of this month and the early part of June. Remember, this will be the last work conferred by your officers in their present stations.

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Reception for new officers on April 3 marked the beginning of the year with Sister Helen Herrick and Brother Clayton Herrick presiding in the East. Sister Helen Helms introduced the officers, and Sister Lina Buckles welcomed them on behalf of the Chapter. Brother Clayton Herrick responded for the officers. Wearing top hats and carrying canes, Sisters Josephine Cecil and Olive Brumm greeted the officers with the song, "Hey, Good Lookin'! "

During the evening Sister Selma Schlachter was initiated into the Past Matrons Club. She was conducted to the Ruth station by Sisters Selma Rodemeyer. Ethel Williamson and Esther Schaberg, who recited appropriate verses to her and then presented her with a tall purple candle which Sister Esther had made.

Following the meeting Sisters Selma Rodemeyer and Helen Helms served members at a table decorated in the chosen colors for the year, blue and white. Adorning the tables were carnations and lilies, crowns and scepters, blue streamers and white candles.

Committees for the year were announced as follows: Visiting Committee: Ethel Hall, Chairman; Valeska McVey, Co-Chairman; Effie Hanson; Ethel Stauffer, Mabel McCorkle, Bessie Douglas, Ethel Stine, Alma Clevenger, Edith Hickman, Lelia Smith, Flossie Starke, Frances Kline, Nina Cartwright, Catherine Fries, Minnie Kase, Bess Norris, Charlotte Price, Elvira Seiler, Cora Shideler, Arabelle Teagarden, Harriet Welsh, Irma Clapsattle, Lily Lewellen, Fern Otis, Chloe McCarthy, Carrie Henschen, Elaine Yager, Mary McIntosh, Theresa Harsch, and Christine Tew.

Choir: Josephine Cecil, Chairman; Olive Braum, Alice Chandler, Josephine Gehl, Mildred Hankee, Velma Hartnup, Mae Husted, Ruth Ann Kirchner, Elizabeth Siberts, Edythe Shearer, Mildred Steinbacher, Ruth Uebelhoer, Alta Roller, Helen Reed, and Bee Rufner.

Social Committee: Margaret Scott, Chairman; Fay Brennan, Co-Chairman; Group 1, Tessie Wise, Co-Chairman; Mary Garrison, Beth Jacobs, Lillian Galloway, Grace Hengstler, Twila Hake, Gladys McMillen, Serena Slater, Mae Kaeck, Simone Jewell, Sue Myers, Mary Erwin, Dewey Wickliffe, Helen Springer; Group 2, Celia Stabler, Co-Chairman; Marcella Tew, Mary Haller, Alberta Williams, Audrey Donaldson, Monzella Brown, Arlene Baumgartner, Viouet Platt, Nellie Feasr, Josephine Martin, Esther Spuhler, Lucille Smith, Bertha Irons, Doris Zehner, Lorraine Tew.

Group 3: Ruth Lewis, Co-Chairman; Von Dale Kreachbaum, Lana Baumgardner, Blanche Williams, Lulu Henline, Alice Warner, Emma Talmage, Irene Lyttle, Pauline Brown, Emma Wehrmeister, Helen Yingst, Wanda Stabler, Marjorie Allen, Thelma Dennis, Frieda Matthias; Group 4: Lois Gallogly, Co-Chairman; Lina Buckles, Mary Borkenstein, Luella Goller, Marjorie Horstman, Josephine Plank, Nola Richard, Jeanette Morris, Edith Canfield, Ruth Paul, Gertrude Campbell, Florence Ssocks, Ruth Callihan, Faye Spitler,; Group 5: Esther Nahrwald, Co-Chairman; Josephine Shady, Olive Jacobs, Thelma Thompson, Mildred Rudasky, Martha Brandenberger, Hattie Marks, Miriam Hosler, Anna Jentsch, Agnes Storer, Laura Marks, Velma Douty, Dorothy Sonnenberg, Belva Krick and Clara Vogeler.

Decorating Committee: Adine Budde, Chairman; Ruth Buckley, Co-Chairman; Alice Baney, Margaret Best, Frances Bruce. Margaret Duryee, Almeda Moore, Ruth Gearhart Mary Knauer, Irene Slater, Mildred Nichols, Lu Dimick, Kathrvn Ray, Ruth Hickman, Maude Webster, Sylvia Sheron.

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During the month of April all committees were entertained by the Worthy Matron at her home on the Hillegas road. She was assisted by Sister Hope Dumford, Associate Matron. Satellites were given an April Fool's party by Jean Frumbaugh and Millie Hankee at the home of the former and will be entertained May 6 at the home of Wilma Smith, 3232 Eastbrook Drive, with Beth Jacobs assisting.

On April 17, a regular stated meeting was held with four new members being initiated. We wish to welcome Clara Bradley, Mildred Eller, Barbara Helmick and Ruby McDowell as Sisters in Fort Wayne Chapter.

One of the important coming events in May is our Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Night on May 15. This will be preceded by a dinner, and reservations must be made by May 12.

As a reminder, 1952 dues are now delinquent. Any member who has not paid his dus will be brought up for trial on June 4, 1952, at a called meeting.

We are happy to report only a few members ill during April: Sisters Nolah Richards, Alberta Larimore, Cecile Hummer, Lillian Weis, Madoline White, Betty Lare, Neola Schie, Ethel Roller, Jennie Bishop, and Irene Doty. Illnss in reported: Husband of Mabel McCorkel, Father of Sister Dorothy Whonsetler, Sister of Sister Simone Jewell, Daughter of Sister Velma Wire; mother of Sister Lucile Umber, mother of Brother Leo Roszel, husband of Sister Margaret Scott, son of Brother William Knauer and Sister Mary Knauer, mother of Sister Marie Bishop, and husband of Sister Jennie Marks.

We are sorry to report the death of Sister Blanche Duryee. Deaths in families wer: mother of Sister Pearl Heyes, mother of Sister Margaret Duryee, mother of Sister Frances Burchard, brother of Brother Frank Janorschke.

Our congratulations are extended to Sister Louise and Brother Robert Biedweg upon the arriva of their third son.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 1, 8 p. m., Stated Meeting in Corinthian Room. Program by DeMolays.

May 6, 8 p. m., Satellites. Wilma Smith, 3232 Eastbrook Drive, Beth Jacobs, Assistant.

May 12, 1:30 p. m. Visiting Committee. Valesko McVay, 1116 W. Wildwood, Ethel Hall, Assistant.

May 12, 8 p. m., Choir. Geraldine Koch, 516 Elmer; Josephine Gehl, Assistant.

May 12, Reservations for Past Matrons and Past Patrons Dinner due.

May 13, Past Matrons, meeting place to be annaunced later.

May 14, 8 p. m., Decorating Committee, Adine Budde, 2828 Freeman; Ruth Buckley, Assistant.

May 15, Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night at Chapter.

May 20, 8 p. m., Noi Pariel, Margaret Scott, 2227 Alabama Avenue.

May 26, 8 p. m., Social Committee, Mezzanine Floor, Tessie Wise and Group 1, Hostesses.

May 27, 8 p. m., Officrs meeting, place to be announced.

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.

Stated Assemblies 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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May 20th will be another big night for the Beauceant. Our Worthy President has invited Warsaw Assembly No. 164 to be our guests for Friends' Night. This meeting will be started by all meeting on the mezzanine floor for a carry-in supper at six o'clock. Please come with a covered dish and we will try to show them a very enjoyable evening of good fellowship and fun. Rolls and coffee will be furnished by the Assembly.

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On Wednesday, April 9, we had a joint Lodge of Instruction for Monroeville and Poe Lodges. Monroeville, as host lodge, exemplified the E. A. degree. Brother Lenis N. Firestine, Grand Lecturer, was pleased with our work. I was pleased wiith the attendance and sorry that some of our brothers missed this fine meeting. The Eastern Star ladies served lunch to approximately 60 at the social period which followed lodge.

Several of our brothers were home on leave from the services for the Easter holiday. There were also some from Monroeville lodge who spent April 15-16-17 at the Scottish Rite Conclave in Fort Wayne.

Any news from the brothers will be greatly appreciated, as I can assure you that I'll manage to find time between housecleaning and fishing to take care of the news. Have you taken care of your dues yet?

Installation of officers of Monroeville Chapter No. 205, Order of the Eastern Star took place Saturday evening, March 29th. A very clever skit was given by the outgoing Worthy Matron, Irene Webster, and the Worthy Patron, Marvin Hively, by giving them each a small suitcase; singing to them, "Pack up your memories in your little suitcase and smile, as you leave the East." Then they were escorted around and given gifts from their officers, to put in these suitcases.

The outgoing Worthy Matron, Irene Webster, assisted by her niece, carrying a large decorated basket, with beautifully wrapped gifts, presented each of her officers a gift.

The following officers were installed: W. M., Ella Peckham; W. P., Howard Fugate; A. M., H. Witte; A. P., Lee Witte; Secy., Doris Fuelling; Treas., Wanda Fugate; Cond., Hilda Reber; A. C., Farol Van Buskirk; Chaplain, Harry Vondran; Marshal, Irene Webster; Organist, Gladys Webster; Adah, Dorothy Adams; Ruth, Winifred Shaffer; Esther, Ruth Grogg; Martha, Eleanore Bowyer; Electa, Josephine Crates; Warder, Mary Magner; Sentinel, Zenda Lopshire. The new Worthy Matron, Ella Peckham, was escorted to the altar and her daughter Linda sang to her, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep Yuu," and she was escorted to the East by her twin sons Larry and Terry, through an escort of Eastern Stars who presented her with a vase of lovely flowers. Harry and Velma Robinson, of Fort Wayne, acted as installing Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, they having initiated Sister Ella 25 years ago when they were Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Monroeville Chapter. One of our charter members, Sister Minnie Spake, acted as Chaplain. Installing Officer was Doris Fuelling. Our treasurer for 21 years, Sister Ada Bauserman, was presented to the East and given a gift from the Chapter in appreciation of her long service to the Chapter. A delicious lunch of salad, sandwiches, ice cream and coffee were served to all present.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Av
Patrols	30	12	8
Fellowcraft	27	15	8
Ionic	26	16	8
Squares	23	19	8
Trowels	23	19	8
Gavels	23	19	8
Composite	22	20	8
Pillars	19	23	8
Plumbs	18	24	8
Corinthian	16	26	8
Levels	14	28	8
Doric	11	31	8

High team totals, three games: Levels 2478, Corinthian 27[illegible] Squares 2726. One game: Trowels 973, Levels 965, Corinthian 961.

Ten leaders in individual average: E. Peters 182, E. Crabill 178, B. Somers 178, C. Lauterbee 174, L. Larson 171, G. Strahle 170, L. May 169, K. Moore 16[illegible] W. Gidley 167, F. Quinn 166.

High Individual Totals, three games: T. Crabill 651, F. Peters 621, C. Somerville 614.

One Game. E. Crabill 256, L. Larson 243, C. Rastetter 240.

In the Indiana State Craft Bowling Tournament held here April 5th and 6th, the Fort Wayne teams finished first, second, third and fourth.

Standing of prize winners, Corinthian Fort Wayne 3130 Square Fort Wayne 3004, Assembly Fort Wayne 2991, Odds and Ends Fort Wayne 2961, Craftsman No. 2 New Castle 2957, Warner Gear Muncie 2954, Craftsmai Elkhart 2928, Martindale Ins. South Bend 2919, Thirty-second Club Montpelier 2908, Ephriams Nappanee 2903, Old Pals Fort Wayne 289[illegible] Bowmans Alleys Fort Wayne 288[illegible] Composite Nappanee 2885, Plumbs Fort Wayne 2882, Tokheim Fort Wayne 2876, Orton Crane & Shovel Co Huntington 2868, Nat. Federated Craftsman Fort Wayne 2867, King Pins New Castle 286[illegible]

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At 8:00 P. M. on March 2nd, Sister Wanda Rippe, mistress of ceremonies, installed Brother Cecil Sible, Grand Patron, Indiana Grand Chapter, who installed the 1952-1953 officers of Trinity Chapter No.576, O. E. S. Also in the East were Sisters Lettie Dickey, Grand Ruth, General Grand Chapthy Grand Matron; Reba Sears, Worthy Grand Ruth; and Marie Hill, district deputy. Brother Cecil was assisted by Sisters Loretta Rippe, Grand Marshal, and Virginia Reichderfer, Grand Organist.

The new Worthy Matron, Sister Doris Thiebolt, was escorted to the East by her husband, Clifford Thiebolt. Sister Wanda, Fraternal Mom. and Sister Star Points formed her escort. William White, Worthy Patron, was escorted by his wife, Sister Lillian. They passed through an aisle formed by Commandery Brothers.

Other officers installed were Sister Willadean Todd, Associate Matron; Brother Edson Dickey, Associate Patron; Sister Eugenia Wood, Conductress; Sister Francis Van Swearingen, Associate Conductress; Sister Carmen Utterback, Secretary; Sister Mary Henninger, Treasurer; Sister Vida Wood, Chaplain; Sister Ida Kayser, Marshal; Sister Lillian White, Organist; Sister Margaret Gochenour, Adah; Sister Ida Vosburg, Ruth; Sister Maude Briggs, Esther; Sister June Jones, Martha; Sister Martra Noll, Electa; Sister Ruth Beauchamp, Warder; and Sister Nellie Larmore, Sentinel. While Sister Francis sang "Old Rocking Chair" escorted by Brother John, passed through an arch of green held by Sister Star-Points and Appointive Officers. They proceed to the Marshal's station, where old rocking chairs awaited them.

Sister Doris announced her Co-Chairmen for the new year. They are: Lucille Beaty and Wanda Rippe, Decorating and Sewing; Ann Glock, and Ida Mae Scott, Program; Helen Moore and Mayme Newport, Cheer; Esther Thunburg, General Chairman and Social; Louise Wilkerson, North Section; Florence Amstutz, South Section; Irene Warner and Mahala Drewett, Registration; Gladys Brogard and Marion Marsh, Ways and Means; Velma Welch, Publicity.

While Sister Frances sang "Memories," Sister Ida and Brother John Kayser were escorted to the Altar where they signed the Bible. They then were escorted to the West where Sister Willadean and Brother Edson presented them the Jewels from the Chapter.

We, your officers of 1952, welcome each and every one of you. Come to our chapter often this year, bring your friends, both far and near. Enjoy our fellowship within. Fill our room up to the brim. Work and play we plan to have ,share with us this year these plans ahead. The more we come the more we know the friends aside us in the row. We, the officers will be looking for you Don't disappoint us, make these dreams come true.

On April 4th, the first stated meeting of the new year was held. Sister Doris announced the members of the various committees, as

Ways and Means: Gladys Brogard, Chairman; Marion Marsh, Co-Chairman; Beatrice Werling, Lucille Bennigan, Grace Prott Glenda Marsh, Eileen Campbell Florence Holzapple, Ann P. Henger, Louise Denman, Esther Hart Marie Thompson, Jessie Self Rosa Pinkerton, Henrietta Silver, Loretta Rippe, Alice Stobaugh, Dorothy Striver, Marjorie Hanley, Ruth Liggett, Genevieve Wagner, Sarah Sprowl, Maud Mills, Maxine Durr.

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Program: Ann Glock, Chairman; Ida Mae Scott, Co-Chairman; Frances VanSwearingen, Dawn Gaskill, Esther Kelley, Mable Beightel, Marjorie Simmers, Eloise Pitzer, Margaret Hatsing, Gertrude Dickey, Betty Clippinger, Helen Crampton, Donna Mitchell, Edith Sherwin, Cornelia Cook, Carolyn Wyatt, Colletta Barnett, Phyllis Roop, Marie Riggs, Mary Malsbury, Norris Potts.

Social: Esther Thunberg, General Chairman; Louise Wilkerson North Section; Eleanor Baker, Clara Belbutoski, Julia Black Marie Bojrab, Katherine Dunlap, Eloise Etter, Minnie Martin, Josephine Matter, Mildred Mettert, Mary Miller, Ethel Shroyer, Mary Tobias, Blanche Watson, Mary Wright, Josephine Trim, Pauline Farrar, Edith Ball. South Section, Florence Amstutz, Chairman, Geraldine Redding, Katherine Robb, Beulah Graetz, Lucille Stein, Marie Anderson, Deloris Bramhill, Vera Olinski, Mary Lukens, Ruth Errington, Violet Baumgarner, Verne Baumgarner, Helen Diemer, Marie Steele, Dorothy Boger, Eugenia Wood, Ann Galbreath, Naomi Hoopensteel, Helen Pollock, Myra Pollack.

Cheer: Helen Moore, Chairman; Mayme Newport, Co-Chairman; Lula Farmer, Yvonne Gudakunst, Evelyn Haggard, Leota Niles, Mary Hamilton, Mary Hawkins, Helen Spindler, Emma Gutherie, Helen Elgin, Ann Reiff, Ida Kayser.

Registration: Irene Warner, Chairman; Mahala Drewitt, Co-Chairman; Evangeline Baker, Mary Schaub, Myrtle Hicks, Vivian Hopkins, Ethel Deel, Jessie Pfeiffer, Lois Donaldson, Marjorie Miser, Nellie Larmore, Gladys Fritz, Cecelia Blair, Pearl Beaty, Dawn Hanson, Zelma McFadden.

Exainming : Loretta Rippe, Chairman; Eugenia Wood, Frances Van Swearingen.

Proficiency: Ida Kayser

Relief: Edson Dickey, Chairman; Donald Niles, Wayne Kruse.

Publicity: Velma Welch.

By-Laws: John Kayser, Chairman; Roy Rippe, Wanda Rippe, Carmen Utterback.

Finance: Bruce Farmer, Chairman; Earl Hart, Elmer Forks.

Education: Gertrude Dickey, Chairman; Robert McClure; Carl Shroyer.

Reception: All Past Matrons and Patrons.

A reception for the officers was held on the mezzanine following the meeting.

At their April meetings the various committees plunged into their duties.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A "TULIP BRIDGE" CARD PARTY ON MAY 7TH AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE. TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM MEMBERS.

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At the close of the April 18th meeting a very impressive Easter program was presented by the program committee and choir.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Gilson, Marjorie Miller, Ida Mae Scott, Margot Kayser, Evelyn Pearson, Marie Anderson, Ione Morrow, Wanda Rippe, Willadean Todd, Helen Gindelsparger, Jim Todd. Dorothea Baker is in the Caylor Clinic at Bluffton.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Betty Smith, mother of Marie Thompson, daughter of Ann Reiff, mother of Betty Marsh, mother of Ida Mae Scott, sister of Charlotte Miller, mother of Mildred Farlow, mother of Eugenia Wood and Mary Schaub, mother of Ethel Kruse.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Mahala Drewitt, aunt of Ida Mae Scott.

We wish a speedy recovery for those who are ill, and we extend our sincere sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

On May 5th the Decorating and Sewing Committee will meet at the home of Ruth Burt, 517 E. Jefferson St.

The Program committee will meet with Norris Potts, 1807 High street on May 12th.

Marie Whitenack will entertain the Registration committee at her home, 1327 Lynn avenue, on May 20th.

The Ways and Means committee will meet on April 24th with Henrietta Silveh, 1928 Lynn avenue.

The Cheer committee will meet with Mayme Newport, 456 West Sherwood, on May 26th.

The Norton section of the social committee will meet on May 1st, with Clara Belbutoski, 1822 Lawndale drive.

Willadean Todd will entertain the officers at her home, 4821 South Calhoun street on April 28th.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Paul W. Elzay, W.M.



Paul W. Elzay ..... W.M.
5404 Bluffton Rd. H-75913
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

The month of April was a very busy one. The attendance has been improving each month. As you know, an active lodge is a prosperous lodge. Your officers are very pleased with this renewed interest.

Those of you who were not at the Annual Homecoming missed a very enjoyable evening. Nineteen members who have had the privilege to be Masons for 25 years received their 25-year awards. We wish to congratulate you all for your many years in the fraternity and your activity in the lodge. We hope that each and every one of you will continue to enjoy our fellowship and the work of the craft. May you have many years of health and happiness.

May promises to give us all a chance to continue this great and good wark. There will be degree work every Thursday. Also, the Fellowcraft are making plans to go to Huntertown Lodge on the fifth Thursday night, May 29, to confer the Master Mason degree.

Won't you make your plans to be with us each one of these nights?

SQUARE DANCE
Saturday, May 24, 8:45 to 11:45

All Masons Invited

To all our sick brethren, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Harry Barthold, who passed away April 12. Brother Barthold had been a Mason 56 years.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday

Herbert C. Foreman, I.M.



Herbert C. Foreman ..... I.M.
6407 S. Calhoun St. H-9625
George F. Gable ..... Recorder
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

Companions, your Illustrious Master has received an invitation for the Companions of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 to visit the Council at Muncie to witness the degrees of Royal and Select Master as conferred by the Eastern Michigan Cryptic Association on Saturday afternoon, May 24, at 3 p. m. Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. Then at 7:30, the Indianapolis Council will confer the Super Excellent Masters degree Perhaps some of our recently elected Companions would be interested in receiving this degree. If you are, please contact your Illustrious Master so that the reservation can be made by May 22.

We held a short Stated Assembly in April and no new petitions were presented, therefore it is not probable that we will have degree work on May 21. So, get some petitions in then and we may plan to have degree work in June.

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Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

John J. Breit, E.C.



John J. Breit ..... E.C.
R.R. 2, Woodburn, Ind. 1293
George F. Gable ..... Recorder
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

The annual Easter service of Fort Wayne Commandery was well attended in spite of the bad weather. The commander would like to thank the Sir Knights and all of those who attended this service, for making the effort as your presence was necessary to make it a successful service. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our prelate, Sir Knight George Winning, who has had charge of the service, for his efforts, and Rev. J. Luther Seng, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church for participating in this service and for his fine message. Also, Sir Knight Don K. Thrasher, who was in charge of the Easter breakfast, for a job well done, and the Sir Knights who helped out in various ways, and to the ladies in the kitchen who prepared the breakfast, my sincere thanks and deep appreciation. It is this fine spirit of co-operation from the Sir Knights that make the station of Commander a much easier one during the year.

We were honored by having with us Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight G. Max Fowler at our stated conclave in April. This was an unexpected visit, and it also was an unexpected pleasure for Fort Wayne Commandery. We appreciated his timely remarks and suggestions on several matters that have been troubling us for some time. R. E. Sir Knight Fowler also reminded us of the Annual Conclave of the Indiana Grand Commandery at Lafayette on May 13, 14 and 15. He informed us that the prospects of a good attendance at this conclave are bright and he is looking forward to a good representation from Fort Wayne.

Wednesday, May 14, is the dav that most of the Sir Knights will be interested in attending the Grand Commandery, as the exhibition drill will be held at 2 p. m., the competitive drill at 3, and the parade at 8 p. m. It is my hope that Fort Wayne will be well represented at this conclave.

DOUBLE-HEADED EAGLE

The eagle with extended wings has always been deemed the emblem of imperial power. As such the single-headed eagle became the standard of the Roman empire. At the division of the Roman dominions into the eastern and western empires, the double-headed eagle became the emblem of the double empire; one head looking, as it were, to the west, and the other to the east. The double-headed eagle was likely adopted by the council of "emperors of the east and west" when they formulated the Scottish Rite degrees in Paris. It not only referred to the double jurisdiction that this council assumed, which was of the ancient as well as the Scottish Rite degrees, but also had reference to Emperor Frederick II of Prussia.

The jewel of the 33° Mason is a double-headed eagle, a crown resting on both heads. The crown distinguishes the 33° from the 32°. —Thornburg.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Donald M. Weis, W.M.



Donald M. Weis ..... W.M.
606 E. Rudisill Blvd. H-9959
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Brethren: As we get well into our year's work we learn more and more about the spirit of co-operation and the will to work together. These are the intangible things that make Masonry the great institution that it is. These, too, are the things that keep your officers heartened and working the harder to operate your Lodge at a high level of efficiency and success.

Our attendance has improved and with help being plentiful, our classes of candidates have been taken through the degree work in a smooth efficient manner. Our Fellowcraft Club is making progress. A lot of new faces are noticeable and the group does an excellent job with the ritualistic work.

Thanks to all of you for this splendid help. Your officers appreciate it greatly.

We have news that Brother Ed Yaney is confined to the Veterans hospital by illness. To him we all wish a speedy recovery. We lost another faithful Brother in the death of J. Wier Shumaker, and to his family we extend our deepest sympathies.

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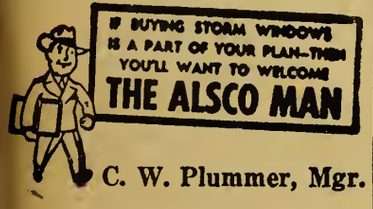
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1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

My Brethren: One of the greatest obligations you owe to your lodge and to the future of the fraternity is your wholehearted effort when appointed to serve as a member on an investigation committee. If chosen to perform this duty, do it thoroughly, keeping in mind that many of the members depend on your report as to how they should cast their ballot. It has been my practice, and I give you my solemn pledge to continue, to avoid sending a member of a committee any further from his daily routine than is absolutely necessary. If given the privilege to serve as a member of this committee and, for some just cause, it is impossible for you to make the investigation, you should immediately notify the Master or Secretary so that another member may be selected. Remember, brothers, it is a Masonic offense to ignore a communication of this kind. There is no greater embarrassment to a Master than to have the Secretary inform a petitioner who is anxiously awaiting his report from the lodge that he must wait another 30 days because the committee, without just cause, failed to make their report. In a bulletin from St. John's Lodge, of Washington, D. C., I came across some rules which will be beneficial to those given the responsibility of serving on this committee. They are as follows:

1. Visit the man in his home where you can judge his character better. Note the attitude of his family toward him.

2. Examine his motives. What does he expect of Masonry? What may it expect of him. Is he willing to serve the Lodge? Will he try to learn the lessons Masonry has to teach?

3. How well do his recommendors know him? A slight acquaintanceship is of doubtful value and you should be more careful than ever. See his references, but get facts about him from others.

4. Do not let a previous rejection prejudice you against him. He may have been rejected by some mistake in a report rendered by committeemen through spite or for some other unjust reason.

5. Has he enough mental, as well as moral, capacity to appreciate the lessons of Masonry? To learn these he must think. Can he? Better to lose one "dues payer" than to gain one who will add no strength to the Lodge or Fraternity.

6. Feel proud of the confidence reposed in you in your appointment on a committee.

7. You cannot get the necessary information in the last day or two. Show your appreciation of this trust by going to work promptly and doing it thoroughly. Report before the next stated meeting, unless you require further time. Your information is confidential and should not be discussed with anyone but the Master.

8. Let your attitude toward the petitioner be such that his opinion of Freemasonry will be even more favorable, whether he is elected or rejected.

9. Above all, remember that upon your report rests the strength of Masonry in the future.

When completed you will be well paid. A "Master's Wages" await you when you shall have done your work. Paid not in any metal coin, or anything of material value, but in the finer coin of consciousness of honorable and responsible duty well done, the inner happiness which comes when you may truly say to yourself, "Masonry has been helped forward by my work," the knowlendge that your Lodge is a better Lodge because you have paid back, in a small measure at least, the interest and the labor your brethren have invested in you.

The arrangements for the visitation of Walter French Lodge, of Lansing, Mich., are progressing with much enthusiasm from the members. From all indications we will have a splendid representation, not only from our members, but from various surrounding lodges. By the time you receive this communication you should still have time to purchase tickets for the banquet at $1.00 per person, to be held in the temple at 6:30 P. M., Saturday, May 17. The dead line on purchasing tickets will be May 10, so get yours early that you may enjoy the delicious dinner which is being planned for this occasion.

Make a date now to attend your lodge sometime this month.

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Mark A. Hennigh, W.M.



Mark A. Hennigh ..... W.M.
3120 Reed St. H-82043
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
421 E Pontiac H-76694

Brethren: Just do what you can. It's not enough merely to exist. It's not enough to say, "I'm earning enough to live and to support my family. I do my work well. I'm a good father. I'm a good husband."

That's all very well. But you must do something more. Seek always to do something more Seek always to do some good, somewhere.

Every man has to seek his own way, to make his own self more noble and to realize his own true worth

You must give some time to your fellow man. Even if it is a little thing. Do something for those who have need of man's help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it.

For remember you can't live in a world all your own. Your brothers are here too.

Another month has passed away and I am going to report that the attendance has been very good.

Masonic funeral services were held on April 4 for Brother Gerald Snowberger, who died April 2, 1952. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family. The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus, seen when all around is dark.

Brethren, as this is the month of May and it won't be long before you golfers will be thinking about your annual golf tournament, Brother Wilbur Hyde and Brother Jerry Mock are in charge, so come up to lodge and see these boys and let them know your wishes. I am sure they will have a good program lined up.

At our stated meeting in April we elected nine petitions. Due to having a lodge of instruction on the 23rd, I held over four. That means we will have a big class in May, and that we will need help. If you can, come and give us your support. Maybe some of the candidates are your fellow workers and would appreciate having you help confer the degrees.

Wishing our sick brethren a speedy recovery and a return to lodge. It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

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Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Ralph J. Roller, W.M.



Ralph J. Roller ..... W.M.
2520 Kensington Blvd. .. A-69041
Fred B. Owen ..... Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-77915

Brethren: Our Lodge is strongly cemented with love and friendship, and every brother is duly taught good fellowship. Yes—good fellowship. Won't you plan on coming to our Early Bird Breakfast on Memorial Day and partake of this companionship—this good fellowship?

This Month the Fellow Craft Degree will be conferred on Thursday, the 22nd, instead of Tuesday, the 20th, since your Master and Wardens will journey to Indianapolis to attend the annual session of Grand Lodge on the 20th and 21st.

Our Lodge was to have been inspected on April 22nd by our Grand Lecturer, Brother Lenis Firestine, but due to a death in the family of Brother Firestine, the inspection was cancelled.

During the month of April, two brothers received the Masonic degrees.

I am sorry to report that we have on our sick list Brothers Sam Masloub, C. Everett Meyers, Tom Walheiser, Laurance Miller, Eugene White, and Ralph Schroeder. May you all have a speedy recovery.

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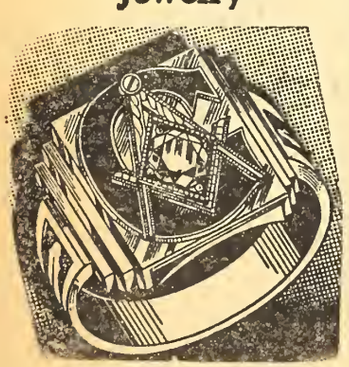
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Friday evening, March 28, Star of the East held its installation ceremony in the Commandery room. The East was beautifully decorated with a huge Eastern Star in the background. In the front was our open Holy Bible, flanked on each side with ferns and lilies.

Our distinguished guests were presented at the altar and welcomed then escorted East. They were Brother Cecil Sible, Worthy Grand Patron of Indiana Grand Chapter; Sister Lettie Dickey, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter, also Past Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana; Sister Sonoma Woodfuff, Past Worthy Grand Master of Indiana; and Sister Marie Hill, of Decatur, our District Deputy. Brother Emery Tucker, husband of our Worthy Matron, was escorted East.

Sister Eva and Brother Kenneth thanked their officers, committees and members for all their kindnesses and co-operation in making their year a pleasant and happy one.

Sister Eva introduced Brother Cecil Sible, Worthy Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, as Grand Installing Officer. He then introduced Sister Lucille Kelso, Grand Chaplain; Sister Virginia Reichelderfer, Grand Organist; and Sister Isabel Winefer, Grand Marshal.

Our new Worthy Matron, Sister Jennie Greek, was escorted East by her daughter Nila. Members of the program committee formed an aisle and as Sister Jennie passed through each gave her a white rose. The choir sang, "Yes, You Are."

Brother Cyrus Senger, our new Worthy Patron, was escorted to the East by his wife, Sister Edna. They were met by Brothers of Three Rivers Lodge.

Other officers installed were: Associate Matron, Audrey Helmuth; Associate Patron, William A. Brown; Secretary, Elizabeth West ;Treasurer, Rose C. Rose; Conductress, Anna Kester; Associate Conductress, Charlotte Blauvelt; Chaplain, Gladys Thompson; Marshal, Eva Tucker; Organist, Georgiana Judkins; Adah, Alice Lash; Ruth, Edna Mae Ralston; Esther, Gladys Coe; Martha, Adella Davison; Electa, Ruth Kreischer; Warden, Lois Hall; Sentinel, Myona Binkley. After the new officers were installed, Sister Jennie invited her Worthy Matron, Kathryn Tierney, to the East, as Prompter.

Sister Jennie then announced her Motto for the year as "The Golden Rule," and her Watch Word, "Service and Harmony."

Sister Jennie introduced the following chairmen and co-chairmen: Cheer, Edna Senger, Chr., Mary Smith, Co.-Chr.; Ways and Means, Mable Howenstine, Chr., Lucille Zorbrugg, Co-Chr.; Program, Ellen Passwater, Chr., Gertrude Knight, Co-Chr.; Social, Carrie Steward, Chr., Hazel Sprinkel, Co-Chr.; Decorating, Alice Perkins, Chr., Irene Bobylya, Co.-Chr.; Sewing, Margaret Slagel, Chr., Marie Bux, Co.-Chr.; Music, Eleanor Pohler, Chr., Mildred Clark, Co.Chr.; Publicity, Edna Montooth, Chr.; Lorine Whitehurst, Co-Chr.; Finance, Walter Pohler; Reception, Eva Tucker; Educational, Ruth Spreuer; Relief, Florenc Geiger; Proficiency, Eva Tucker; Registration, Myona Binkley; Examining, Audrey Helmuth; Resolutions, Mamie Caldwell.

The first meeting under direction of the new officers was held on April 8th . The East was beautifully decorated with palms, Easter lilies and the Crown of Esther. The theme of the meeting was Loyalty. The pledge of Loyalty was given by the new officers. All past Esthers were escorted East and introduced. Following the meeting a reception far the new officers was held on the mezza-

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nine. Punch and cookies were served.

The Cheer committee was entertained by Jennie Greek, Worthy, Matron, at her home on Wednesday, April 2nd. The meeting was in charge of Edna Senger as chairman. Thirty-one responded to roll call. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served. Blanche Orr and Jean Braun drew the lucky numbers and were awarded the prizes. Wilma Gessinger, Secretary.

The March meeting of the Allah Signet was at the home of Enid Gahman. Assisting hostesses were Ina Smith, Edith Hennigh, Grace Poorman and Iva Scheiber. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for 1952-53: President, Mary Shafter; Vice President, Edith Hupp; Secretary, Marie Stephans; Treasurer Lo Rheba Strong. After delicious refeshments, the following were awarded prizes: Bridge, Grace Irving; Pinochle, Marie Stephans; and Canasta, Jean Braun. Eleanore Pohler, Publicity Chairman.

The Sewing Committee held their first meeting or the year with their Worthy Matron Jennie Greek; Audrey Helmuth, Associate Matron, assisted. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, after which a short business meeting was held. Twenty-four members answered to roll call. Plans were made for different sewing projects for the year. The remainder of the afternoon was spent sewing. New offices of the Committee are: Margaret Slagle, Chairman; Marie Bur, Co-Chairman; Bea Dauler, Secretary; Calling Committee: Elizabeth Bruoit, Zoa Darroch, Wilma Dimmich, Ann Seaney and Maybelle Worthington. Attendance prizes were awarded to Zula Carney and Alice Altman. The next meeting will be held May 14 at the home of Eva Olvey.

The Decorating Committee held its first meeting at the home of Jennie Greek. Thirty-five members were present. Plans were discussed for decorations to be used at the Mothers Day meeting. After refreshments were servd, we had a lesson on making paper flowers. Attendance prizes were won by Ivena Hennemeyer and Helen Worker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Iris Ort, 2418 South Wayne Avenue. Florence Munn, Secretary.

The Estrilletta girls met at the home of Harriett Emerson, and she was assisted by Helen Worker. Nineteen members enjoyed an evening of bridge. Mary E. Bird, Mary Pratt and Katherine Harris won the prizes. Alice Lash, Secretary.

Jennie Greek entertained the Socoal Committee at her home on April 10th. Twenty-eight members were present. Chairman Carrie Steward discussed plans for the coming year. She then introduced all members. Rose Shaefer won the attendance prize. Martha Neith, Secretary.

Past Matrons dinner was held at the Colonial Restaurant April 3rd in honor of Junior Past Matron Eva Tucker. Worthy Matron Jennie Greek was honor guest. The tables were beautifully decorated with candles and green and white boutonnneres. Eva was presented with a beautiful gift. Hostesses for the meeting were Mary Brown, chairman; Loretta Lindemuth, Hildreth Nichols, Grace Summers and Clara Clummitt. Bridge prizes were won by Kathryn Tierney, Gertrude Melching, Katherine Doudt. Isabel Winefer, Secretary.

Ways and Means Committee held its first meeting with our Worthy Matron. A number of articles to be sold by the Chapter were on display. Attendance prizes were won by Mildred Ewing and Opal Miller. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lucille Elliott, 3311 Eastbrook Drive.

Come and enjoy the Square Dance, May 10, at the Temple. Tickets are 50 cents each. Contact Mabel Howenstine, A-88254, or Lucille Zarbrugg, H-3489. Myrtle Stephan, Secretary.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Louise Bass; Sister Edith Rayl, Hillsborrow, N. C.; and Betty Geiser.

Illness in families: Father of Brother Bob Passwater; Daughter of Sister Sylvia DePew; Mother of Sister Edna Senger.

New Babies: Daughter to Sister LaNice Hyman.

Death in family: Lt. Morgan Spielman, son of Sister Lillian Spreuer.

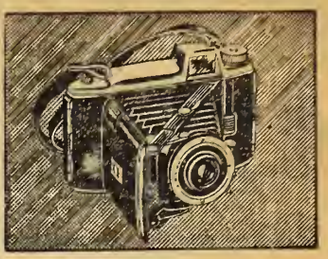


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Another year passeth away and as we enter a new year, we bid a hearty welcome and sincere congratulations to the new officers of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3. To the members, let us strive to get together, encourage our officers, be attentive, for that alone is an inspiration to them and that our year will be one of joy and of true harmony. Let us be faithful, truthful, seek wisdom from above and last but not least, Lone One Another.

On Saturday evening, April 5th we had our installation of new officers. It was a lovely installation. The following elected officers will lead us through the next year: H. L. Georgia Garrett, Royal Matron; S. K. C. Elmer Chalfant, Royal Patron; H. L Emma Schell, Associate Matron; S. K. Robert Chevalier, Associate Patron; H. L. Amelia Brown, Secretary; H. L. Blanch Rasmus, Treasurer; H. L. Tlice Reece, Conductress; H. L. Ruth Peck, Associate Conductress. Appointive officers are: H. L. Mable McCorckle, Truth; H. L. Ann Forst, Faith; H. L. Opal Perkins, Wisdom; H. L. Gertrude Knight, Charity; H. L. Kay Foster, Marshal in the East; H. L. Carolyn Burwell, Marshal in the West; H. L. Anna Mae Galbreath, Standard Bearer; H. L. Gertrude Chalfant, Prelate; H. L. Ora Pomper, Historian; H. L. Inez Thrasher, Warder; H. L. Mary Beaman, Sentinel; S. K. Arthur Mowery, Third Year Trustee; and H. L. Hazel Dehler, P.R.M., Pro Tem Officer.

The various committe chairmen are as follows: Ways and Means, H. L. Ruth Peek; Cheer Committee, H. L. Blanch Rasmus; Social Committee, H. L. Flarence Geiger, H. L. Pearl Phillips; Program Committee, H. L. Hazel Dehler, P. R. M.

The Weys and Means Committee will hold their second annual meeting at the home of H. L. Dorothy Jensen, 307 St. Marys Ave. The first meeting was held at the home of H. L. Ruth Peek. Cheer Committee will hold their first meeting at the home of H. L. Blanch Rasmus, 4207 Arlington Ave., Monday afternoon, May 5th, Social Committee's first meeting wil be at the home of H. L. Ivena Hennemeyer, 1322 E. Washington Blvd., Wednesday evening, May 14th. Decorating Committee will meet at the home of H. L. Pearl Phillips, 2511 Westbrook, Tuesday afternoon, May 20th. Program Committee will meet at the home of H. L. Margaret Gochonaur, 2608½ Hubertus Ave., Monday evening, May 12th. Officers Club, no definite date or place at present writing.

Please report all illnesses of the Court to H. L. Blanch Rasmus phone H-6246, or our Royal Maton, Georgia Garrett, H-02965. Our shut-in H. L. Clara Kirby, 2824 S. Clinton St., is up, is improving slowly and would appreciate hearing from our members. H. L. Edna Biddle has been in the hospital for a serous operation, and H. L. Flora Etzold has been laid up with a lame ankle. To our members who have been sick or are now ill, we wish them a speedy recovery. And to those who have lost loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

Hope to see you at our regular stated meetings May 9th meeting will be Mothers Day program. May 23rd will be our annual Memorial. June 4th, the Ways and Means committee will sponsor a rummage sale. Please contact our H. L. Ruth Peek, H-59315; H. L. Lana Place, or H. L. Dorothy Jensen for any rummage you wish to donate.

INDIAN TALE FROM MASONIC HISTORY

More than one Masonic writer has opined that the most extraordinary appropriation of Lodge of which there is a record was the voting of money to purchase a slave by a Lodge in South Africa some three-quarters of a century ago, but for almost opposite reasons it may be judged that an even more extraordinary appropriation was one made by Union Lodge No. 5, Connecticut in 1797.

The young son of a member of the Lodge, Brother Josiah Utter, was stolen by Indians and taken away into the wilderness. When Brother Utter's own funds were exhausted by the search, and he and his family were in despair, the Lodge voted $20 to assist him. It was a sum equal to more than $100 in present day money. The historian of the Lodge states that "after searching in vain for many years for traces of the lad, the father at last met with success.—Iowa Masonic Library, Masonic Tribune.

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Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary
R.R. 1, Grabill 2084

Thursday May 15th, an evening will be set aside to honor the Past Masters of Leo Lodge. We will endeavor to have an interesting program for the evening.. You will want to attend this meeting.

In the last issue of the Square and Compass we had planned a chicken dinner for April 19th. Due to the confusion caused by remodeling, it was decided to postpone the dinner for the time being. We regret any inconvenience this change in plans may have caused our membership.

The trustees have informed us that the furnaces have been purchased and will be installed as soon as the chimney has been rebuilt. In the meantime, work will be started on the new plumbing. Due to the cost of this project, labor will have to be furnished by the membership.

If you have some free time please contact Brothers Ed Martin, Keith Wolfe and Duane Shidler.

On May 20th, Leo Chapter No. 273, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate its 50th anniversary. An interesting program is being planned to commemorate this event by the Worthy Matron, Doris Rhonemus. Those of you who are members of the O. E. S. will not want to miss this event.

A MASONIC SHRINE

The George Washington Masonic Shrine at Tappan, New York, is Masonry's own memorial in that state to the father of our country. It is maintained by the sale of Christmas cards, and last year the sum of $10,038 was collected from this source. The 250-year-old house at Tappan (known as the De Witt house, after one of its early owners) was General Washington's headquarters at various times during the Revolutionary War, including those dark days of the trial and conviction and execution of Major Andre for espionage. It was built by a Mr. Daniel DeClark with bricks imported from Holland, and the figures of the year 1700 are still plainly visible, worked into the design of the south wall. The grounds have been beautifully landscaped in recent years and the house restored to its condition when Washington knew it, with the proceeds of the annual Christmas card sales.

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Once again spring is in the air. On every hand signs point to mother nature being active and bringing forth new life to her countless trees and plants. We as Masons might well take this as a lesson, teaching us to become more active in the teachings of our ancient and honorable institution and also in the work of our own lodge. O, Yes, it also looks like it is time for chain letters, judging from the number floating around. Now chain letters are not only contrary to the principles of Masonry, but they are also against the postal laws of our government. I would like to see all take their Masonry seriouly enough to CUT THEM OUT.

We take pleasure in welcoming into our fraternity brothers Kenneth Stotler and Robert Cummins, who were made Master Masons on April 1st, and wish them every success. We have several candidates to finish with the work before we close for the summer, so let us urge that as many attend lodge as can.

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South Gate
Lodge No. 731
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday

William E. Turner, W.M.



William E. Turner ..... W.M.
2732½ Fairfield Ave. H-0412
Samuel B. Gregory ..... Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. E-1854

Brother Southgaters: Another month has gone by and May is here again. We at least can feel that summer is almost here and can again plan all the enjoyable weekends and evenings we have talked about all winter. I know many of you have already tried out the golf clubs this spring and are again breaking par around the course. Well, anyway, in some of the holes! I know many of you with school children hear them telling about being out soon and are planning all their freedom from school books for another season..

As May rolls around again, it reminds me of the annual meeting of Grand Lodge to be held inIndianapolis on May 20 and 21. It will be a real thrill for me to represent South Gate this year and observe all the pomp and ceremony that goes with this occasion. Many things will be discussed, among them our fine Indiana Masonic Home. I am very happy to report that South Gate has been on the top for almost a year in our donations, and still we receive more contributions. It is certainly gratifying that our brethren remember the aged, widows and orphans. It is with pride that again I can say that South Gate met the challenge and continues forward.

We had a very enjoyable time at our Square Dance in April, and those of you who could not attend missed an enjoyable evening. We also had a splendid turnout for our Charter Night celebration. It doesn't seem possible that we are going on five years old. We have grown by leaps and bopnds since May of 1948. But it is not surprising with all the help we have had from all the brethren. I would like to especially thank all the new officers who have done a splendid job in their new stations this year. I cannot thank too much Secretary Brother Sam Gregory, who has been so faithful and has done such a fine job since we started. He is always about three jumps ahead of your Master when it comes to having things done. Again, Sam, many thanks. I would like to thank Brother Joe Clevenger, Past Master, for the fine colored movies he showed us of his trip to Mexico. They were certainly beautiful and interesting to see.

I am sorry to report that Brother F. B. Spurgeon has been confined to the hospital and then his home with illness. He will be bedfast for several weeks, so any of you Brethren who can call on him, I know he will welcome your visit. He lives in New Haven at 105 Scott street. so why not stop by and say hello? Brother Lon Rhodes has returned from California and is looking fine. He is not able to get around much at night, so he looks forward to your visiting with him too.

We have had a fine class of candidates for April and will have work in May, so why don't you come down on Monday nights and visit with us? We certainly have had fine attendance and always enjoy meeting you again. So don't forget, "One night a month means 70 a week." See you in lodge. Fraternally, Bill Turner.

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This report will be one of appreciation. The Rose Croix degree was exemplified on April 16th during the Spring Convocation. Thanks are due to many people for their help in putting on the degree.

The officers and members of the cast were faithful in their attendance at rehearsals and proficient in their work.

Particular credit should be given to the members of the guard who contributed so much to the degree. Behing the scenes, the workers on the stage and in the robing room did their usual excellent job. The Scottish Rite Choir was never better. Their music was an important part of the degree.

Special thanks are due Brother Arthur Rodemeyer, Past Most Wise Master, who served as Associate Director of the degree. He was very much on the job, taking care of the innumerable details. So once again, your Most Wise Master says thanks to all for a job well done.

It is with deep regret that we report the death of our Senior Warden, Bro. C. Everett Myers. Bro. Myers was a splendid ritualist and faithful worker in the Rose Croix. We shall miss him greatly.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733

Stated Meeting
Second Friday

Kendall C. Frech, W.M.



Kendall C. Frech ..... W.M.
1239 Lillie St. A-96261
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4914 Weisser Park Ave. . H-79116

THREE RIVERS — — — — —

Behold how swiftly time passes. By the time this issue is out, Grand Lodge will probably be a thing of the pst. Five months have passed and we have not yet accomplished all the things we set out to do. However, we have been busy with candidates each month and our Corinthian Club Dinner is past. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this party a success. Those who arranged fine meals, the entertainment, the decorations, and that tireless band who sold tickets. I also want to thank the officers of the Corinthian Club for their co-operation.

We regret very much that the Grand Lecturer had to cancel inspection and we wish to express sympathy to Bro. Firestine for the circumstances which caused the cancellation.

Let's make these last weeks before vacation good ones by coming to lodge and helping your officers finish up all degree work so that we can really enjoy the summer months.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Elmer C. Forks S.P.



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We wish to congratulate all of the members of the 15th and 16th degree casts for the splendid manner in which they gave their parts. We don't know when the Council degrees seemed to have had such an impressive effect on the members of a class. We were very pleased to have had Most Illustrious Brother Melvin M. Johnson witness these degrees from one of the Auditorium boxes.

We hate to record the great loss that was sustained in the personnel of our 15th degree cast. The two brethren who sat on the right hand of King Cyrus were both called to their last awards by the Great Architect of the Universe within a few days of each other. Brother Robert L. Brecount, who was the Master of Cavalry, died at his home, Sunday morning, April 20th. Brother C. Everett Myers, who played the part of Daniel, died at the Lutheran hospital, Thursday morning, April 24th. Both deaths were due to heart trouble. One week we see these two brethren happiiv doing their parts; the next week they are both gone.

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April has been an active month for the Job's Daubhters, even though we were short one meeting due to the Scottish Rite convocation.

Our Church Sunday was held April 20th at the West Creighton Avenue Christian Church. I was really thrilled by its success. We had about 150 girls and parents in attendance. The officers wore their robes to church and closed the service by forming our closing cross. I want to sincerely thank every single girl and parent who came out and supported this occasion. You were wonderful.

On the following night, April 21st, we held our skating party at the Roller Dome. Although we had a rather small turnout, every one who did come had a grand time. The committe in charge of the party was Patty Miller general chairman; Gloria Wilkerson, Central; June Wallace. South Side; Pat Fleming, North Side; and Barbara Bogenschutz, grade schools. Thanks a lot girls for your help.

The inspectoin committee has been working hard, too We are looking forward to having a nice banquet and meeting. The date for inspection has been changed again; we now have it definitely set for June 5th. Start planning now to attend this meeting, girls. Don't let wour committee and officers down on this very important occasion. I know you will enjoy it.

Our meeting on May 6th will be Past Guardians and Queens night. It will certainly be a thrill to have all these distinguished guesth in attendance.

It's almost time for election again. This meeting will be May 20th. You all know what an important meeting this is, so be thinking seriously about which girl you consider most deserving to be started in the line, then be there to cast your vote.

Margaret Rohr, Honored Queen.

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Jurisdiction	Masonic	Shrine
Alabama	62,455	10,090
Arizona	8,837	2,279
Arkansas	51,913	5,656
California	196,800	40,642
Colorado	40,505	8,312
Connecticut	44,239	5,308
Delaware	6,861	
D. of C.	24,876	5,114
Florida	49,035	11,968
Georgia	80,572	12,881
Idaho	12,946	3,265
Illinois	243,519	38,412
Indiana	168,756	22,750
Iowo	91,477	16,679
Kansas	91,882	17,439
Kentucky	81,936	8,190
Louisiana	41,805	7,845
Maine	45,032	6,019
Maryland	41,262	7,374
Massachusetts	116,644	16,222
Michigan	160,069	19,970
Minnesota	62,526	15,005
Mississippi	42,427	6,021
Missouri	113,801	23,204
Montana	23,768	5,965
Nebraska	42,340	6,825
Nevada	4,576	1,746
New Hampshire	15,892	2,052
New Jersey	95,010	13,921
New Mexico	11,188	3,649
New York	298,457	28,372
North Carolina	50,477	10,751
North Dakota	13,946	4,216
Ohio	255,088	42,509
Oklahoma	75,908	8,735
Oregon	39,405	10,626
Pennsylvania	229,670	60,497
Rhode Island	18,194	2,200
South Carolina	43,530	4,374
South Dakota	18,942	4,675
Tennessee	68,206	11,692
Texas	199,454	43,908
Utah	5,963	2,205
Vermont	18,492	2,598
Virginia	58,784	11,497
Washington	68,550	18,378
West Virginia	41,956	11,412
Wisconsin	62,620	11,530
Wyoming	11,106	2,628
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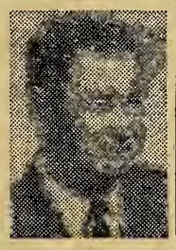
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Random thoughts during the the banquet program of our 1952 spring convocation. Promptly at 6:30 we start the last program under the direction of the present officers. Ill. Bro. Richards orchestra never sounded better than it does tonight. Ill. Bro Edw. C. Miller and his dining room and kitchen crews again have things clicking, so that our service is at the peak as usual. Looking back over the last three days of degree work, it is interesting to note that all degrees went on schedule. That is what makes the work interesting to everyone. Table decorations, as supervised by Bro. Edgar B. Hall, were unusually attractive. Our hospitaler, Bro. Chas. E. Lewis, distributed those flowers to our shut-ins and widows. The Scottish Rite choir, under the direction of Robert F. Shambaugh, has been doing noble work in the concert field this spring, and tonight they have again captured the hearts of those assembled in this dining room with their music. What a reception they were given tonight! I can't recall when the presiding officers, as well as their line officers, have worked in such harmonious cooperation as this spring Every detail of this convocation was covered thoroughly and satisfactorily by all of them. Degree work was at a new high level of enthusiasm that is bound to result in still better work in the future. Bro. Al-Britton, of Peru, class orator, is certainly making an impression on his audience. Our grateful appreciation ao our new deputy, Ill. W. Henry Roberts, active Ill. Frank C. Zaieck for their remarks at the banquet. The Sov. Gr. Commander, Ill. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, certainly proved that he is worthy of all the honors he has received in Masonry. A worthy head of our organization. Ill. Bro. Sam Geake, our most efficient and genial secretary, as usual has performed his duties with the utmost satisfaction. Now the close of my last convocation program, with sincere thanks to all who have made these three years full of memories that will remain always. It has been a real pleasure to serve as your Commander-in-Chief. It is my hope that the succeeding Commander-in-Chief will receive the same generous co-operation and hearty friendship that has been accorded me.

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We have been very active this past month, having conferred the Master Mason degree once, the Fellow Craft twice, and the Entered Apprentice twice since the last writing. The officers and and you should come out and enjoy it. That is the best way to show them how much you appreciate their work. The craft can always work better if the room is well filled. If there are others that want to do some of the parts, just come up and let me know. We have plenty of work this spring, so don't feel that you are crowding anyone out by taking part.

It is with regret that we announce the death of our departed brother, Mr. Lloyd Clark, of Wallen. His many friends and brothers extend their sympathy to his wife and relatives. He was a tireless worker for his church, lodge and community, and his efforts will long be remembered.

As a citizen of America it is the duty of everyone to exercise his right and privilege of voting. To the people to run his government. This is done by the ballot, and far too many people ignore this duty that was placed in their hands when the constitution was written. It is also his duty as a citizen to question the candidates before the time of the primary election, as it is the duty of the candidate to enlighten the public as to his beliefs in government affairs. Each citizen is paying taxes to hold the elections, why waste money if you are not going to help in the selection of the governing body? This should be a must for everyone, because it is the underlying principle of a democracy, and only by participating can we have a government of, by and for the people. If the majority of citizens should exercise their privilege of voting, we wouldn't hear so much about the selfish and unscrupulous acts of those who are unfit for their elective offices. There are millions of good people, willing to uphold those who are trying to defend the American heritage. All they need is your loyal support. This is not a partisan situation, but one that both parties should try to correct. Some writers are trying to tell us that it is a sign of the nation reaching maturity and they sight instances in history to prove their point. I would like to sight one fact to disprove the same. The difference is the fact that the other nations and churches they sighted were not democracies. In America the people have the power to change the inefficient officeholders and replace them with honest ones. Moral integrity is the very foundation of a democracy, and is the safeguard of our government. So vote in the spring primary and in all other elections when the opportunity prestnts itself. Then you can truthfully say that you have been true to your government and just to the country in which you live.

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Once again we are beginning a new year of activities in the life of Shiloh Chapter. Saturday evening, March 29th, Sister Florence gave her last message as our efficient Worthy Matron, and with Worthy Patron Brother Floid Brake closed their outstanding year as our leaders. Our honored guests included Sister Lettie Dickey, Worthy Grand Ruth of General Grand Chapter, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, and Past Worthy Matron of Shiloh Chapter; and Brother Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Patron of Indiana Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Patron of Shiloh Chapter. Dr. Gerald H. Jones, of Wayne Street Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

The Commandery Room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A large Star made of natural flowers in the colors of the Order with an open Bible in the center adorned the wall in the East. White Easter lilies and yellow gladioli arrangements helped to beautify the room.

Sister Lettie was the installing officer. Her assistants were Worthy Grand Marshal Faye Ice; Worthy Grand Chaplain Elva Maggart; Worthy Grand Organist Lucile Mumaugh; Leona Shady gave the obligation to the new officers. Our new Worthy Matron, Sister Pauline Dinius, was escorted to the East by her husband Myron and her two daughters Carolyn and Charlotte, while the choir sang "Our Prayer For You." There they were met by her Sister Points and the 1952 officers who wearing yellow scarves and carrying clumps of barley formed an aisle for her to approach the East. The gavel made by Brother Emmett Young was presented to Sister Pauline by her Worthy Matron Sister Leona Shady. Our new Worthy Patron Brother Harold Hart, was escorted to the East by his daughter Phillys while the choir sang. A group of his Navy club formed an aisle for him to pess through. Other officers installed were Associate Matron, Alta Current; Associate Patron, Russell Sloan; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Treasurer, Frieda Brooks; Conductress, Ellen Kolmerton; Associate Conductress, Edna Elzay; Chaplain, Faye Severns; Marshal, Florence Wolverton; Organist, Dorothea De-Forest; Adah, Bettie Hall; Ruth, Justine Miller; Esther, Grace Klein; Martha, Louis Curless; Electa, Mabel Filley; Warder, Jean Boehrrr; Sentinel, Rozella Glocke. Sister Florence was presented the Past Matron's jewel by Ethel Felger, her Worthy Matron, while her points presented yellow roses. Rose McGraw, a sister point of our Worthy Matron, presented keys to the new points: to Adah, the Key of Fidelity; Ruth, the Key of Constancy; Esther, the Key of Loyalty; Martha, the Key of Immortality; Electa, the Key of Fervency. Our Worthy Matron's Motto for the coming year will be, "Courage, Constancy and Charity."

Following the stated meeting, April 10, a reception was held for the new officers on the mezzanine. Our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron, along with several members of our Chapter, will be in attendance at Grand Chapter in Indianapolis, April 23 and 24. Florence Wolverton and Floid Brake will serve as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; Verna Bloom as Associate Matron and Fay Ice as Marshal, at the stated meeting April 24. The entertainment committee composed of some of our mem members will entertain the Chapter.

We will observe Mothers Day at the stated meeting, May 8. The Southeast Section of the Social Committee will entertain after Chapter on the mezzanine. At the stated meeting May 22 we will have initiation and Memorial services.

The Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring a card padty, Friday evening, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. There will be table and attendance prizes. Call Buelah Gutman, E-1620, or Evelyn Huffman, K-3398, for tallies. No tallies will be sold at the door.

Following are the committee meetings for May: Southwest Section, Tuesday, May 6, 1:30 p. m., Margaret Riggle, 3521 Broadway; Northeast Section, Tuesday, May 13, 1:30 p. m., Clara Heine, 2428 N. Anthony Blvd.; Northwest Section, Tuesday, May 20, 1:30 p. m., Louise Gutermuth, 1516 Oakland Street; Southeast Section, Tuesday, May 27, 1:30 p. m., Ruth Constance, 5305 South Hanna Street; Decorating, Wednesday, May 28, 1:30 p. m., Lela Auth, 4401 South Wayne Avenue; Ways and Means, Day Section, Friday, May 9, 1:30 p. m., Gladys Degler, South Calhoun Street; Evening Section, Thursday, May 1, 8:00 p. m.; Choir, May 6, 8:00 p. m., Irene Dill, 3718 South Calhoun Street; Hospital Committee, Wednesday, May 21, 10 a. m., Methodist hospital; Registration Committee, Thursday, May 15, 3 p. m., Della Thomas, 4610 Indiana Avenue; Reserve Committee, Tuesday, May 20, 8:00 p. m., Doris Brehm, 3529 Euclid Avenue; Sun-

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shine Committee, Friday, May 16, 1:30 p. m., Orilla Bunner, 3526 Smith street.

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Relief, Ethel Felger chairman, Margaret Bimer, Thelma Bailey.

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Reception, Thelma Bailey and All Past Matrons.

Examining, Alta Current, Ellen Kolmerton.

House Repairs, Florence Wolverton chairman, Leona Shady, Pauline Dinius.

New Members, Jesse Tegmeyer chairman, Ruth Maxwell, Minnie Brown, Letty Dickey.

Reservations, Elva Maggart, chairman, Charlotte Schiebel, Mildred Igney, Dorothy Byers, Marie Warner.

Entertainment, Russell D. Sloan chairman, John Thomas, Wilbur Stocks, Walter Felger, Oral Ice. Charles D. Locke, Paul Carter, Floid Brake, Bion Obetz, Carl C. Overly, Amede Alie, Clarence Deam, Harold L. Kelsey, Merritt L. Hartman, Claude D. Roser, Charles Monroe, Paul G. Clendennen, Don Doran, George Hughes, Gordon Fatsinger, Douglas Wilson, Clifford Brockmeyer, Wilbur Robinson, Melville North.

Social Committee — General Chairman Velma Bloom; Co-Chairman, Mary Micu; Secretary-Treasurer, Lois Dugger.

Southwest Section, Chairman, Ann Barber; Secretary Margaret Riggle; Mary Adams, Margaret Grazier, Malinda Groscup, Helen Honner, Ivah Kern, Edith Lepper, Emily Lepper, Ruth Levy, Bess North, May Shane, Elsie Spoonhauer, Faye Wake, Routh White.

Northeast Section: Chairman, Irma Vunora; Secretary, Mary Jenkins; Sarah Ahlersmeyer, Elizabeth Bliss, Cecil Chevalier, Clara Heine, Evelyn Heine, Dorothy Horman, Violet Marley, Grace Martin, Alice Page, Antonette Rossetter, Anna Shannen, Marguerite Theve, Margaret Whittenberger, Florence Wolfe.

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Decorating Section: Chairman, Hilda Hazen; Secretary, Lela Auth; Eva Jean Anspach, Anna Barth, Janet Carver, Audrey Childers, Ruth Conner, Jeanette Droege, Heln Hutchinson, Ethel Jonas, Gertrude Kerr, Ann Moss, Florence Rees Rose Rhoads, Rose Ritenour, Rose Trease, Ruby Williams.

Ways and Means: Chairman, Beulah Gutman; Co-Chairman Evelyn Huffman; Secretary, Gladys Degler.

Afternoon Section: Gladys Beard, Mary Beaverson, Eva Brockmeyer, Mildred Daugherty, Virginia Frentz, Eva Kepler, Merle Newton, Eva Overly, Bertha Quinn, Sadie Rousseau, Virginia Seabold, Alice Sloan, Flora Storks, Phoebe Weber.

Evening Seetion: Lola Adkinson, Gwendolyn Dobson, Betty Findley, Evelyn Flory, Emily Griffith, Elizabeth Hinklen, Ethel Kimball, Barbara Kinsey, Bess Lucas Lenora MacMillan, Joyce McCulloch, Bernice Montgomery, Kathleen Myers, Ruth Ritter, Lele Smith, Lucille Straitmatter, Jessie Tegmeyer, Audrey Thomas.

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Illness in Chapter: Sisters Dorothy Boch, Madge Cunningham, Ida Mennewisch, Elizabeth Hinklin, Minnie Mann, Minnie Archer, Flora Etzold, Hannah Bitner, Addie Morris, Ruth Jones, Mary Stubbs, Kittie Stone, Rose McGraw, Brothers Theodore Mann, Emmett Young.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Sisters Letha Cobb, Bertha Quinn, Mildred Stier, Pearl Glad bac-h, Muriel Wermuth, Routh White, Hazel Dale; Sons of Sisters Dorothea DeForest, Jessie Sarver; Daughter of Sisters Hazel Kroehl, Louise Schultz; Mothers of Sisters Thelma Adams, Nona Bonebrake.

New Babies: Son to Sister Doris Miller; Daughters to Sisters Glendora Greulack, Hazel Batz; Grandsons to Sisters Corinne Myers, Antonetta Rossiter, Dottie Hall, Kittie Stone, Louise Schultz, Dorothy Weitzman, Virginia O'Brien; Great-grandsons to Sisters Iva Bill, Ada Cook.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Stolte and Alma Paul.

Deaths in Families: Father of Sister Mildred Brockmyer; Mothers of Sister Irene Brown and Brother Roy Welty; Brother of Sister Anna Barth; Grandmother of Sister June Hayes.

To those in sorrow we extend our sincere sympathy, and to those who are ill we wish them a speedy recovery.

STATE MEETINGS

There will be several Indiana State Masonic meetings during the month of May. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will hold its annual conclave at Lafayette on May 14th and 15th. The Grand Lodge will meet in Indianapolis, May 20th and 21st. Indiana Priory No. 8, KYCH, will hold its annual conclave in Fort Wayne at 3 o'clock, Saturday, May 31st.

THE BATTLE OF ACRE

Long and terrible was the contest under the burning sun of Palestine. The sun rose high over the contending hosts hidden in the blinding clouds of dust in which Moslem and Christian struggled and died. The crooked scimitar of the Moslem struck fire from across hilted brand of the crusader. The iron mace and heavy battle-axe of the Norman and English knight fell with the force of a catapult on turbaned heads, while the cross bows of the Genoese infantry, and the cloth-yard shafts of the Nottingham bowman, sent many a Turkish barb galloping riderless toward Acre. The English heavily armed knights hewed deep into the Turkish host again and again, as the countless hordes of their enemies gave way and closed around them, front, flank and rear, but the red cross knights, nothing daunted, showered their blows like rain wh,ile ever and anon arose the hoarse cry of "Saint George for Merrie England," echoed back from the walls of Acre with the wail of "Allah! Allah! Hu!." The red sun was declining westward when the disordered ranks of the French and English chivalry rallied for a final charge, but the clouds of dust were suddenly dispelled by the desert breeze, and the wearied squadrons of the crusaders saw the Moslem host in utter rout, and their retreating pennons fluttering in the distance.—Exchange.

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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY MOVES FORWARD

Scottish Rite Masonry has moved forward in the Valley of Fort Wayne during the past three years and we can be proud of the part our Consistory played in that advancement.

We joined wholeheartedly in the acclaim when our illustrious brother Melvin G. Honeck was honored at our recent triennial meeting for his leadership of our body through the last three years. Our sentiment endorsed every word uttered by Edgar H. Kilbourne, 33°, who presented the beautiful past Commander-in-Chief Jewel to Mr. Honeck, in his tribute to the qualities that have made Mel an able and trusted leader.

A note of sadness was injected into the meeting by the announcment that Arthur L. Aiken, who was Second Lieutenant Commander, and Eugene Wells, Orator, are withdrawing from the Consistory line upon the urgent recommendation of their physicians. They have served for years and many of us remember their stirring parts in several degrees at the time we entered the Rite. Their willing and competent influence will remain with us and we hope they may be able to take some of the less arduous parts in future convocations.

Al L. Hastings, who was elected First Lieutenant Commander, and John E. Hoffman, Jr., who was elevated to Second Lieutenant Commander, have earned their spurs by their response in serving and their capable performance in degree work over the past few years. Their ambitions for the Consistory are high and conscientious.

Our conference has caused me to appoint the following Consistory officers: Orator, Dean B. Needham; Chancellor, Harold W. McMillen; Hospitaler, Charles E. Lewis; Engineer and Seneschal, William Darling; Master of Ceremonies, Emery E. Tucker; Standard Bearer, Cal Shoyer; Guard, Harry Haller; Tyler, Edward H. Ashton.

The officers of the other three Scottish Rite bodies have been outstanding workmen in the vineyard of Fort Wayne civic progress for years as well as ardent laborers in Masonry. We are devoted to them as friends and admire their generous natures and I am confident that the leaders in four branches of the Rite will go forward hand in hand.

In his closing address our past Commander-in-Chief was most earnest in his gratitude for the support you gave him during his term of office. In true Masonic faith I expect your continued loyalty and help.



Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Monday
G. Dexter Johnson, E.H.P.

G. Dexter Johnson ..... E.H.P.
619 Lillian Ave. E-6457
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
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As you campanions read this article, most of you will be enjoyin summertime activities of one kind or another and undoubtedly thinking very little about Royal Arch Masonry. To those of you who have been active during the year we have greatly appreciated your presence and your help. To those of you who have been unable to attend our meetings occasionally we wish to state that we have missed you, and there have been times when we could have used your assistance. However, we have had a good year in general and we trust that you will include Fort Wayne Chapter in your plans for next year. Would n't it be wonderful if, through our individual efforts, 500 Master Masons could be started into the York Rite next year? This is by no means an impossibility. It is less than an average of one new man per member. If each member of Fort Wayne Chapter would attempt to secure one new member, the new High Priest, who is elected in September, will have a very prosperous year. Let's make this a goal and let's get started right away. We need to receive a lot of petitions during July and August so that our new Chapter officers can start out with a bang in September.

Don't forget our stated meetings on the third Monday of July and August. With several of our officers on vacation we will need a lot of help.

In closing, I wish to state that I am very grateful for having had the privilege of serving you as your High Priest during the past year. It has been a grand honor and I have enjoyed evey minute of it. I wish personally to extend my most sincere thanks to the group of officers that I have had the pleasure of working with. No one could ask for a finer or more co-operative group of men.

Again I say, thanks to all, and I'll be seeing you in the Egyptian room on Monday nights next year.



Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings First and Third Tuesdays
Byard H. Smith, T.P.M.

Byard H. Smith _____ T.P.M.
1606 Forest Park Blvd. — E-1693
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

The annual meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection was held on Tuesday evening, May 20, 1952, at which time the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Byard H. Smith, thrice potent master; Herbert K. DeWees, deputy master; William H. Schwartz, senior warden; Kenneth D. Strong, junior warden; Orvis A. Dellinger, treasurer; Samuel S. Geake, secretary; and William S. Mossman, trustee for a three year term.

The financial report was made by Bro. Frank E. Bohn, chairman of the board of trustees. This report included the activities of the board, the treasurer and secretary. The annual audit as made by a firm of certified public accountants and showed the Rite to be in excellent financial condition. The membership report was made by our secretary, and the Lodge of Perfection now has a little more than nine thousand members.

Our retiring thrice potent master, Bro. Calvin Bimer, thanked all the committees, officers and members for their loyal support during his term of office. Following this he was presented with a beautiful past thrice potent master's jewel by Bro. Mossman, who praised his untiring efforts in behalf of Scottish Rite Masonry in our valley.

The list of appointed officers will be announced later.

During the months of June, July and August there will only be one stated meeting in the Lodge of Perfection and that will be on the first Tuesday of the month. Starting in September, we will again meet on the first and third Tuesdays.

All of us wish you a very happy and safe summer. We will look forward to seeing you again in early fall to get ready for the November reunion and other activities.

Bro. Melvin G. Honeck, business manaaer of the Scottish Rite choir, has announced that there are two openins, one for a first bass and another for a second bass. The choir is now on vacation and will resume practice on Monday evening, September 8th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. If you are interested or know of any Scottish Rite Mason who would like to sing with the choir, please get in touch with Bro. Honeck or the office.



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Potentate

Robert L. Day ..... Potentate
4530 Beaver Ave. H-0825
J. Henry Curdes ..... Recorder
Mizpah Temple A-9282

ANOTHER LARGE CLASS TAKEN INTO SHRINE

Robert L. Day, Potentate of Mizpah Temple, stated last night that the Spring Ceremonial an May 2nd with its pageantry and street parade was one of the finest Shrine events in recent years. One hundred and twenty-nine fine Masons were received into membership in the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

CONVENTION JUNE 16 TO 20

The Inperial Council Session of the Shrine for North America will be held at Mahi Temple in Miami, Florida, on June 16 to 20, and will be attended by the Uniformed Units of Mizpah Temple as well as many other Nobles and their ladies from our jurisdiction. Official representatives of Mizpah Temple to the Imperial Council Session included Mr. Day, Edward J. Ford, Dr. Lowell B. Gardner, Carl H. Pierson and J. Henry Curdes.

GOLF TOURNAMENT JULY 10

The Annual Stag Golf Tournament of the Shrine will be held on Thursday, July 10, at the Orchard Ridge Country Club. Several hundred Shriners are expected to participate in the tournament and try to win the Robsrt Koerber Trophy, which is awarded for the best medal play. Golf begins at 1:00 p. m. or earlier and a sumptuous dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m. A program of interest to both golfers and non-golfers is being arranged.

STAG PICNIC AUGUST 14

Mr. Day also announced that the annual Stag Picnic of Mizpah Temple will be held on Thursday, August 14, at the Log Cabin.

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On May 2nd, the regular stated meeting was held with four new members being initiated. A very beautiful and impressive memorial was then given. After this meeting a May Day party awaited the members, new and old.

Past Matrons and Patrons and charter members were honored on May 16th at the 6th birthday party. On the mezzanine after the stated meeting a large birthday cake centered the serving table. The tables were beautifully decorated with large glittering Sixes and pastel colors.

NeCaWa Club met May 21st at the home of Ethel Kruse, 1015 Maumee Avenue, with Carolyn Wyatt and Myrtle Glass assisting. New officers to be installed are Carolyn Wyatt, President; Helen Moore, Vice-President; and Myrtle Glass, Secretary-Treasurer.

Illness in Chapter: Minnie Martin, Evelyn Haggard, Oscar Thunburg, Margaret Hamilton, Elfreda Groh, Mildred Mettert.

Illness in families: Granddaughter of Edna and Ned Biddle, father of Mary Hawnins, mother of Ned Biddle, daughter of Helen Spindler, daughter of Helen Moore.

New Babies: son to Mary Hawnins, son of Mary Lukens.

Death in family: infant son of Jane Bitzinger. (Grandson of William and Lillian White.)

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 3rd, North Section of Social Committee, Mildred Mettert, 1912 Bayer Ave., Ethel Shroyer assisting.

June 2nd, Decorating and Sewing Committee, Eloise Youtz, 124 Lincoln Highway, New Haven, Clara Hanna assistant.

June 6th, Stated Meeting, visit of the District Deputy.

June 9th, Program Committee, Dawn Gaskill, 3501 Weisser Park, Marie Biggs assistant.

June 11th, Cheer Committee, Emma Guthrie, 1819 Link St.

June 17th, Registration Committee, Jessie Pfeiffer, 3606 Brentwood.

June 20th, Stated Meeting.

June 23rd, Officers Party, Edson Dickey, 1716 Green St., Frances Van Swearingen assistant.

June 25th, Ways and Means Committee, Evelyn Pearson, 611 E. Wayne St., Ann Pittinger assistant.

June 19th, South Section of Social Committee, Vera O'linski, 1629 E. Creighton Ave., Helen Diemer assistant.

JUNE 18th, RUMMAGE SALE ON SOUTH CALHOUN ST.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Herbert C. Foreman, I.M.



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Companions, we again conferred the Council degrees on candidates at our May Stated Assembly. This was an unexpected call in order that the newly made componions would be eligible to receive the Super Excellent Masters degree at Muncie on May 24, and the officers did a commendable job with the able assistance of Excellent Companion W. J. Adams, who substituted for the Principal Condutor of Work. Fort Wayne Council No. 4 was well represented at Muncie and the Companions who were fortunate to go report an excellent time.

It is our expectations that we will again have degree work at the June Stated Assembly on Wednesday, June 18, and that will wind up the activity for the summer. There will be no meeting during the months of July and August. My sincere hope for you all is a safe, sane and enjoyable vacation.

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This being my last article, I want to thank all my officers for their co-operation, also "Dad" Reitmiller, Walt McCall, Ron Meeks and Bob Locke for their tireless efforts in advising and helping us this term.

At the May 13th meeting the election of officers was held. Ed Pettibone was elected Master Councilor; Mike Bretton, Senior Councilor; Bob Nelson, Junior Councilor. Congratulations, Fellows.

The largest crowd ever turned out for the Mother-Son Banquet. The Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of Robert Shambaugh; Harry Brattain, accompanist; Melton Honeck, business manager; entertained us for over an hour and it was very much appreciated by everyone. James McGrau with piano ramblings, his wit and his magic, was exceptionally fine, and a repeat performance should be in order at some future date.
Bill Pomp gave the symbolism of the pin. Bruce Gosney and Charles Seng sang solos. We want to thank these fellows for their efforts, and also the Job's Daughters, who did a very good job of serving us.

Among those present were four DeMolay service men who just returned from active duty in Korea, Bob Mee, Jack Olinski, Jack Wolf and Ron McDougall. James Lund, the state Master Councilor, was present. A group from the Auburn chapter attended.

110 INDUCTED INTO DEMOLAY CHAPTERS HERE

One hundred and ten candidates were initiated into eight chapters of DeMolay at the annual spring conclave sponsored by the Fort Wayne chapter at the Scottish Rite Temple. Edward Clark, Fort Wayne, Master Councilor of the DeMolay, conferred the degrees.

Following the initiation exercises, the flower ceremony was conducted.

The Scottish Rite choir under the direction of Melvin Honeck, Fort Wayne, played the ceremonial music.

The advisors of each chapter accompanied their candidates to the ceremony. They included: H. F. Riethmiller Fo,rt Wayne; Charles Howard, Wabash; Lester Gordon, Huntington; Roger McNair, Marion; Robert Norford, Auburn; Wilbur Stevenson, Portland; Don Messmore, Peru, and Robert Laird, Angola.

Distinguished guests attending the conclave were Paul G. Jasper of Fort Wayne, Judge of the Indiana Supreme Court, representing the Grand Council of DeMolay for Northern Indiana, and former Superior Court Judge Ralph Hamill, Indianapolis, representing the Grand Council of Southern Indiana.

The Soft Ball Team, under Manager Dick Willis and Assistant Jim Burt, is coming along fine. The weather has sure been against this activity.

The team is entered in the Tappanfield League which plays Friday nights, and also the Commercial League which plays Monday nights. The support of the Masons and Chapter members will be appreciated. It is really a fine team with plenty of pep and is certainly a credit to the Chapter. Watch the newspapers and attend the games.

Each High School will have a membership chairman, and members from each class will be on this committee to try to interest young men to join DeMolay. We do need a large class in the fall to replace the sixty members who reached 21 the past year and became senior members. Each DeMolay is expected to try to interest a fine outstanding young man, especially those just entering high school, to petition DeMolay. What organization can offer as much—two free dances, mother and son banquet, father and son night, and also many other advantages including the DeMolay fellowship?

Our first fall activity will be the Fall Maul Hayride. Don't miss this event.

"Dad" Rietmilller hopes you all have a fine vacation and will be full of pep and ready to go to town with DeMolay in September.

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May is the month high esteem is especially due our mothers. So on the very first day of the month, with both their mothers honorably accompanying them in the East, Sister Helen and Brother Clayton Herrick paid homage to all mothers present in Fort Wayne Chapter. Recognizing all mothers by asking them to stand, our Worthy Matron then read the poem, "To Our Mothers."

Grand Chapter reports were given first by Sister Helen Herrick. Then Brother Clayton Herrick reported changes and recommendations in the rules and regulations which would become effective next year. Visitation of the Masonic Home in Franklin was related by Sister Hope Dumford.

DeMolays provided the program for this meeting under the direction of their adviser, H. F. Riethmiller. Ed Clark presided as Master Councilor n conducting the very impressive DeMolay flower ceremony which is in honor of their mothers.

Commendation was duly bestowed upon our past matrons and past patrons for their splendid were saluted by the choir with an appropriate song to the tune of work in filling the stations May 15. Following a delicious dinner consisting of fruit cocktail, scalloped chicken, candied sweet potatoes, creamed peas, peach and cottage cheese salad, and lemon cake, these former leaders of Fort Wayne Chapter participated in initiatory rites: Sister Helen Helms, Worthy Matron; Brother William Knauer, Worthy Patron; Sister Lillis Blombach, Associate Matron; Brother William Slater, Associate Patron; Sister Glennys Schwartz, Conductress; Sister Selma Schlacter, Associate Conductress; Sister Lorena Bowen, Secretary; Sister Clella Dellinger, Treasurer; Sister Marian Goff, Adah; Sister Esther Schaberg, Ruth; Sister Ethel Williamson, Esther; Sister Esther Cook, Martha; Sister Selma Rodemeyer, Electa; Sister Bertha Pawlisch, Chaplain; Sister Marie Glaub, Marshal; Sister Blanche Rasmus, Warder; and Sister Flora Dornte, Prompter. Furnishing their own mosic for the initiation, Past Matrons Emma Welch and Garneta Stumpf were praised for their duets.

Our eight new members who were welcomed upon this occasion are Sisters Rethal Blue, Eleanor Sprinkle, Hazel Hermann, Louise Stevenson, Alice Bishop, Merle Bishop, and Mary Beckler and Brother Paul Sprinkle.

Distinguished guests in the East upon this eventful night, which was also our chapter's 34th birthday anniversary, were Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter; Brother Cecil Sybil, Junior Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter; and Brother Ben Bennett, Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter.

As Sister Helen Helms and Brother William Knauer were being conducted to the East, they the "Bells of St. Mary's." Sister Helen and Brother Clayton Harrick greeted them and presented each with a gift.

Brother Clayton welcomed the past matrons and past patrons who formed a large semicircle behind Esther's chair. The star points then paid tribute to them after which they were escorted to the East by the conductresses and presented gifts from underneath the beautifully decorated Chapter birthday cake.

After having practiced singing "Happy Birthday" to the Chapter at the banquet, members honored Fort Wayne Chapter's oldest member, Sister Norian Byerly, who is also a past matron, by singing and dedicatini this song to her upon the occasion of her birthday. Sister Vera Eizinger provided music during the banquet.

Our District Deputy will visit us on June 19, and then we will all be vacation bound until "Round Up Time" on September 4. Have a pleasant summer, but help make it a safe one; and come back with a big appetite for our potluck—6:30 September 4.

Members ill: Sisters Florence Dornte, Ethel Roller, Ethel Reed, Jeanette Morris, Almeda Moore, Helen Yingst, Aley Arnold, and Edna DeWeese and Brother Fred Dressel.

Illness in Families: Father of Sister Fay Spitler, mother of Brother Robert Dornte, brother of Sister Inez Thrasher, mother of Sister Mildred Wilbor, brother of Sister Frances Kline, husband of Sister Edith Vail, and sister of Brother Orvis Dellinger.

Deaths of Members: Brother Robert Brecount.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sister Harriet White, brother of Sister Viola Grover, father of Brother Oliver Boldt, husband of Sister Helen Brecount, and grand-

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CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 3, 8:00 P. M., Satellites—Louise Wynn, 1303 Maple Avenue, Jean Wittwer assistant.

June 5, 8:00 P. M., Stated Meeting—Colonial Room, memorial program.

June 9, All Day, Visiting Committee, Edith Hickman, Crooked lake, picnic.

June 10, Past Matrons, Clella Dellinger and Flora Dornte. Time and place to be announced later.

June 11, 8:00 P. M., Decorating Committee, Sylvia Sherron, 424 West Rudisill, Ruth Gearhardt assistant.

June 16, 8:00 P. M., Choir, Olive Brumm, 1230 W Wildwood avenue.

June 17, 6:30 P. M., Non Pariel, potluck at McCormick park for families.

June 19, 8:00 P. M., Stated Meeting, Colonial Room, District Deputy's visit.

June 23, 8:00 P. M., Social Committee, Mezzanine floor, Celia Stabler and committee.

June 24, 8:00 P. M., Officers, Ethel and Jerry Klopfenstein, 4421 Weisser Park.



Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

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At the annual meeting of the Rose Croix Chapter, held on May 20th, the following officers were elected:

Most Wise Master, Robert F. Koerber, Jr.; Senior Warden, Julian T. Lett; Junior Warden, Rev. Robert Hutchinson; Treasurer, Orvis A. Dellinger; Secretary, Samuel S. Geake.

The Most Wise Master is happy to announce the appointment of Dwight M. Myers to the office of Orator. Appointments to the offices of Master of Ceremonies and Captain of the Guards will be announced at a later date.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Ralph J. Roller, W.M.



Ralph J. Roller ..... W.M.
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Fred B. Owen ..... Secretary
810 Kinsmoor H-77915

Brethren: Here it is almost vacation time. This year is surely slipping by very fast. With Grand Lodge and "Early Bird Breakfast" meetings over, plans are being made for our Tri-State Visitation to be held here in Fort Wayne, Saturday, October 11th. Also we have a date at Delaware Lodge in Muncie to give the second section of the third degree on Saturday, November 22.

Home Lodge was well represented at Grand Lodge and we enjoyed very much the manner in which the Grand Master (now Past Grand Master) Brother Oswald A. Tislow conducted the Grand Lodge proceedings. Those who are acquainted with him know that he is a very capable and likeable Brother and he conducted Grand Lodge as he filled his office throughout the vear, very satisfactorily. We hope his successors will be as pleasing as he.

Our own Brother Elmer C. Forks Past Master of Home Lodge, was advanced in the Grand Official line by being elected Senior Grand Warden. We are happy to have Brother Forks and Home Lodge honored in this way.

We had a fine class of six candidates for the degrees of Masonry in May and hope to have three this month. While we are taking in new members it seems that we must lose some of the older ones. Death claimed Bro. Elmer E. Vail and Bro. Eugene H. White during the past month. Our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families and friends.

It is nice to report that many of those who were ill and injured are much improved and out again, and we wish a rapid recovery for all who are afflicted.

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At the annual meeting held last month all of last year's officers were re-elected to serve another year. We want to thank these officers for their efficient work and we know that the degree work of our Council will be in capable hands for another year.

We wish all of our members a delightful summer and we shall be glad to see them at the 1952 Fall Convication, a program for which will be in the mail during the next few months.

MASONIC WAGES

There was an old tradition among the English Masons, that the men were paid in their Lodges by sheckels— a silver coin of about the value of fifty cents—and that the amount was regulated by the square of the number of the degree that the workman had attained. Thus the Entered Apprentice received one sheckel per day; The Fellow Craft, who had advanced to the second degree, received the square of 2, or 2x2 equals 4 sheckels; and the Mark Man, or third degree, received the square of 3, or 3x3 equals 9 sheckels; whilst the ninth degree, or Super Excellent Mason, received the square of 9 9x9 equals 81 sheckels.

According to this tradition the payroll would be as follows:

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Fellow Craft received	4—	2.00
Mark Man	9—	4.50
Mark Master	16—	8.00
Master Mason	25—	12.50
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Excellent Mason	64—	32.00
Super Excellent Mason	81—	40.50

The traditions in reference to the pay of the Fellow Crafts have been preserved in the ritual of the Mark Master's degree.

According to these traditions, there were two divisions of Fellow Crafts. The first or higher class worked in the quarries, in finishing the stones, or, as we say in our lectures, "in hewing, squaring and numbering" them; and that each one might be able to designate his own work, he was in possession of a mark which he placed upon the stones prepared by him. Hence, this class of Fellow Crafts were called Mark Masters, and received their pay from the Senior Grand Warden, whom some suppose to have been Adoniram, the brother-in-law of Hiram Abif, and the first of the Provosts and Judges. These Fellow Crafts received their pay in money, at the rate of a half-sheckel of silver per day, equal to about twenty-five cents. They were paid weekly, at the sixth hour of the sixth day of the week, that is to say on Friday, at noon. And this hour appears to have been chosen because, as we are taught in the third degree, at noon, or high twelve, the Craft were always called from labor to refreshment, and hence the payment of their wages at that hour would not interfere with or retard the progress of the work.

But there was another, and it is probably a larger, class of Fellow Crafts, younger and more inexperienced men, whose skill and knowledge were not such as to entitle them to advancement to the grade of Mark Masters. These workmen were not, therefore, in possession of a mark. They proved their right to reward by another token, and received their wages in the middle chamber of the Temple and were paid in corn, wine and oil agreeable to the stipulation of King Solomon with Hiram of Tyre —Oklahoma York Rite.



Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation Third Friday
Edson Dickey, E.H.P.

Edson Dickey ..... E.H.P.
1716 Greene St. H-74432
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June, the month of vacations, is here once again. June is also the month of Love.

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Donald M. Weis ..... W.M.
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Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Brethren:

By the time this copy reaches you, our trip to Grand Lodge will be past and our review of the proceedings will have been given to the Lodge. I will be able to give you more detailed information on the Grand Lodge sessions in a later issue. I know that it will be of interest to you.

With five petitions in process for the June meetings, we will wind up the first portion of our year with a busy month. Our activities for the first six months have been heavy and we can look forward to vacation. As is our custom, we will convene for stated meetings only, in July and August, with any degree work being deferred until September. I hope you will all enjoy a good vacation season, and will be ready to join in the work of your lodge with the return to activities in the fall.

We may begin to look forward to a pleasant fall season, even at this early date. Your Entertainment Committee is busy already with plans for a Round and Square Dance in mid-October, and, of course, our Annual Past Masters and Old Timers Night in November. You will hear more about these activities later on.

We are saddened by the death of Bro. George S. Ashley, to his beloved ones we extend our sympathies.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Mark A. Hennigh, W.M.



Mark A. Hennigh ..... W.M.
3120 Reed St. H-82043
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
421 E Pontiac H-76694

"Not for the battleship and fortress,
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As this is the month of June and that means that our year is half gone, we have had good attendance, and a lot of visitors. On our Master Degree in April we had thirty-one visitors, some came over a thousand miles to see their friends raised. That means Brotherly Love.

The Fellow Craft team did a fine job in conferring the second section of the Third Degree. Thanks Boys.

At our stated meeting, May 7th, we elected four candidates as we held over four from April, that gave us a class of eight for the degrees in May.

I am proud to say that we had good help and all the degrees were put on in good form.

Brother Howard Degler had the misfortune of an accident. He and an automobile tried to be on the same spot at the same time. Result: Bro. Degler a broken arm. Being the good Brother that he is, he was in attendance and gave us some real help. Thanks Bro. Degler.

Masonic funeral services were held for Bro. Ralph Masterson on April 22nd at the Klaehn Funeral Home at 7:30 P. M. Our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Help thy brother's boat across and lo!
Thine own has reached the shore.

On Thursday, June 26, Maumee will hold its Annual Golf Tournament at the Elks Country Club, rain or shine. Play will start at 1 P. M. Play till ? Dinner at 6:45 P. M. You can have your choice of steak at $2.50 per; Chicken, country style, $2.25 per; Golf, $1.25. For those who do not play golf there will be a putting tournament. Brother Wilson Hyde is in charge and informs me that there will be many prizes. So Brethren try and attend this affair and enjoy the good fellowship of your lodge. Please phone your reservations to Brothers: Wilbur Hyde, A-36011; Clarence Jacobs, H-59401; Paul Hayden, E-36305; Jerry Mock, H-75116.

Thought for the Day: The wise man builds his life upon the rock.

OLD S & Q

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1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

The third, and what I hope to be the final solicitation for your voluntary contribution to the Masonic Home is now under way. In 1950 it was resolved by your Grand Lodge that a voluntary contribution be requested from the membership. One dollar per year for the next three years was to be made to assist the financial condition of your Masonic Home. I am proud to report that 70 per cent of the members of Summit City Lodge have fulfilled their obligation. However, to insure the success of this campaign it is absolutely necessary that the remaining 30 per cent cooperate to the fullest extent. I assure you this program is urgently needed and it must succeed if we are to discharge our full Masonic responsibility to our Masonic orphans, the aged and the needy. The Indiana Masonic Home is the heart of Freemasonry in Indiana, and through it we have pledged ourselves to provide a home for those needy who would, but for us, have no home and no one to care for them. This is our sacred obligation. There are approximately 375 guests at the Home and yet there is a waiting list of needy and deserving of about sixty for whom there is no room. We may well be proud of this home, but the hospital is old, and outmoded for modern care of the aged and sick. There should be constructed, as soon as possible, a new and modern infirmary and the dormitories should be expanded to care for the additional guests who are now on the waiting list. Again I repeat, this can only be accomplished when all the brethren cooperate to the fullest length of their cable-tow. I sincerely hope that each of you, who have not as yet made your contribution, give it your serious and prayerful consideration and send your $3.00 to our Secretary, Dwight M. Myers, 1217 Packard Ave., today.

The recent visitation from Walter French Lodge of Lansing, Mich., was indeed a tremendous success with more than 350 brethren witnessing their magnificent exemplification of the Fellowcraft degree. The manner in which they conferred this degree was both interesting and instructive. The wonderful fellowship and many friends that were made during their visit will be long remembered and cherished by us all. To all the brethren who worked so faithfully and diligently to make this affair the success that it was, I extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks of appreciation for their cooperation.

It was indeed a privilege and an honor, as your Master, to represent you and your lodge, at the Grand Lodge session May 20 and 21 at Indianapolis. There were many important matters pertaining to laws, business, and regulations, concerning the welfare and progress of Masonry, derived from this meeting. These will be discussed within the lodge that you might become familiar with them. We were fortunate to have had the privilege of serving under such a distinguished a person as our Junior Past Grand Master, Brother Oswald A. Tislow. His activities as the Grand Master of Masons in Indiana were numerous, and all performed with his unusual personality and high regards for the craft. His greatest achievement may be expressed in his constant urge for the craft to strive for "nobler deeds, higher thoughts and greater achievements." Our newly installed Grand Master, Brother Ralph E. Legeman, comes to us from Evansville and has all the qualifications to travel and work as your Grand Master. We wish his success in this new undertaking and pledge to him our wholehearted cooperation.

This will be the last article until after the summer vacation. I hope all of you who are planning touring trips, outings at the lakes, etc. will have an enjoyable and restful experience. However, as your Master, I caution you to use the utmost care and good judgment in all your engagements that no harm may come to you and that we may all be happily united again next September.

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The past month has been a very busy one for the Commandery. However true to life, we have had to accept unpleasant along with the pleasant. On Sunday, April 20, word was received by the Sir Knights that our Captain General, Sir Knight Robert Brecount, had unexpectedly passed away early that morning at his home. On behalf of Fort Wayne Commandery I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Brecount and his family. In Sir Knight "Bob's" passing his family not only lost a good husband and father but Masonry lost an ardent worker. He could always be depended upon to do the task that was assigned to him. Fort Wayne Commandery had learned to lean heavily on "Bob" during the years he had been an officer. Your Commander especially appreciated his wise council in matters pertaining to the Commandery and also as a personal friend.

Our drill team, with Harry Haller, as Commandant, participated in the competitive drill with Raper of Indianapolis and South Bend. Although we came out third the boys did an excellent job and were not far behind in their score. Many of our Sir Knights are new men and have only been drilling a short time. Keep it up boys and you will be able to take first next year.

During the business session of the Grand Commandery several motions were passed that will affect the Constituent Commanderies. We will receive notice of them in due time. Also your Commander had the pleasure of placing in nomination the name of Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake for Grand Captain General and he was duly elected without opposition. Congratulations! Sir Knight Sam, Fort Wayne Commandery is proud of you.

Right Emminent Sir Knight Alfred E. Braam was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.

We will not be conferring the Orders again until September, but we can still remain on the job and bring in new petitions so that we will have a big class when they are conferred again. Remember the class never gets too big for us to handle.

Remember the stated conclave on the 19th of June.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Results of roll off for championship for season of 1951-52: Doric, 2459; Patrols, 2439.

Post singles were won by C. Biedenweg 589, J. Smith 579, W. Lautzenheiser 575, L. May 574, C. Fisher 573, W. Smith 573, Neuman 572.

Post season doubles were won by L. May-C. Schwartz 1148, J. Burton-E. Meyer 1146, R. Thomas-H. Nichols 1146, H. Braden-R. Kohlenberg 1144, J. Smith-L. Hughes 1110.

At the annual dinner meeting held at the United Brethren church, 3516 S. Wayne Ave., the following officers were elected for the season of 1952-53: H. Bickhard, president; Dr. F. Peters, vice president; F. Quinn, secretary; H. Hickman, treasurer. Here are some composite averages for the last eleven years: Quinn 169; Rastetter 167, Martz 167, Jones 167, Hinrichs 162, Gidley 159, Harris 157, Schaberg 153, Lautzenheiser 153, Shultz 152, Shollenberger 151, Boerger 148, Kohlenberg 147, Dietrich 141, Cass 141, Rodenberg 140.

For ten years, Ruhl 158, A. Hickman 157, Mielke 154, Hoelle 154, Meyer 154, Chevalier 153, Bohn 147.

For nine years Sommerville 167, J. Smith 166, D. Manecke 159, W. Altevogt 158, H. Hickman 157, Garrett 152, Greber 150, Schwartz 147, R. Hickman 145, E. Bailey 145, Dehler 126.

For eight years E. Crabill 177, Dale 166, Crayton 160, Briant 156, Pawlish 132, W. Bailey 123.

For seven years, Weber 172, Lauterberg 169, Larson 169, M. Bailey 164, Bickhard 159, H. Somers 159, A. Altevogt 152. G. Hughes 152.

For six years, H. Braden 160, Gilcrist 158, Buckmaster 153, Biedenweg 147, Schlie 136, K. Manecke 134.

Fir five years, B. Somers, 176, May 174, F. Hickman 160, Quick 160, Archer 160, Michelfelder 157, Hennig 153, Kelley 143.

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Here we are in the month of June.

"What is so rare as a day in June,
Then if ever comes a perfect day,
Heaven tries earth if it be in tune,
And over it all her warm ear lay."

June will be another busy month with all committees activities as follows:

Cheer Committee will be entertained at the home of H.L. Bertha Pawlisch, 3202 S. Webster St., Monday afternoon, June 2nd. July 7th meeting will be a picnic at H.L. Mary Jones' cottage and August 4th meeting may be at H.L. Blanch Rasmus' cottage.

Past Royal Matrons Club will be Monday evening, June 2nd.

Program Committee will be entertained at the home of either H.L. Mable McCorkle, Florida Apartments, B4, or at H.L. Frieda W. Brooks, 2230 Alabama Ave., Monday evening, June 9th.

Red Rose Club (Social Committee) will be Wednesday, June 11th. All members will be notified as to where and the exact time.

Decorating Committee will be entertained at the home of H.L. Ferol Van Brskirk, Monroeville, Tuesday afternoon, June 17th.

G.C. Club (Ways and Means) will be Monday evening, June 23rd. No definite place planned. All members will be informed.

The Amaranthians Club will meet Sunday evening, June 22nd.

Illness—H.L. Clara Kirby is still confined to her home. H.L. Edna Biddle is at home recuperating from her long spell of illness. H.L. Arilla Fortney and H.L. Ruth Bennett have been mostly confined to their homes. During July and August, don't forget to report all illnesses of our members or members of their families to H.L.s Blanch Rasmus, Florence Nahrwold or our Royal Matron Georgia Garrett. Unforgotten? When one is ill, it helps a lot to know that one is not forgotten. A little card will prove all right, that they are in mind, though not in sight. To those who have been ill or are now, we wish them a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

At our stated meeting of June 13th, we will hear reports of Grand Court, which was held May 25, 26 and 27th, in Indianapolis. Many of our officers and members attended this session and was greatly enjoyed by all. H.L. Esther Cook was installed as Grand Associate Matron. Other members who have been honored with Grand appointments will be announced later.

In the month of May we paid honor to Our Mothers. In June we do honor to Our Fathers.

We pause to pay due homage
to you Dad,
Three lusty cheers for all the
years
Of happiness we have had
You cheered us and guided us all
Along the upward way and
Your smiles have helped to keep
us gay.

June is also a month of roses, a very beautiful month, thrilled with new adventures for some, beginning of vacations, picnics, etc., so Best Wishes to all for a pleasant restful vacation and when we meet again at our first stated meeting of September 12th, we can start our Back to Court activities. Our first meeting will be preceded with a Pot Luck, so bring your best well-liked dish and have a good time.

Don't forget our Rummage Sale, June 4th, at 2028 S. Hanna St. Contact H.L.'s Myona Binkley, Tel. H-20732, or Ruth Peek, Tel. H-59315, if you have any rummage. June 20th we will have a bake sale at Wolf & Dessauer. Call H.L.'s Myona and Ruth if you can donate, or will, any bake goods. The Ways and Means will sponsor an Ice Cream Social, July 21st. This will be announced later. Watch for this in our lodge news of our city papers.

June 6th meeting will be Patrol Nite and an entertainment called Summer Daze will be sponsored by our Program Committee at our June 20th meeting.

Altho July and August, there will be no Lodge meetings, but other activities will be going on to keep us all in touch with one another. Picnics and fun for all.

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If this notice is too late for the Rummage sale of June 4th, there will be one again on October 13th. Don't forget Bake Goods donations. THANKS. And a happy vacation for all. Be seeing you September 12th for that Pot Luck feed.

Frieda W. Brooks,
Publicity Chairman.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays



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W.M.

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912 W. DeWald St. ... H-5660

Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tasking
Tis Heaven alone that is given away,
Tis only God may be had for the asking,
No price is set on the lavish summer
June may be had by the poorest comer.

Lowell.

The last few weeks have been busy ones. Grand Chapter was attended by Worthy Matron Pauline Dinius, Worthy Patron Harold Hart, and Mrs. Hart, Associate Matron Alta Current and Sister Leona Shady.

Shiloh Chapter is honored and very proud of the appointment of Sister Leona Shady as District Deputy of District No. 14. Sister Leona is most deserving of this honor and will be very efficient in this capacity. Shiloh will hold a reception in her honor in the Colonial Room on June 12 after chapter.

While at Grand Chapter Sister Pauline and Sister Alta visited our sisters at the Franklin Home and had an enjoyable time.

After Chapter on April 24, the Men's Entertainment Committee donned aprons and served refreshments. It was nice, Boys! Come again!

On May 8, Shiloh honored the Mothers with a special Mothers Day program and presented each with a gift; after chapter, Southeast section served refreshments on the mezzanine. The tables were decorated with May poles with colored streamers.

The following committees will meet as planned: Southwest with Ruth Levy on June 3rd. Northeast with Marguerite Theye on June 10th. Evening Ways and Means with Betty Findlay on June 5th. Choir with Winifred Omerod on June 3rd. Afternoon Ways and Means with Nona Bonebrake on June 13th. Sunshine Committee with Hazel Lake on June 20th. Reserve Committee with Ann Moss on June 17th.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Hannah Bitner, Edith Limbach, Ruth Jones, Rose McGraw, Kittie Saul, Flo Gibbs, Mary Emrick, Margaret Whittenberger, Shirley Bly, Elizabeth Bliss, Alma Koontz, Harriet Cooper, Helen Bloemker, Lelia Evans, and Brother Emmett Young.

Illness in Families: Mothers of Nona Bonebrake and Dorothy Wolford; daughters of Louise Shultz, Helen Carter, Pauline Dinius, and Dottie Hall; husbands of Letha Cobbs, Pearl Gladbach, Routh White, Mary Miller, Gladys Degler and Violet Slane; brothers of Sophie Jesse and Lelia Auth; sons of Jessie Sarver, Dorothea DeForest, and Rose McGraw; sisters of Matilda Littlefield and Velma Bloom; grandson of Jessie Jackman.

New babies, granddaughter to Mable Aker, Elva Gingher, Nina Mertz and Routh White. Grandson to Helen Sweet and great-grandson to Susan Anders.

Deaths in families: Husband of Florence Ashley; son of Jessie Sarver; brothers of Grace McMillan and Rebecca Joseph.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery; congratulations to the new grandparents; and to those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy.

Our last meeting in June will be on June 26 when we will have the official visit of the district deputy. There will be a pot luck on the mezzanine at 6:30 p. m. EVERYBODY COME.

June comes and goes and vacation begins, and may each of you, as you start your holidays, know that you have the best wishes for a pleasant summer from your Worthy Matron.

Our next stated meeting will be September 11 when we will honor Sister Letty Dickey, our Worthy Grand Ruth. There will be a pot luck at 6:30 p. m. on the mezzanine.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Brother George Washington initiated November 4, 1752, passed to F C. March 3, 1753, and on August 4, 1753, raised to Master Mason He was not 21 when initiated, but Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 was working under Scottish constitution which permitted membership at 18 years. — Masonic World.

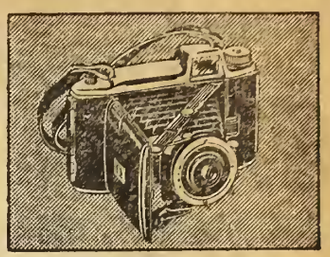


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Our meeting April 22nd was conducted by very capable pro-tems while our Worthy Matron and Patron, Associate Matron and Conductress were attending Grand Chapter. Sister Kathryn Tierney and Bro. Wm. Brown served in the East, Sister Hattie Schwartz and Bo. Kenneth Strong in the West, Sister Isabel Winefer as Conductress and Sister Mary Pratt as Prompter.

May 13th was our Mothers meeting. All present received carnation corsages, made by the Decorating committee. Our Worthy Matron read a tribute to Mother. Past Electas were escorted East and honored. Following the meeting we were privileged to witness Job's Daughters exemplify their optning and closing ceremonies of their Order. These fine young ladies rertainly know their work and deserve the fullest cooperation from us Eastern Stars. Mabel Rohr, Mother of Honored Queen Margaret, read a tribhte to Job's Daughters. After the meeting refreshments of hot dogs and cokes were served in the kitchen.

May 1st Mabel Goshorn entertained the Past Matrons club at her home. Elizabeth West was assisting hostess. Tables were decorated with spring flowers.

The May meeting of the Cheer committee was held at the home of Helen Clark, 4210 Hoagland, with Wilma Gessinger, Blanche Orr and Clara Rudy assisting. A dessert luncheon was served, our regular business meeting followed. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing games. Wilma Gessinger, Sec'y.

Hostesses for the April meeting of Allah Signet Club were Willodean Rathert, Maggie Moore, Mildred Wahle, Carrie Meyers and Clara Crummitt. During the business meeting, Ruby Russell, Ida Liepold, Fern Ulrich and Olka Johnston were introduced as guests. Delicious refreshments were served and games were played. Prizes were awarded Alverta Martz and Mary Shafter for bridge, Jean Brown for pinochle and the attendance prize went to Edtih Hupp. The May meeting will be held at the Gas Kitchen with Dorothy Vallance, chairman; Mary Smith, Oneta Tobias, Elizabeth Thomas, and Florence Hall assisting. Eleanor Pohler, Publicity Chairman.

The Madonna Club met March 20th at the Gas Kitchen with Edna DeBrular, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Lois McNaughton and Jean Barker acting as hostesses. Twenty-seven members, including one new member, Robena Mansfield, answered roll call. Gifts were presented to Anna Kessler and Edna Mae Ralston who will be officers in Chapter this year. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mildred Johnson; V. Pres., Phyllis Wunderlich; Sec'y. and Treas., Julia Ann Wilson. The April meeting was held at the home of Jane Shirey with Helen Eby and Phyliss Wunderlich assisting. The following committees were appointed. Membership, Edna Mae Ralston and Anna Kessler; Telephone, Lois McNaughton, Ruth Coulter and Pauline Blue; Publicity, Edna DeBrular. The program was outlined for the year. May meeting is to be held at Pauline Blue's with Ruth Longsworth and Mildred Johnson assisting. A June picnic will be held at Fish lake with Isobel Helton. Delightful refreshments were served by the committee. Attendance prizes were won by Anna Kessler, Lois McNaughton and Gladys Lambert. Edna DeBrular, Publicity Chr.

The Decorating Committee held its May meeting at the home of Iris Ort, 2418 S. Wayne, with Alice Perkins, Florence Munn, Irene Bobilya and Thelma Myers assisting hostesses. Lovely refreshments were served thirty-two members. The carnation corsages were completed and decorations for our Past Matrons and Patrons banquet June 10th were discussed. A flower auction was held. Attendance prizes were awarded to Mabel Rohr, Viola Anderson and Louella Jam es. Florence Munn, Sec'y.

The Staraliers held their April meeting at the home of Eleanore Pohler. The evening was spent rehearsing. Attendance prizes were won by Mildred Clark and Alice Perkins. The May meeting will be at the home of Georgiana Judkins and Opal Overmeyer will entertain in June. Opal Overmeyer, Sec'y.

Social Committee met May 18th at the Gas Kitchen. Thirty-two members answered roll call. Plans were made for entertaining Job's Daughters also for the Past Matrons banquet, June 10th. Prizes for the evening were won by June Bufkins, rose Shafer and Eleanor Histed. The hostesses were Lura Brooks, Gaynell Stevens, Ursa

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Smith, Hazel Sprinkle and Luella Tripe. Our next meeting will be a Pot Luck to be held at Memorial Park. Martha Neith, Sec'y.

Ways and Means meeting was held at the home of Lucile Elliott. Ruth Chamberh, Fern Elston and Tampa Parks assisted the hostess. After a business meeting we held a bulb and plant auction. Every one enjoyed themselves and we had a lot of fun auctioning these articles to the highest bidder. Our candy sales are overwhelming and the other articles are really selling fast. We hope to keep this up so if you need anything in the line of cards, pan scratchers, vanilla, air fresh, jello, dish cloths, or candy call Mabel Howenstine, H-88254. We want to thank all who helped make our rummage sale and square dance a big success. Myrtle Stephen, Sec'y.

The Program committee held its first meeting April 29th at the home of our Worthy Matron, Sister Jennie Greek. Twenty-six members responded to roll call. After the business meeting the members wrote invitations to all the Past Electas and Past Marthas of our chapter, they will be honored at our next two meetings, Love Night, May 13th, and Memorial, with Night, May 27th. Attendance prizes were won by Eva Lee and Beatrice Collins. Rose Rose, Sec'y.

The Sewing Committee met with Eva Olvey. Jeannette Meyers, Ruth Gable, Josephine Simon were assistant hostesses. Twenty-four members were present. Projects for the year were discussed. Attendance prizes were won by Lura Taylor and Margaret Bux. The next meeting will be at the home of Marie Bux with Margaret Slagle, Ethel Longforth and Ruth Hupp assisting. Bea Dauler, Sec'y.

Estrilletta girls met at the home of Mary Pratt with Kathryn Tierney assisting. Fourteen members responded to roll call. After a short business meeting bridge was played. Bridge prizes were won by Audrey Helmuth and Mary Brown, Audrey also won the attendance prize. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses. Alice Lash, Sec'y.

May 20th, Leo Chapter will celebrate their Fiftieth Anniversary. Special invitation was extended Elizabeth West who was their first Worthy Matron.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons dinner will be June 10th. Keep this date in mind.

September 9th will be Homecoming Potluck. Program Committee will be in charge.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Marie Brown, Clara Owens, Clara Figel, Edith Hennigh, Louise Bass, and Guytena Coon has a broken arm.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Sister Irene Racine; father-in-law and son-in-law of Sister Lucille Spore; son of Sister Mildred Ewing; mother-in-law of Sister Lorine Whitehurst; grandson of Sister Lura Zollinger; father of Sister Bernice Shackleford; mother of Sister Florence Munn.

New Babies: Son to Sister Phoebe Meeks; sisters Mary R. Brown, Fern Gillespie, Grace Irving and Lucille Kelso have new grandsons and Sister Ada Goshorn has a new granddaughter.

Death in Chapter: Sister Florence Ginther.

Death in Families: Brother of Sister Marie Heaton; mother of Sister Edna Senger; husband of Sister Margaret Myers.

To those who are in sorrow we extend our sincere sympathy, and to those who are ill we wish them a speedy recovery.

LEONA SHADY
DEPUTY DISTRICT NO. 14



LEONA SHADY

Sister Leona Shady, 3206 Bowser Avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind., has been appointed District Deputy for District No. 14, Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Leona is a Past Matron of Shiloh Chapter No. 141, having served in the East with Brother Charles Locke during 1948-49.

She is a member of Simpson Methodist Church, where she is President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Shiloh extends to Sister Leona its hearty congratulations and wishes for her a pleasant and successful year.

A reception will be given by Shiloh Chapter on June 12th in the Colonial Room. They extend to all a cordial invitation.

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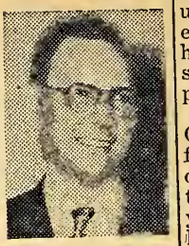
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At the conclusion of the ceremony, Grand Master French told the audience that the gavel he used was the one used by George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the United States Capitol, and that the apron he wore was the one worn by Washington at that time and which had been presented to him by the Grand Lodge of France. —The New Age.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting Second Monday

William E. Turner, W.M.



William E. Turner ..... W.M.
2732½ Fairfield Ave. H-0412
Samuel B. Gregory ..... Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. E-1854

"What i s so rare as a day in June." After all the rain we had in May I know you all are hoping June will usher in the summer season. At least June 21 will be the first day of summer. That tends to remind me that this will be my last article for the paper for the summer. As you all know the Lodge will only have stated meetings during July and August and also the Square & Compass will not be published during these two months. I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families the most happy and pleasant of summer vacations. If you are planning any trips or lake vacations be sure to take "Safety First" with you whereever you go.

Our Lodge has prospered well during the first six months of this year. We have had five candidates every month and the manner in which the work was portrayed speaks well of all who work. I would like especially to thank all the officers again for the splendid cooperation they have given me, especially on early lodge nights.

It is with regret that one of our charter members Bro. Harold Owen was called to the "celestal lodge above" on May 15. He was well loved by all who knew him and a wonderful family man. His untimely death leaves a place of emptiness among all who knew him. To his family we offer our sincerest condolances and sympathy.

I am happy to report that Bro. Glen Horn is rapidly recovering from an operation he underwent on May 9. He has been under the weather so to speak for several years and we have missed him in lodge the past few months due to his illness. I know Glenn is looking forward to a rapid recovery so he can again be with us this fall. I would again like to remind each of you to let us know of any of the Brethren are ill. We try no to miss calling on all who are sick and appreciate knowing about all who are ill for any time at all. I we have missed anyone we are sincerely sorry.

In closing I would again like to wish all of you a very enjoyable vacation season and will look forward to seeing you in Septembe when we will again confer degree work. In closing I would like to dedicate this poem to all th Masonic wives. It's called "Od to a Masonic Widow."

She sits at home on every Lodg night,
And misses him with whom sh fights;
With dishes sitting and J crying,
She tears her hair while h goes flying
To some secluded place away,
Where he finishes out the day.
She stamps her feet and say again,
Not another meeting will he a tend.
But when he returns and pats h cheek,
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Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary
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Work on the Lodye Hall is pro gressing fairly good. Brother Robret Tharp has about one-half of the chimney rebuilt in spite of a bout with the flu bug.

Brother Bill Warner has a very good start on the plumbing. The septic tank is in and buried.

Brother Frank Ivins reports that he has another three days work to do on the rest rooms and they will be ready for plaster.

We are sorry to report that not many of the brethren are taking an interest in the rebuilding program. We especially need help in getting the painting completed. Since this involves only the windows and trim, it wouldn't take too long if enough would help. Those of you who can spare a few hours now and then, contact Brother Charles Smead, our painting foreman.

The "Stare" report that their fifty year celebration was a huge sucess. The main celebration was held in the Leo High School gym and refreshments were served at the Lodge Hall dining room.

News of the brethren has been very slow. If you have anything to report, please contact any of the Lodge Officers.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

While serving as a Worshipful Master of a blue lodge in Fort Wayne, Indiana, I learned there are three extremely important officers of any lodge that are quite often overlooked. It is the general opinion that the Worshipful Master and the Wardens are the most important officers of the fraternity. They are, in so far as line officers are concerned. The responsibility of selecting these three men as committee members rests upon the Worshipful Master He must choose with care and forethought. The duty of these three men is to act at once when assigned to investigate a petitioner. They should contact more than one or two persons and call upon the applicant himself. You have realized by now that I am referring to the investigating committee. They are responsible for safeguarding our Lodge against those who should not become members of our Great Fraternity. It is the sacred duty of the committee members to faithfully investigate a petitioner, because upon their word and report turned into the Lodge, you and I are governed by the way we should use the ballot. Every member who casts a ballot for a candidate does not know him personally, so must rely upon the report of the investigating committee. The Worshipful Master appoints three men to each petition and by all means each man should make an honest effort to do his part. It is equally true that if anyone approaches us for a petition and we know deep down in our heart that he is not desirable for membership in our Lodge it is your duty not to sign his petition or recommend him for the degrees of Masonry.

,In this manner our reputation and honor will be firmly established and the world at large convinced of our good effect. —Melvin L. Westbrook, Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Zenno U. Branden, W.M.
Stated Meetings
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Zenno U. Branden ..... W.M.
R. D 2, Grabill 2295
George Kock ..... Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

By the time this issue is received there will be just one more opportunity to attend your lodge before the summer vacation. We have been having a good attendance but it always can be better. The lodge welcomes another new member in Elvin Lavern Mull, who was made a Master Mason on the 6th of May.

We wish to thank all of the Brethren who have so generously contributed to the Indiana Masonic Home rebuilding fund. This is a very worthy and badly needed program. Harlan Lodge has contributed to this fund 100 per cent for the the past three successive years.

The Worshipful Master and Senior Warden were in Indianapolis, May 20 and 21 attending the annual meeting of Grand Lodge.

Plans are to be made this summer for some badly needed repairs on our lodge building. Don't forget we are closed during July and August, so we will see you in lodge next fall.

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BRIEF ACCOUNT OF YORK CONSTITUTION

A brief account of the York Constitution by John Turnough, Liverpool, England, 1788. It is characterized by the uncritical historical attitude of the time, but it is interesting as giving the York legend upon which English Freemasonry is founded.

Previous to the invasion of Britain by the Romans (55 B. C.), under the Druids, who were the Priests of the Celts and Cymri and had amongst them many customs like those of Masons, the history of our Order is obscure.

The wars between the Romans and Britons gave a check to its increase. It revived, however, under the Emporor Carausius , who shook off the Roman yoke. He held the Masons in great estimation, and made his steward Albanus, who was the first to suffer martyrdom on account of the Christian religion in Great Britain, superintendent over their Assemblies.

Under him, Albanus, the lodge of the Fraternity were regularly carried on, and through his influence a Charter was obtained from the Emperor Carausius to hold a general council, to which name Assembly was afterwards given, at which he presided in person as Grand Master, so that the first Grand Lodge was held at York, Roman name Eboracum, in Britain, in the year A. D. 287. From this time to the year A. D. 925, due to the constant wars with the invading Jutes, Danes, Scandinavians, and Saxons after the Roman troops had been withdrawn from Britain by the Emperor Constantine, Masonry sometimes flourished, and others not. In this year King Athelstan began to reign He appointed his brother, Prince Edwin, Patron of the Masons. He granted them likewise a Charter, empowering them to meet annually at York; and in the city the first Grand Lodge of England was formed in the year 926 A. D., at which Prince Edwin presided as Grand Master.

The reason for it, the Grand Lodge, being formed at York was that Athelstan for a considerable time kept his court there and received embassies from foreign Princes in that city. From this time to revival of the Grand Lodge in the year 1717, Masonry was sometimes patronized, sometimes persecuted, and sometimes neglected. Lodges however met in different parts of England, particularly at York, under the Charter granted them by King Athelstan; now and then they held communicables; but York being in a remote part of the Kingdom, is was many years ago thought proper, for the convenience of the Fraternity, to remove the Grand Lodge from York to the Metropolis.

In the reign of Queen Anne, Masonry being at a low ebb, the annual festivals, communications, etc., were entirely neglected. On the ascension of George I, the lodges, zealous for the welfare of the society and anxious to see it under proper direction, resolved to unite under a new Grand Master, to be elected annually as in former times; to revive the festivals and communications; to regulate the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity, and to establish such modes only as might correspond with the practices of the members, of which the lodges were principally composed; and the Grand Lodges were revived. Anthony Sayer, Esq., elected Grand Master June 24, 1717. Since which time patronized by men of first rank and most amiable characters, Masonry has flourished, and is now propagated and reverenced throughout the whole world. —Genesee Masonic News.



Three Rivers Lodge No. 733
Stated Meeting
Second Friday
Kendall C. Frech, W.M.

Kendall C. Frech ..... W.M.
1239 Lillie St. A-96261
Charles C. Scott ..... Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave. . H-79116

With the coming of June we are reminded that we have reached the half-way mark of the year. We are also reminded of vacations and will need a lot of help to finish all degree work so that we won't have anything but stated meetings in July and August.

Your Worshipful Master enjoyed the two days at Grand Lodge on May 20 and 21. We were impressed with many things, such as the newly decorated Grand Lodge Hall, the many visiting dignitaries and their remarks, the full dress apparel of our own Grand Lodge officers, the easy manner of conducting business, and the easy grace of presiding displayed by our retiring Grand Master.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Brother John Zerminski in the death of his wife, and to Brother Wayne Scherrer in the death of his father.

Remember now, let us live our Masonry during the summer, so that we will be fit to resume our Masonic labors in September.

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Don't forget our St. John's Day banquet this month. It is to be held at Wallen this year. Watch the mail for the announcement and where to get your tickets. Brother John Lahr is chairman for the big affair. Plan now to attend.

Our calendar is filled up to the time of closing for the two summer months. The boys have been working overtime to take care of all the work this spring. It certainly is gratifying to see so many showing an interest in the principles for which our institution was formed. We should always remember that our everyday actions and behavior may influence others to practice the same. Don't you want to come over and help the officers with their work?

Brother Wm. Bryan has been hospitalized for some time but is ome better at this writing. Brother Jim Houser is also improving and o both we wish a complete recovery soon. Brother Walter Thrush as also been ill this spring and we xtend the same for him.

For a thought to carry along this nonth, I would like to remind you f the beauty of spring, and the apid growth of plants and trees. he most rapid growers generally re the ones that reach maturity, lossom, bear fruit or seed and hen perish. But the others, such s the tree has both. In the spring hen moisture is plentiful it rows rapidly, forming large open ores in the cambium layer just nder the bark. Then as summer pproaches and the moisture is uch less, the tree forms another layer of very close pores. This is partly because of the thickening of the sap in the tree, thus we have formed the annual growth rings by which we may count the age of a tree. This type of growth also adds strength to the tree, and enables it to withstand the rigors of winters and takes life again in the spring to repeat the same cycle. Eventually the tree reaches maturity and then sets in another cycle of years when it is adding nothing to its stature (just existing). Yet it is still able to display its beauty to the world.

As human beings we are similar in some respects to the tree. We have that same type of slow growth and ability to protect ourselves. We have certain life cycles and functions to perform. Yet there is one significent ability we have that the tree does not. We have the ability to move about, and need not wither and die as an ugly old tree that is about to fall down. We have the opportunity to keep growing in knowledge and wisdom. If we keep up this practice of mental growth, it will enable us to display that beauty of character which so glorifies age.

SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST

The symbol of St. Mark is the winged lion, referred to in Revelation 4, 7ff. The Lion is used to represent St. Mark because of the reference in the opening chapter of his gospel (Mark 1, 3) to the "voice of the crying in the wilderness," symbolized by the lion. Numerous scripture references to the lion indicate that this "king of the beasts" roamed the wilds of Palestine in ancient times.

The lion is also used as a symbol of our Lord (Revelation 5, 5) and is referred to as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. When used as a symbol of our Lord Jesus the lion is indicated with a three-rayed nimbus signifying his divine nature, in distinction from the lion of St. Mark, which is represented with an ordinary nimbus. The lion is also used as a symbol of the resurrection. This symbol is based on the ancient belief that the lion cub was born dead (their eyes are closed at birth), and was brought to life by the breath of the lioness, or by her voice.

—Albert R. Spencer

Monroeville Lodge No. 293
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Melvin H. Fuelling, W.M.



Melvin H. Fuelling ..... W.M.
Monroeville, Ind. 4812
C. Noble Peckham ..... Secretary
Monroeville, Ind. .. P. O. Box 155

This month has been a busy one even tho we haven't had any degree work.

On May 16th, Brother Lee Witte and I visited the Three Rivers Lodge. The E.A. degree was exempliled on two candidates, Brother Lee having the privilege of obligating one of them. We will have degree work in our Lodge in the near future and would be glad to have any of the Three Rivers brothers be our guests.

Brother Lloyd Youse, of Poe, and I attended the Grand Lodge together. Grand Master Tislow conducted the very interesting session and we appreciated the opportunity of attending.

At our last stated meeting, Brother Arthur Stairhime of the Masonic Home gave a short talk about life at the Home. Brother Ed Crabill was reinstated. We are glad to have you "back in the fold," Brother Ed, and will be pleased to have you attend regularly and renew old acquaintences. We are also glad to hear that Brother Kenny Spieth is doing well in California and would appreciate hearing from him.

Brother Dale Spieth and Brother Noble Peckham and I visited with Brother David Van Meter and Brother Charles Beahrs who have been seriously ill for the past several weeks. To them we wish a speedy recovery.

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Margaret Rohr, H.Q.



Margaret Rohr ..... H.Q.
1312 Stophlet St. A-88492
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Paulding Road H-4517

Another year of Job's Daughters fun and activities is nearly gone. We surely have a lot of golden memories of good times had and friends made.

The last month has held a lot of good times for our girls.

Our May 6th meeting was past guardians', associate guardians' and queens' nights. We were really pleased by the number of guests in attendance.

After the meeting our guests were entertained by a game of "You Bet Your Life." Judy Adams kept us all laughing as she presided in the part of Groucho.

The Marion Bethel invited five of our officers to take part in their Friends' Night. This meeting was held on May 12th. The officers attending were Phyllis Voltz, senior princess; Betti Brigs, junior princess; Patty Miller, third messenger; Gloria Wilkerson, senior custodian; and myself. We and the other guest officers gave the initiatory work for five candidates. The Marion girls were so sweet and friendly that we certainly had a nice time and an evening which will be long remembered

Star of the East Chapter, O. E. S. honored us with an invitation to present our work for them. We gave our opening and closing ceremonies for them on May 13th. All the officers and choir were there to take part. I was especially proud on this evening as Star of the East is the chapter to which my mother and I belong. The ladies showed us a very nice time afterwards when they presented us with lovely gifts and served refreshments of hot dogs and cokes.

Again this year we had the pleasure of serving for the De-Molay mother and son banquet. It was a lovely banquet and we certainly enjoyed lending a hand to our frineds, the De Molay. Thirty-two girls came out to help us on this occasion. Thanks, kids!

We held our election of officers on May 20th. Job's Daughters elective officers for the coming term will be Phyllis Voltz, honored queen; Betti Briggs, senior princess; Carol Schneider, junior princess; Laura Briggs, guide; and Lindy Schmidt, marshal. Congratulations and gest wishes, girls. I know that each of you will do a splendid job.

Our choir had a terrific wiener bake at the home of Alice Shiek on May 27th. We had a wonderful time and all we could eat. We surely owe Alice and her family many thanks for such a good time.

We had two successful projects during the month of May. On May 24th we held a rummage sale and on May 31st a bake sale. Both projects turned out swell and I want to thank all the girls and mothers who turned in rummage and baked goods.

The committees in charge of these events did grand jobs, too. The rummage sale committee was Carol Noll, chairman; Alice Shiek, Carol Nichols and Gloria Wilkerson. The bake sale committee was Sharon Earl, chairman; Emily Bailey, Phyllis Williams and Enecya Bickel.

By the time this article appears our inspection will be overwith. We are having inspection by our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Edythe C. Moffitt, on June 5th. Our banquet which will precede the meeting will have a Hawaiian theme. The tables will be decorated with lies, flowers, pineapples and Hawaiian girls. The head table will be backed by long multi-colored streamers descending from the balcony.

The committee for inspection has been perfectly wonderful. It has taken a lot of work, but they have been very faithful. These girls are Betti Briggs, chairman Phyllis Voltz, Laura Briggs, Caro Schneider, Judy Garman, Evellyn Van Fossen, Barbara Engelman and Suzy Fawcett. All our thanks for such a nice banquet go to these girls, and of course for the tireless efforts of Mrs. Briggs. We also want to thank the mother for preparing and serving our meal.

During the meeting eight girls will form a lovely escort for our Grand Guardian. Four girls will be attired in grass skirts, halter and leis. They will dance for a while four "boys" dressed in white shorts and brignt Hawaiian shirts strum on their ukeleles Miss Phyllis Voltz will sing "Blue Hawaii."

It's nearly time for our long awaited trip to Evansville. We are taking a whole bus load of girls and we can hardly wait. We will be gone June 19th to 22nd. Among the activities we will take part in are a park and zoo party a theatre party, a formal banquet and a formal dance. We will also take part in the opening ceremony and the installation of officers. I don't believe that anything is more fun than a bus trip, so I'm sure we'll really have a splendid time.

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On June 2 we will have initiation. There are three candidates. June 17th we will have our last Assembly Meeting before the dark months.

The serving of the banquets were well turned out, and thank you all so much. The robe fund has grown and we are now ready to consider purchasing materials and getting someone to make them.

The Assembly will meet in Kansas City the last week in September. This meting is open to every member, so be thinking about this and maybe we can have a number of representatives this year.

Come to your assembly and get a petition for the lady of a Knight Templar that we do not have as a member of our Social Order of the Beauceant.

PROUD TO BE A MASON

By Hon Arthur Capper
U. S. Senator from Kansas

I am proud to be a Mason with a record of 24 years. I am proud to be a Mason because it typifies as no other organization the best American ideals and because of its responsiveness to the great moral interests.

No other influence has had a more far-reaching effect in shaping the destiny of this nation than has Masonry. No other group is working harder for the highest type of American citizenship, and no other body of men or women can do as much to crystallize the public sentiment of this country back of a program that makes for national safety and national honor and the perpetuation of American ideals than this great Masonic organization of ours. No other organization has in its ranks so large a per centage of men not content with acceptance of privileges of citizenship without active participation in meeting responsibilities of citizenship. More and more we are realizing that if this nation is to endure and occupy its just place of power and prestige among the nations of the world, we must stand squarely and without evasion or modification for those great principles which the fathers of the nation believed so vital to the stability of the Republic, and which are the foundation upon which the Great Masonic Body rests.

We must combat all organizations whose purposes are to undermine, sap, overthrow or otherwise destroy the principles of the American government.

The church, the home and the school are the cornerstones upon which the republic rests. And today, as never before, we must turn back to these ideals of our forefathers and do our part to foster these ideals, do our part to preserve the sanctity of the home, the church and the school. The hope of this nation lies in our public school system, because in it we have the greatest agency for teaching the fundamentals of American citizenship. No other organization is giving stronger support to the cause of public education.

At no time in the history of our nation has there been so great need as now of this active, personal patriotism which places country above the individual, the common good above selfishness. We are given to flattering ourselves with the thought that we are God's chosen people, and that the destiny of the human race will be worked out by us in this new world.

And in this complacent satisfaction lies our danger.

Both as Americans and as Freemasons, we believe in democracy. We believe in the brotherhood of man. We believe in equality of opportunity. We believe in help for the weak and in charity for the unfortunate, and we are pledged to the principles of justice to all men—not the cold justice of stern, forbidding law which decrees "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," but justice tempered by the loving kindness that encompasses the whole world.

So long as we have two million Masons in America who are faithful to the principles of our Order, who are true Masons and true Americans, teaching and practicing loyalty to our flag, tsaching the utmost respect for our inherited institutions, and teaching due regard for our constitutional authority, I have no uneasiness as to the security of our nation.—Masonic Tidings.



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Brethren, it is well that we should practice out of the Lodge those great moral duties which we are taught in it. At this time with the world in a state of unrest and the moral degeneration in high places, we can in our small and humble way do our part to help correct this situation. Remembering to do unto others as we wish him to do unto us.

The past month has been a very busy one with many enjoyable activities. Your Worshipful Master is very pleased with the ever increasing attendance and increased interest and effort of the Fellow Craft team. The square dance on the 24th was again the usual big success and a good time was had by all. On May 29th your officers and the Fellow Craft team went to Huntington Lodge and conferred the M.M. degree. I wish to express my appreciation to W.M. Ralph D. Southern and his officers for a very enjoyable evening and the (Southern) hospitality that was extended to us.

Your Worshipful Master and Wardens attended Grand Lodge on May 20th and 21st. I wish to report that your new Grand Master elected is Bro. Ralph E. Legeman who I am sure will serve us well this next year.. After attending this meeting one can but marvel at the speed and efficiency and harmony that the business of so large an organization can be conducted in two short days. If it were only possible for all business to be conducted on these principles what a wonderful world this would be to live in.

Brethren, June will be the last month the degree work will be put on before summer vacation. Let each one of us make a special effort to be present as your help is needed.

To all our sick brothers we wish a speedy recovery and hope to see you back in lodge soon.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. Paul R. Sarver who passed away on April 26, 1952, and to the family of Bro. Oliver J. Boldt who passed away on May 2, 1952.

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RALPH E. LEGEMAN INDIANA'S NEW GRAND MASTER



Ralph E. Legeman, one hundred--second Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, is a native of Evansville, born July 2, 1904, the son of Charles R. and Mary T. Digel Legeman.

He was graduated from Central High School in Evansville and prepared himself for his profession by enrolling in engineering courses in the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin. He began the practice of architecture with the firm of Clifford Shopbell, and continued in this position until January, 1926, when, at the age of 22, he opened his own office. Since that time he has become recognized as an authority on the construction of public buildings, particularly schools and churches. During world war II he designed equipment for handling LST ships under construction.

Brother Legeman was married September 21, 1935, to Mary L. Stratton, who died in 1948. They were the parents of a son, Ralph Don, now eight years old. In 1949, Brother Legeman was married to Martha . Stratton. Mrs. Legeman is the mother of two daughters by a former marriage, Lois and Deborah Jane Stratton.

The Grand Master is a member of St. John's Evangelical Church in Evansville.

Brother Legeman became a Mason on December 10, 1928, in Evansville Lodge No. 64. He served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1945.

He also is a member of Evansville Chapter No. 12, R.A.M.; Simpson Council No. 23, R.&S.M., in which he now holds the office of Principal Conductor of Work, and of LaValette Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar. He received the grades of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Evansville in April, 1929, and served as Thrice Potentate Master of Evansville Lodge of Perfection from 1947 to 1949. He was crowned as an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council 33° on September 24, 1947 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Grand Master Legeman is a member of St. James Conclave No. 16, Red Cross of Constantine; of Hadi Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.., in which he formerly served as band director, and is a Past Monarch of No. Ruz Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.

In 1949 he was commissioned as Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Brother Legeman was appointed Junior Grand Deacon by Grand Master Henry W. Roberts in 1947, and has advanced regularly through the stations of the Grand Lodge to become Grand Master on May 21, 1952.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection

Stated Meetings First and Third Tuesdays

Byard H. Smith, T.P.M.



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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

The fall convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies will be held on November, 12, 13, 1952. The degree work will start on Tuesday afternoon November 11, and close Thursday afternoon November 13, with the conferring of the 32°. Following this the convocation banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

The committee on banquet arrangements has announced that our speaker will be Ill. Bro. W. Henry Roberts, 33° the Deputy for Ind.

The schedule of degrees has not as yet been completed, however, several degrees that have not been given for several years will be on the program. Rehearsals for the work will start soon and any members who wish to take part should contact the Scottish Rite office or the presiding office of the body in which he would like to have a part. There is always room for everyone and your help is needed.

The Scottish Rite choir will start rehearsals on Monday night September 9 at 7:30 o'clock in the cathedral. Several out of town trips will be made for concerts besides preparing for the fall reunion. There are openings in the first bass section and if you can sing and would enjoy working with this splendid group of men under competent direction contact Ill. Bro. Melvin G. Honeck or the office and an early meeting will be arranged for you. This organization is very important in our Scottish Rite work and if you join the choir you will be helping the Rite and have a good time in doing it.

The membership committee will meet soon and start the work of enrolling a large class of candidates. Each one of us should be a member at large and contact our Blue Lodge friends and have them sign a petition for the fall class. The last date to receive petitions will be at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, October 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

The office wishes to announce that the 1953 cards are now ready. Also there are a few current cards that have not yet been picked up. Do this now and save yourself time and standing in line during the convocation.

GRAND COMMANDER OF INDIANA



RT. EM. SIR ALFRED E. BRAAM

Alfred Elias Braam was born in Milwaukee, Wisc., May 2, 1902, the son of Jacob W. and Abigail M. Braam. Attended the Manual Training School, Fairhope, Alabama, also Public Schools at Debeque, Col., Palisade, Col., and Westervelt, Ill. Graduated from High School at Findlay, Ill. Attended the Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wisc., graduating with a B. S. Degree in Electrical Engineering. Since graduation he has been associated with Public Utility Companies and at present is the Assistant General Transmission Engineer with the Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Hammond, Ind. Passed the State of Indiana's Professional Engineers Examination and holds a license to practice in the State of Indiana, also is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Married Eleano Mersereau on August 4, 1928 at LaGrange, Ill. To this union were born two sons Richard M. and Frederick W. Sir Knight Braam is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Highland, Ind.

Masonic Record: Raised a Master Mason in Findlay Lodge No. 831 A.F.&A.M., Findlay, Ill., December 1, 1925. Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Hammond Chapter No. 117 R.A.M., Hammond, Ind., November 17, 1926 and served as High Priest in 1934. Greeted a Royal and Select Master in Hammond Council No. 90 R.&S.M., Hammond, Ind., March 15, 1927, served as Illustrious Master in 1931. Created a Knight Templar in Hammond Commandery No. 41 K. T., Hammond, Ind., November 21, 1927 and served as Commander in 1933. Greeted a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Orak Temple, Hammond, Ind., December 2, 1944. Elected Grand Sword Bearer on August 8, 1945 at Indianapolis, Ind., the 91st Annual Conclave. Received the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master, January 28, 1939 and the Order of High Priesthood, October 23, 1940. He was elected and installed Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, May 15, at Lafayette, Ind.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The League will start Tuesday September 9, 1952 at General Electric Club at 6:15 P.M. The following officers will head the League this season: Henry Bickhard, president; Dr. Frank Peters, vice president; Frank Quinn, secretary; Howard Hickman, treasurer.

League captains will be sent a card with a list of their members of last season so they can contact them. If they need any new members they are to contact the secretary, Frank Quinn. Phone A-1774.

Frank Quinn, Sec'y.
331 W. Wayne St.

NO ISSUE IN OCTOBER

There will be no October issue of the Square and Compass due to a belated vacation of your editor. Please have copy for the November issue in by October 15.

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The fall Convocation of The Scottish Rite of the Fort Wayne Valley will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 11, 12 and 13.

We are happy to announce that the Marion brethren will put on the 27th degree. This is one of the impressive degrees with a large cast and the dramatic leaders of Marion have exemplified this work or several occasions. During the past two years a new Masonic lodge has been organized and is now well established but its founding has taken much time of several of the strong characters in this degree so we have been denied the pleasure and benefit of its forceful message.

Members of the Scottish Rite classes of the past two years will be happy to know that the strong 27th degree is to enact for them this fall and we hope most of them will come back in reunion spirit to be uplifted by the dramatic pageanty of this degree which impressed the virtues of "Humility, Temperance, Chastity, Generosity and Honor."

Several of the Spring Class members this year asked when the 20th degree is to be exemplified. That "patriotic degree" as it is popularly known is one of the most vivid of all the Rite. Early patriots enact parts in the trying and glorious days of the Revolutionary War that sets the blood of every free man tingling.

There are to be slight changes in the 20th degree ritual this year that will interest members of long standing as well as brethren who were more recently inducted. The rather lenghty "Opening" and "Closing" of the former ritual are omitted. There is but one ritualistic lighting of the symbolic lights and the text of the ceremonial section has been made more dramatic.

Work will be starting soon in preparation for the Consistory degrees to be enacted and I hope every brother who is called upon to take a part will respond in true Masonic spirit.

It is a good time to start letting your Blue Lodge brother know that you will be pleased to take his petition.



Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Monday
G. Dexter Johnson, E.H.P.

G. Dexter Johnson ..... E.H.P.
619 Lillian Ave. E-6457
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

As our vacation period comes to a close we hope that all of our Companions have had a safe and enjoyable rest. Soon we will be getting back to work and since the September meeting is our Annual Stated Convocation and election of officers we hope that most of you will be able to attend. Plan now to start the fiscal year out right by attending our convocations regularly.

The new officers who will be elected in September will appreciate your support.

We also urge you at this time to get busy and bring in the petitions of your friends who have not yet started through York Rite. There are hundreds of men attending meetings here in our Temple who need only to have York Rite explained to them. May we ask your support in the movement of having each Companion bring in one new petition.

Our sympathies are extended the family of our deceased Companion Lawrence Achleman.

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Vacation time is over and we all hope you had a summer of pleasure. Let's all get back in the swing of things again. School—athletics, clubs, frolic nites and of course De Molay.

The officers elected and appointed for this term are:

Edward Pettibone, Master Councilor; Michael Brulton, Senior Councilor; Robert Nelson, Junior Councilor; Donald Rife, Senior Deacon; Charles Ray, Junior Deacon; Dean Stevens, Senior Steward; Stanley Possell, Junior Steward; Carl Rinne, Chaplain; Robert Strodel, Scribe; Carlton Sheets, Treasurer; John Mitchell, Marshal; William Pomp, Orator; Barry Hindman, Almoner; Theodore Lulton, Standard Bearer; James Frey, Sentinel.

"Preceptors"—James Ford, Ben Fuhrman, Paul Jasper Jr., Terry Day, James Lowe, Keith Walda, and Bruce Snyder.

This new group of officers are ready to go but a successful chapter must have your co-operation and support and that means new members to replace the ones who become 21 years of age and we again have sixty this year.

Our membership drive announced last June should be in full swing at start of school. Each High School has co-chairmen and under them each class will have a chairman. Co-chairmen at North Side are Carl Rinne and Jim Ford; South Side—Mike Brulton and Bob Nelson; Central—Carlton Sheets and Bill Pomp; and Elmhurst—Charles Lowen and Stan Geoglein.

Every member of De Molay is of course on the Committee, so do your part and bring in a candidate.

Opening meeting will be held September 9, next meeting September 23, with refreshments.

The first Social activity will be the "Annual Fall Maul" hayride, wiener roast, and square dance with Paul Giesler as caller. It will be held at the Bullerman Farm on the Trier Road Saturday, October 4, 7:30 to 9:30. Tickets $2.00 per couple. Directions to farm:- go out North Anthony or Crescent Ave. to North edge of Kirkwood addition which is just about 50 feet south of the signal light. This is Trier Road. Turn right or go out Road 427, turn on California Road, cross Johnny Appleseed bridge turn south at signal light. Go about 50 ft., this is Trier Road, turn left, go about 1½ miles. You can't miss it. Everything will be there. All officers have tickets for sale. There will be other Hay Rides of course but De Molay's is tops and De Molays should patronize their own as the profit from this event is used for a "Free Dance" later in the year.

The Initiatory Degree will be given October 28, and all petitions must be in by September 23, to go in this class. So let's get on the ball and have another successful year.

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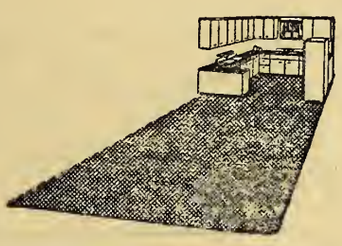
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Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Brethren, vacation season is past, and since it is time to get back to work we will look forward to seeing all of you in Lodge soon. Come to the Temple and enjoy participation in the work of the Lodge. Our work season will resume with the Entered Apprentice degree on Monday September 8.

I am extremely happy to announce that our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Ralph E. Legeman, has accepted an invitation to address our Annual Past Masters and Old Timers meeting on Monday November 24. I know it will be a most enjoyable occasion and I'm sure our Grand Master will have an inspiring message for us. Be sure to set aside that date, and be ready to mail in your reservation when you receive it. Let's make this a big evening in honor of our Grand Master, our Past Masters, and our Old Timers.

Don't forget the Round and Square Dance to be held at the Temple on Saturday October 18. Get your set together and join in the fun. Our Junior Warden, Brother Kelley, has promised a large evening and his committee will be contacting you soon.

I am pleased to report that, in the main, those Brethren who were reported sick during the summmer months are up and going again. One Exception, is our good Past Master Brother Ollie Linn who has been confined to St. Marys Hospital at Rochester, Minn. To Brother Ollie we all wish a speedy recovery.

The vacation season has been saddened by death, too. We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of Brothers John E. Bryie, Ross A. Hindman, John H. Davis and Louis Ungerer.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
John J. Breit, E.C.



John J. Breit ..... E.C.
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Summer is almost gone and Fort Wayne Commandery has a busy schedule for the fall and winter months. We already have several candidates elected to receive the Order of the Commandery and will therefore start to confer the work after the stated conclave on Sptember 18. There will also be a school of instruction for this district in October; the exact date of which will be announced later.

Plans are being made to have our annual inspection on December 6. This inspection will be different than in previous years in that the Order of the Temple will be conferred in the afternoon followed by a dinner. In the evening the program will consist of the reception of the Grand Commander or his representative and his staff. The evening program will be open to all Masons their families and friends. All of the commanderies in this district will be invited to attend.

This program has been used in Ill., and was recommended to us by our own Grand Commander. We will be looking forward to having our Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sir Knight Alfred E. Braam with us on this occasion.

We will need a lot of help from all of the Sir Knights to keep things going so be sure to attend the conmmandery on Thursday nights and give us a hand.

At the stated conclave in June a special election was held to fill the station of Captain General, which was made vacant by the death of Sir Knight Robert Brecount and also to fill any other station that may have been made vacant because of advancement. All of the line officers were moved up one station from Captain General on down and Sir Knight Don K. Thrasher was appointed Sword Bearer.

In spite of our heavy schedule we can still use more petitions as the conferring of the Orders is our main objective. The Commandery can only continue to exist when there is a constant flow of candidates to replace those who are removed from our ranks by death. We should also strive to not only fill the vacancies in our ranks but also to show an increase. So keep on the lookout for prospective candidates and have a petition handy.

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Brethren: As this is the month of September and we come to the end of our vacations, we hope that you all had a very enjoyable time and will soon return to lodge and enjoy its good fellowship.

September 21 has been designated by our Grand Master Bro. Ralph Legeman as visitation day at our Masonic Home in Franklin. Brother Legeman is urging all of us to try and attend. More about this will be discussed later.

On Wednesday, October 29, we will hold our annual Past Masters Night. Brothers Bruse and English are in charge and assure me that they will also have a banquet for you.

Sorry to report that our Chaplain Bro. Clarence Jacobs has resigned his station in the Lodge. Bro. Jacobs is moving to Kendallville, so we say good luck Bro. Jacobs and come back and visit us as often as you can.

It is with great regret that I must report to you the deaths of four of our Brethren:-

Bro, Elmer C. Conwell 4925 S. Webster St.

Bro. Charles H. Hayes, Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion, Ind.

Bro. Elmer Thomas, 2520 Woodward Ave.

Bro. Ralph J. Luellen 815 Hofer St.

We ask God's blessings on the bereaved families of our Brethren.

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A Potluck Supper on the mezzanine at 6:30 p. m. on September 5th will call members of Trinity Chapter back together after the summer vacation. The stated meeting at 8:00 p. m. will follow. We trust our sisters and brothers have all had a much needed rest and will be looking forward to the fellowship to be found in our chapter room.

The illnesses reported at our last meeting are as follows:

In Chapter, Sisters Margaret Hamilton, Elfreda Groh, Mildred Mettert, Betty Clippinger, Yvonne Gudakunst and Esther Thunburg.

In Family, Son of Sister Betty Clippinger Daughter of Sister and Brother Earl Hart, Daughter of Sister Geraldine Redding, Father of Sister Pauline Farrar, Sons of Sister Helen Elgin.

New Baby, Sister Mary Lukens has a new son.

Deaths in Families, Sister of Brother John Kayser, Father of Sister Mary Hawkins, Brother of Sister Esther Hart.

Illnesses reported during the summer months:

In Chapter, Brother Earl Rippe.

In Families, Husband of Sister Marie Steele, Husband of Sister Mary Miller, Mother of Sister Ethel Kruze, Husband of Sister Helen Elgin.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Sister Louise Forks; Sister of Sister Margaret Gockenour.

To our members who have recovered from their illness, we hope to see you at the Potluck. To those who are still on the sick list, we wish a speedy recovery, and to those who have been in sorrow, we extend our sincere sympathy.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

September 2, 7:30, North Section of Social Committee, Marie Bojrab, Stellhorn road; Julia Black, assistant.

September 5, 6:30, Potluck on Mezzanine. 8:00, Stated Meeting.

September 8, 1:30, Sewing and Decorating Committee, Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur road.

September 8, 7:30, Program Committee, Gertrude Dickey, 1716 Greene street; Frances Van Swearingen, assistant.

September 10, 1:30, Cheer Committee, Yvonne Gudakunst, 407 Violet Court.

September 16, 7:30, Registration Committee, Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur road.

September 18, 7:30, South Section, Social Committee, Violet and Verne Baumgarner, 4414 Beaver Ave.

September 19, 8:00, Stated Meeting.

September 22, 7:30, Officers Meeting, Maude Briggs, 1717 Bayer Ave.; Martha Noll, assistant.

September 25, 7:30, Ways and Means Committee, Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur road.

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Hi, Everybody!

It's been a long time since we've been together, hasn't it? Haven't seen most of you since my installation in June. I was very happy to see so many of you girls there. Thanks so much for coming.

The formal installation was held on June 24, 1952, in the Bethel room. Since the theme was "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," a backdrop of a colorful rainbow was used surrounded by garden flowers. I was thrilled when my Dad escorted me to my seat while 14 of our past officers made an arch of rainbow colored umbrellas. And, I thonght my nephews added the finishing touch when they gave me a lovely basket of flowers. Also, I don't want to forget our Job's Daughters Octette who sang the theme song so sweetly.

Lou Ann Rutherford deserves a great thanks for the wonderful job she did as being our installing queen. The officers she installed were: Seniok Princess, Betti Briggs; Guide, Laura Briggs; Junior Custodian, Carol Noll; Senior Custodian, Beverly Constance; First Messenger, Judy Goller; Second Messenver, Sharon Tew; Third Messenger, Barbara Bogenschutz; Fifth Messenger, Sharon Earl; Musician, Emily Bailey; Librarian, Carol Hendricks; Recorder, Evelyn Van Fossen; Treasurer, Alice Sheak; Chaplain, Pat Miller; Inner Guard, Diane Murray; and Outer Guard, Lou Ann Matthews. Carol Schneider, Lindy Schmidt, and Enecya Bickel will be installed at our September 2 meeting.

Now that vacation is over, we are ready to start another new term with plans made for good times that I am sure you will not want to miss.

Get out your calendar and encircle our big date, September 2, which will be the pot luck supper for our new officers, their mothers, and the council, to be followed by a practice for the officers. The meeting itself will be a regular stated meeting, but committees will be appointed for the rest of our September activities.

The next highlight will be our "Suppressed Desire" Party on September 16. I'll bet you are curious, aren't you? Well, for further details be at our first meeting.

On Saturday, September 27, will be a big day for all teenagers, for that's the date of our annual Job's daughters hayride at Bullerman's farm. Tickets will be $1.00 each and may be sold by all of you, Also, a wiener roast and square dance is planned after the ride. So tell your friends all about it and everyone plan to be there for the fun.

All this will happen in just a month's time, and I know you won't want to miss out on all the big times.

We'll be seeing you soon.

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Two appointments were m during the summer to comp the official "family" of Ema Chapter of Rose Croix. Her Foreman was appointed to office of Master of Ceremo and Merl Barns to that of Cap of the Guard. With the Fall vocation scheduled for Nov. 11 and 13, rehearsals for the Croix degree will start early October.

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"BACK TO COURT"

We hope everybody had a wonderful time, vacations, etc. during the summer and will now be ready for the "Fall Roundup".

Our first stated meting will be Friday, Sept. 12th. Starting with a Pitch-in Supper, honoring our S. K. Alfred Schell, Grand Lecturer who will be at the meeting for offiicial inspection.

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And the coffee is hot.
If you come and I come
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Activities have been many during the summer. Marriage bells rang for H. L. Kay Foster Marshall in the East, whose marriage took place June 14th. On July 13th was Grand Royal Matron. H. L. Pansy Wile's reception. July 20th, School of Instruction at Indianapolis. Many of our officers and members were there. It was a terrible hot day, but everybody had a good time as well as instructive. Aug. 17th was the State Picnic at Noblesville, Ind. The Officers Club was entertained at the lake cottage of S. K. Paul and H. L. Merl Paul at Lake Webster, the three trustees were the hostesses. Cheer Committee were entertained by H. L. Mary Jones at H. L. Pearl Phillip's lake cottage.

Committee meetings for September, as follows:

Social (Red Rose Club) will have to be announced at our first meeting.

Ways and Means (G. C. Club) will meet at the home of H. L. Alice Reece, Sept. 22nd, at 220 E. Foster Parkway.

Cheer Committee will be at H. L. Florence Nahrwald's lake cottage at Rome City, Monday September 15th.

Program Committee at H. L. Loretta Rippe's home, 817 W. State, Monday evening September 8th.

Officers Club at H. L. Alice Reece's home, 220 E. Foster Parkway, Wednesday evening Sept. 25th. H. L. Ruth Peek, assisting hostess.

Decorating Committee will be Sept. 16th. Place of entertainment to be announced later.

Amaranthians (Men's Club) will be announced later.

Illness, during the summer:

H. L.'s Nola Bailey, Irene Irmscher, Irma Clapsattle, Arizona Beach, Agnes Wilkening, Flora Etzold, Ruth Bennett, Mildred Steinbeacke, Carolyn Burwell and S. K. Carl Rippe. Some of these members have been in hospitals but are now home and recuperating. In the families, the mother of H. L. Georgia Garrett; the daughter of H. L. Blanch Rasmus. A new son for H. L. Joan Hand of Peru, Ill., born June 7th, and is also the grandson of H. L. Hazel Dehler.

To these members and to those who have not been mentioned, we wish them a speedy recovery and will welcome them back to Court as soon as they are able to come. And to those who have been in sorrow. we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

On our stated meeting of September 19th, we will have a reception in honor of Grand Associate Matron, our own H. L. Esther Cook, also other Grand Appointive officers of Anthony Wayne Court.

We are sorry to lose one of our officers. H. L. Mable McCorkle who served as "Truth." She served her station well and on some of the committees and we do hate to see her leave us. She will be replaced by H. L. Gladys Gipord, for which we offer our congratulations. H. L. Mable is leaving the city and as we accepted her resignation with deepest regrets, we wish her much happiness and good luck in all new adventures.

Now, don't forget our first meeting on September 12th, which will be a full evening—Pitch-in Supper—official visit of our Grand Lecturer for inspection and initiation. And, Oh yes! I almost forgot to mention our second rummage sale of October 13. So have your rummage and contact H. L.'s Ruth Peek, Dorothy Binkley, Myona Binkley and Lana Ploce.

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Brethren: Since the vacation season is over and it is time for more Lodge activities again, we hope all of you have had a pleasant summer, and are ready for the things ahead.

As there is much to be done, may each one show his interest, by taking some active part in completing the job. September includes this month's duties, as well as, plans for October.

Home Lodge will be host to Lodges of several states at the Annual Tri-State Visitation which will be held on Saturday October 11. Those who attended these meetings at Danville, Ill. in 1950 and at St. Louis, Mo. in 1951 are still talking about the hospitality, fellowship and general good times had at those meetings.

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For those who like to go out of town we shall travel to Muncie, Ind. on Saturday November 22, to confer the second section of the third degree.

REMEMBER THESE DATES.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

Best Wishes and a quick recovery to the ill, and our sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

The man that you dislike
Is the man you do not know,
Since everyone has virtues,
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You will see so much to praise,
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"The curtains of Yesterday drop down, the curtains of Tomorrow roll up: but yesterday and to-morrow both are,"—Carlyle.

Once again we are ready to open the doors of our chapter room and greet you after a pleasant summer.

Star of the East Chapter wi resume fall activities with a po luck September 9th. We hope th the members had very pleasa vacations. Even with vacation most committees were active, you can see by the reports. rummage sale will be held Octob 16th and 17.

Past Matrons and Patrons Nig was observed June 10th with a d licious banquet served by the S cial Committee. The dining roo tables were beautifully decorat with centerpieces of Wishi Wells filled with roses and spri flowers. During the meeting t Past Matrons and Patrons we escorted into a semicircle in t west and paid tribute by membe of the Program Committee, w then formed an aisle and ma an arch of white horsesho through which the Past Matro and Patrons were escorted to t East to a large wishing well whi held their gifts from the chapt made by the Sewing Committ During the Initiatory ceremor the presiding officers were: Ma R. Browne, Worthy Matron; E ory Tucker, Worthy Patro Kathryn Tierney, Associate M tron; Kenneth Strong, Associa Patron; Hattie Schwartz, Condu tress; Isabel Winefer, Associa Conductress; Ida Mae Oldfath Chaplain; Gertrude Maxfie Treasurer; Irene Hastings, Prom ter; Ellen Passwater, Marsh Mabel Goshorn, Secretary; Lor ta Lindemuth, Ada; Rose Ro Ruth; Willodean Rathert, Esth Eva Tucker, Martha; Hattie Tu er, Electa; and Maude Jacks Warder.

Thanks to our Past Matrons a Patrons for their endless effo and services to our Chapter.

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bers present. Work was done on the decorations for the Past Matrons and Past Patrons banquet, using the Wishing Well motif. Delicious refreshments were served and prizes were won by Mabel Rohr and Ruth Peek. Hostesses for the evening were Ruth Heston, Luella James, Loraine Whitehurst, Lois McNaughton, Mamie Caldwell and Viola Bailey. The September meeting will be held the second Monday of this month at the home of Elizabeth Bindle, 1416 Avondale Drive. There will be a potluck supper. —Florence Dunn, Sec'y.

The Social Committee held its 3rd meeting at Memorial Park on June 12th at 6:30 P.M. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by 21 members. Hostesses for the meeting were Marie Heaton, Viola Wells, Alma Keise, Rose Schaefer and June Kraus. The attendance prize was won by June Bufkin, and prizes for the games were won by Bertha Amstutz, Alice Lash and Gaynelle Stevens. The next meeting will be held in September at the home of Bessie Carey. Assisting hostesses are Lura Zollinger, Bertha Amstutz, Alka Johnson, Bytha Mowrey and Iva Smith. On July 21st twenty members enjoyed a potluck at Betty Wheelers Cottage. — Martha Keith, Sec'y.

The Past Matrons Club was entertained June 5th by Willodean Rathert at her home on Aboite Center Road. The following officers were elected: President, Willodean Rathert; Vice-President, Isabel Winefer; Secretary-Treasurer, Eva Tucker. Tables were decorated with bowls of orange blossoms. Bridge was played after the business meeting. The October meeting will be at Ellen Osswaters' home. Past Matrons Club had a picnic July 10th at 6:30 P.M. at Kathryn Tierney's home at Tri Lake.—Isabel Winefer, Sec'y.

The May meting of the Program Committee was held at the home of Gertrude Knight. Nettie Hires and Thelma Raticas were the assisting hostesses. Twenty-two members responded to roll call. The members spent the evening addressing invitations to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Prizes were won by Cecile Mitchell, Mary Beamos and Ellen Passwater, Rose Rose, Sec'y.

The June meeting of Allah Signet was at the home of Edith Hupp, and assisting hostesses were Luella James, Ruth Peek, Florence Geiger, and Charlotte Doemer. During the business meeting, new members introduced were Joan Flohr, Alka Johnston and Mary Jane Shirey. After delicious refreshments, the evening was spent socially. This was our last meeting until chapter activities resume in September.—Eleanor Pohler, Pub. Chairman.

The Ways and Means Committee held their June meeting at the home of Eva Tucker. Gladys Coe, Opal Miller and Fern Ulrich assisted the hostess. A short business meeting was held after which games were played. Prizes were awarded the winning team for finding newspaper clippings which were passed out to each girl. Mildred McCrea won the attendance prize. Don't forget our rummage sale October 16-17. Save all that old wearing apparel you don't wear any more and put it in use again.—Myrtle Stephan, Sec'y.

The Etrellita Girls did not meet during the summer but will meet on September 10th with Phoebe Meeks, 2513 Thompson. — Alice Lash, Sec'y.

The Staraliers were entertained in June by Opal Overmeyer. The September meeting will be at the home of Eleanor Pohler, with Mildred Clark as hostess. — Opal Overmeyer, Sec'y.

The Cheer Committee held a potluck at the home of Estella Clark. After the business meeting, the members enjoyed bunco with prizes being won by Clara Rudy, Lola Eckels, Eva Ummel, Nettie McKim, Ethel Morrow, Opal Can Arsdol and Berniece Baxter.—Wilma Gessinger, Sec'y.

The May meeting of the Madonna Club was held with Pauline Blue, Ruth Longsworth, and Mildred Johnson assisting. Lovely refreshments were served after which everyone enjoyed a white elephant sale conducted by Mary Elizabeth Johnson. Attendance prizes were won by Audrey Helmuth and Geneva Calvin. Our June picnic was held with Isabel Helton, at Fish Lake. Lovely weather for the day and ten families enjoyed a basket dinner, fishing boating, swimming, and croquet. The September meeting will be with Mary E. Johnson, with Julie Wilson and Virginia Drummond assisting.—Edna De Brular, Pub. Chairman.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Spruer; Margaret Lough; Kathryn Abousamra; Gertrude Zook; Rose Rose; and Pauline Simmers.

Illness in Families: Emma Smith's husband, and Helen Werker's husband.

New Babies: Joyce Hutson, baby girl; Joyce Larrimore, baby girl.

Death in Chapter: Bro. Lawrence Zollinger.

Deaths in Families: Father of Kathryn Abousamra; Father-in-law of Pauline Swaim.

We wish a speedy recovery to all who are ill, congratulations to the new parents and our sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

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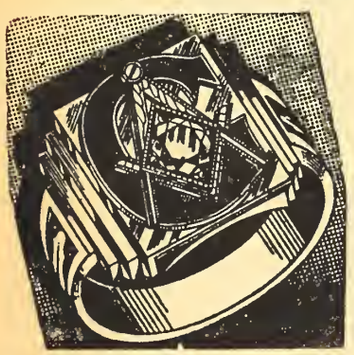
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"Go down to the LaSalle Street station at the edge of Chicago's loop, and at a certain hour of the day you'll see two magnificant trains standing side by side. They look exactly alike, and are headed in the same direction. Look down the two tracks, and they run parallel as far as you can see.

" 'They must be going to the same place!' you exclaim. But get aboard one and travel a few miles. You will notice they begin to diverge a little, then grow farther apart, and finally they are lost to the view of each other."

That thought comes to mind as one contemplates the two principal faiths that dominate America, the Protestant and the Roman Catholic. These two great spiritual "trains" look alike and run parallel in many other ways. They accept the one true God as Creator and Ruler of the universe, and as the Father of mankind; they believe and proclaim the virgin birth of Jesus, the Saviorhood of Christ, the atonement on the Cross, the resurrection and ascension; and the coming of the Holy Spirit as God dwelling among men after Christ's earthly ministry was over. They acknowledge Jesus Christ to be the Founder of the Christian Church.

The real divergence starts with the nature of the Church. Both branches, strangely enough, have a common foundation in a saying of Jesus; when Peter proclaimed, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," the Master answered, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Seems incredible, doesn't it, that a split dividing hundreds of millions of people should eventuate from such a seemingly simple, clear statement? The Roman Catholic Chuch affirms that Peter is the Rock; Protestantism says it is Peter's statement, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," which is the Rock. On its interpretation, the Catholic Church has built its doctrine that Peter was commissioned thereby to be Jesus' successor, the first pope, and the commission descends from one pope to another, like rulership of a nation through a line of kings. That is called "apostolic succession," and it applies to bishops as well as to popes. In the pope is lodged the assigned powers of God, and he rules exclusively in the spiritual realm in the name of and by the authority of God. The only approach to God is through the church and its priests.

Protestantism, on the other hand, holds that the Great Principle which Peter proclaimed, namely, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," is the foundation of the spiritual, invisible Church, composed of all true believers, regardless of creed or denominational affiliation, who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and seek to do his will. The visible church is the voluntary organization of Christians for richer fellowship, for unfolding the Scriptures, for better worship, for more effective service in bringing in the Kingdom of God.

How does it all work out? Let us give both divisions due credit for vast works of charity; for sincere, holy zeal on the part of millions of devout; for sacrificial humility by missionary clergy in faraway, desolate places of the earth, thousands of whom through the centuries have been martyrs to the Cross; for exalting Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; and for countless specific acts of merit.

Yet the divergence is too sharp, The chasm is too wide to stop there. Why don't the two great faiths get together? Because two fundamental principles of belief and action are in conflict. Let us look at some of the essential differences.

The Catholic Church claims to be exclusively the "true church," and none other is valid. It talks of church union, but union consists of all other groups returning to "Mother Church." It asserts that no other faith has a right to exist under the name of Christian, and it refuses any co-operation with any other branch of Christendom except the Greek-Catholic and similar bodies. It will join no city, state, nation or world federation of churches. It tells its members not to participate in the worship of any other denomination. The priests may not even belong to a Rotary Club.

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Catholic doctrine is established by the Church, and no member can question it with impunity. A doctrine, like the late "bodily assumption" of Mary, into heaven, is officially announced and every true Catholic must believe it, without regard to any mental reservation or wonderment regarding it. The church, in matters spiritual, thinks for you.

Protestantism, on the other hand, is not authoritarian, but democratic. It is not a religion of compulsion, but of voluntary thought and action. It seeks nothing of anyone save only what the free will of that person offers. It invites, and urges, people to think for themselves. It offers direct approach to God by any human soul, with Jesus Christ the only intermediary. It does not claim a corner on, but a share in, salvation. It believes in equality before God; judgment for sin, and salvation by faith and repentance, accorded impartially to all. Ministers are not delegated rulers, but preachers of the gospel and servants of the people.

In Protestantism there is large co-operation among many of the divisions within the Christian faith. It is a popular statement that there are 250 denominations within Protestantism. Technically that may be true, counting every group of dissenters who establish a communion of a few hundred or a few thousand members. But take the mass of 80,000,000 Protestant "population"—including church members, Sunday-school pupils and adherents—in America, and you will find a large proportion of them in less than a score of denominations. Within these groupings are subdivisions, some doctrinal, others historical or organizational, but often working together in many fields of promotion and missionary service. And the common activities of all Protestanism in the field of human betterment are amazing and impressive.

This setup has little of the efficiency and practically none of the discipline of the Roman Church. It has the inefficiency and the slowness of democracy in action, but it does have its roots in the longings, wishes and judgments of a free people. And, in the long run, it produces progress. The human race is made for self-determination, for freedom of choice and action, for direct access to God in prayer, forgiveness, and inspiration without human intervention.

How does all this work out for you and me? Well, the era of scientific advancement, of the development of human freedom, of unfettering of the mind from tradition and superstition, of the impulse to investigation, of experiment and research—this period which has given the world more progress in five centuries than in all the ages of human existence before it—began with the Reformation; and the Reformation began with men like Martin Luther who shook off the shackles of ecclesiastical authority and proclaimed the freedom of the human soul,

America has always been a predominantly Protestant nation. It has had, and now has a free, active, efficient and advancing Catholic Church. Catholics have a freedom and equality here unknown by Protestants in Catholic-dominated lands. Here every nationality, every faith, every race, and those who have no religion at all, have found refuge and the opportunity to progress—thanks to the Protestant heritage of our land.

Today this nation is the envy of all the world, not alone for its material advancement, but also for the freedom and welfare of the individual. It is this country that has taken the lead in the fight on Communism; and it is in the Protestant countries of Europe that the staunchest resistance to Communism has been found and where internally the Communists have made the least inroads.

Protestantism guarantees human freedom more than any other organization of humanity in the world. People are free to worship God, the sun, the earth or themselves. Here Catholics, Jews and Protestants may raise up a chapel, a cathedral, a synagogue, or a sanctuary of any form, and in perfect security express their inalienable right of religious freedom. This is in line with the life and teaching of Jesus—He offered all He had to everyone, yet forced it on no one. He recognized as no one ever before or after him the complete supremacy of every human soul over its own destiny. Never forget, good friend, that religious freedom in America and elsewhere is the fruit of Protestantism alone.

This freedom of choice that Protestantism emphasizes as the true spirit of Christ is responsible for our great public-school system, which is the cornerstone, guarantor and preserver of democracy. Early American colonists, leaving the fettered and decadent Old World, came here in search of freedom; and they established from the beginning churches and public schools alongside. They had seen the ill effects of religious domination of nations; and out of that realization has grown this profound conviction that separation of church and state alone makes possible the progress both

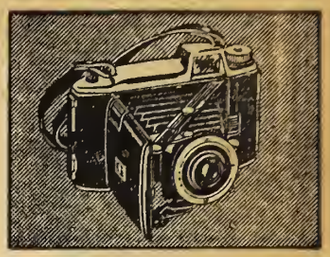


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I sometimes think that "openness" is our hertiage There are no shut doors in Protestantism. We have the open Bible to read, study and interpret as we will.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M.
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Second Monday

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It seems like only yesterday that I wrote my article for June and here it is September already. I trust each of you and your families had a most enjoyable summer season. I know that we will all have some "yarns to spin" this fall with the brothers in Lodge. Don't forget that September ushers in the fall season and we will again have lodge on Monday evenings. So plan to attend and compare "fish tales" or golf scores. Speaking of golf scores reminds me that one of our "South gates" Bro. Tom Piepenbrink took third place in the Men's City golf meet. Our congratulations, Tom, on one fine job.

I would like to also remind all of you that the annual "Masonic Home Visitation Day" will be September 21 at Franklin, Ind. This event is held each year to welcome you to Franklin so you can see just how the splendid job is being done with you contributions. Picnic grounds are available and concession stands are erected for the occasion for meals. So plan to attend and see our greatest movement of Masonic Charity at work. You will never forget the experience, I assure you. The date again is Sunday September 21. You can spend the whole day as guests of the Home.

Your officers have been discussing the affairs of the Lodge during these summer months and have decided we would do something early. As you all know our dues notices are usually sent around Nov. 1. This tends to throw "Dues paying time" around the Christmas Holidays and Tax paying time. We thought we would send the notices out about one month earlier than usual to try to ease the burden of dues away from the end of the year. Your Secretary, Bro. Sam S. will send notices out around Oct. 1st this year in hopes that we can have all dues in by Dec. 1st 1952. So when you get your notice won't you try to be an early bird and get them out of the way as soon as possible. This will make Sam's job so much easier.

I am happy to report that our Trustee Bro. Ed Greer has returned to work following his illness. Bro. Sprunger is recovering slowly from his illness too and I know he would enjoy a visit from any of you who can call on him. He lives in New Haven. Bro. Roy Raticer continues to improve and I know he always enjoys your visits too. If any of the other Brothers are ill please let us know. We certainly do not want to miss anyone, but sometimes we don't find out until they are recovered. So please report any Brothers you know of who are under the weather.

In closing I would again like to remind you that we will be in full swing this month conferring the several degrees. We need lots of help and have a place for all to work who will come down. Our Fellowcraft team is crying for support and leadership so those of you who can, come on down and pitch in. Don't forget our motto this year. "We want to see you each month in '52." If you all endeavor to attend one meeting a month we will average 75 brothers a meting. Let's all start this fall with a rush by attending one degree work in September. We will be looking for you in Lodge on Monday evenings.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.
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But we look back with pride to the month of June, as we held two memorable meetings. On June 11 we held a reception to honor Sister Leona Shady, District Deputy of District 14. About 300 members and guests were in attendance, each receiving a red ceramic rose pin as favors. As Sister Leona was escorted East, the choir sang, "Love sends a little gift of roses," and she was presented with red roses, appropriately given by the Points. The East was distinguished by the presence of Brother Cecil Sible, Sister Somona Woodruff, Sister Lettie Dickey and Brother Orvis Dellinger. We were also honored by the presence of Mary Louise Little, Grand Ada of Indiana Grand Chapter, O. E. S. The Order of DeMolay gave their beautiful, impressive flower talk, and Job's Daughters Octette entertained with several selections. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine by the reception committee, with Sister Florence Obetz as chairman.

On June 26, we enjoyed a pot luck supper in honor of Sister Leona Shady. At this meeting, she visited us in the official capacity as our District Deputy. She was escorted east while the choir sang, "If I could tell you." Sister Pauline introduced her as her own Worthy Matron and presented her with a gift. The installation of Sister Laverne Shaffer as Associate Conductress and Sister Edna Elzay as Conductress was impressively given by Sister Lettie Dickey.

On July 27, the officers of Shiloh and their families honored Sister Pauline with a birthday dinner at the home of Sister Edna Elzay. Many more happy birthdays, Dear Worthy Matron! Beginning the week of August 18, our Worthy Matron will entertain the various committees at her home at 333 McKinnie avenue.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Southwest social September 22 with Margaret Black.

Northeast Social, September 9 with Evelyn Heine.

Northwest Social September 16 with Melzen Dowell.

Southeast Social September 23 with Oma Tennant.

Decorating, September 24, with Anna Barth.

Afternoon Ways and Means, September 12, with Flora Stocks.

Evening Ways and Means, September 3, with Ethel Kimball.

Reserve Committee, September 16, with Doris Brehm.

Registration Committee, September 18, with Ethel Miller.

Choir, September 2, with Esther Gross.

Sunshine Committee, September 19, with Verna Smith.

Hospital Committee, September 17.

Illness in Chapter:

Sisters Flora Etzold, Josephine Andrews, Nola Bailey, Ruth Bennett, Winnie Wolford, Flossie Lyons, Ruth Jones, Bessie Clark, Mable Krugo, Berniece Henry, Othlie Doran, Christine Fagan, Hattie Dilley, Elizabeth Sowers, Mollie Gebert, Alice Lambert, Ina Martin, Marie Pio, Virginia Richey, Minnie Davis. Edith Deam, Orilla Fartney, Margaret Harris, Ida Reichelderfer, Dorothy Beck, Edna Black, Minnie Moore, Edna Maple Mary Pitman, Lavon Reim, Lelia Evans, Pearl Franz, Irma Altevogt, Esther Mossberg, Agnes Wilkening, Viretta Schaefer, Marion Morey and Edith Limbach.

Illness in Families:

Husband of Morea Fisher, Nona Bonebrake, Eva Legras, Irma Altevogt, Dorothy Horman, Edna Tinsley, Pearl Brown, Berniece Henry and Violet Marley.

Mother of Eva Overly, Grace Klein and Hilda Hazen.

Son of Florence Wolverton, Nina Mertz, Georgia Collias, Marie Perrin, Irma Moore.

Grand son of Audry Hetfield.

Brothers of Mable Spenser and Florence Wolverton.

Sisters of Matilda Littlefield and Lillian Rossell.

Father-in-law of Ellen Kolmerton.

New Babies:

Son to Nancy Rogers, Daughter to Wavelen Johnson, Jane Procter and Lucille Zollinger.

Grandaughters to Nadine Knocke, Nona Bonebrake, Hazel Lake Golda Renz, Louella McFerran, Katherine Zollinger, and Louise Curliss Grandson to Elsie Robinson.

Deaths in Chapter:

Winnie Wolford, Blanche Shondell and Pearl Franz.

Deaths in Families:

Mother of Nona Bonebrake. Father of Helen Gibson. Della Thomas, Mildred Ditton, Husband of Margaret Achleman, Morea Fisher and Edna Daenel. Brothers of Iva Bill, Anna Bengs, Clara Heine and Agnes Wilkening, To those ill we wish a speedy recoverv, congratulations to the new parents and grandparents, and our sincere sympathy to those in bereavement.

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We hope everyone had a very pleasant vacation. Now that the dark months are over, let's get busy and bring in the petitions.

Don't forget our Assemblys are the first and third Tuesdays. Please every one make an effort to attend them all.

We are planning a card party and bazaar in October. This is to be our one big affair. Let's make it a success. It can be if every member will do his bit. We want articles for the bazaar, such as handicraft, baked goods, candy and anything you think will sell. There will be table prizes, attendance prizes and refreshments. Come, sisters, let's all sell a table or two.

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When it's "Round-up Time" in Fort Wayne Chapter, we were all thinking of—food, first of all, because our potlucks are always out of this world. At our first meeting of the year September 4 at 6:30 p.m. we feasted at the "chuck wagon" tables decorated with cowboys and cowgirls lassoing the five colored points of the star into the corral. Sisters Jo Cecil and Olive Bumm sang "Round-up Time in Fort Wayne Chapter". The obligation was repeated again by all present during an impressive ceremony. The educational part of the program consisted of the renewal of the signs and passes. Sister Selma Rodemeyer gave the original associate conductress' lecture and commented on the various changes.

Our next big night will be on September 18, when officers entertain the Chapter. Don't know just what's in the frying pan, but you can bet it will be tangy coming from the capable hands of our Star Points.

Now for added previews of coming events. October 2, is Friend's Night, which is always a grand occasion to renew acquaintances with our neighbors.

Inspection with Trinity Chapter follows on Friday night, October 31. This will be preceded by a banquet for which reservations may be made by contacting Sisters Helen Herrick, E-65146; Margaret Scott, A-2797; or Fay Brennan, A-99712, no later than October 27. Baby dedication will be conducted at this time, and all members wishing to dedicate their babies will please inform our Worthy Matron by October 1, with the child's full name.

With the "Land of Somewhere" as the theme memorial services were held at the first meeting in June in the Corinthian Room. A large white cross decorated the East. The secretary, marshal, conductress, associate conductress, associate matron, and treasurer formed a semicircle around the altar while the Chaplain knelt in prayer. Then led by the Chaplain these officers approached the East carrying Easter lilies and formed an aisle. Following the prayer the Star Points formed a semicircle around the altar and recited appropriate verses. Also carrying lilies they proceeded East through the aisle, and the Chaplain gathered all the lilies one by one and placed them on the cross. The Points formed the arms of the cross, the other officers closed in to complete the shaft. The choir climaxed the ceremony by singing "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

On June 19, Sister Leona Shady, our District Deputy, was honored by Fort Wayne Chapter. She was escorted East while the choir sang a parody to the tune of "Alice Blue Gown" and was presented from the East. A corsage and gift were bestowed upon her from the Chapter. At the close of the evening a colorful lunch consisting of merangue shells filled with strawberries and ice cream was served on the mezzanine floor at tables decorated with red nut cups and vases filled with red roses.

Appropriately attired in sarongs, grass skirts, flowered shirts, and swim suits, the officers and their husbands surprised our Worthy Matron on her birthday August 15. The Herricks' home was quickly converted into a South Sea Isle—with genuine palm trees and all. The Star Points comprised the rescuing party and again provided a merry time for all.

Members Ill: Sisters Dotia Jett, Marie Fry, Ethel Morris, Pearl Werling, Gladys Gifford, Dorothy Schmidt, Edith Mains, Doris Roberts, Harriet Chinnes, Bertha Kayser, Almeda Moore, Mildred Steinbacher, Lillian Zeis, Ella Bridge, Bertha Dressel, Hattie Cretcher, Irma Clapesattle, and Bertha Irons; Brothers Howard Welch,



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Deaths of Members: Brother Burt Mains and Brother Fred Dressel. Deaths in Families: Sister of Sister Edith Vail, husband of Sister Edith Vail, mother of Sister Florence Hindman, husband of Sister Florence Hindman, mother of Brother Emmet Rozell, mother of Sister Grace Patterson, husband of Sister Edith Mains, husband of Sister Bertha Dressel, husband of Sister Marie Luellen, brother of Sister Flossie Starke, brother of Sister Cora Shideler, and brother of Brother Ernest Luellen.

New Grandparents: Sister Virginia Soest, a grandson; Sister Laura Marks; Sister Fay Brennan; Sister Bertha Irons, a granddaughter.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

September 2, 6:30 p.m., Satellite Picnic at McMillen Park, Committee: Adine Budde, Mabel Poorman, Doris Schlacter.

September 4, 6:30 p.m., Potluck "Round-up Time" stated meeting in Corinthian Room, Obligation and Educational,

September 8, 12:30 p.m., Visiting Committee Potluck, Flossie Starke, Winchester road.

September 8, 8:00 p.m., Choir

Thelma Roller, 2520 Kensington; Elizabeth Siberts assisting.

September 10, 8:00 p.m., Past Matrons Lillie Blombach, 811 Columbia; Emma Welch, Mildred Coster assisting.

September 10, 8:00 p.m., Decorating Committee, Marjorie Wood, 2341 Northway; May Miller assisting.

September 16, 8:00 p.m., Non Pariel, Gladys Gifford, 918 Prange Drive.

September 18, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting of Chapter, Officers entertain.

September 22, 8:00 p.m., Social Committee Mezzanine, Celia Stabler and Committee.

September 23, 8:00 p.m., Officers Meeting, Vera Hayden, 2515 Terrace road; Ruth Dunton assisting.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday
Herbert C. Foreman, I.M.



Herbert C. Foreman ..... I.M.
6407 S. Calhoun St. H-9625
George F. Gable ..... Recorder
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

Companions, this is the month of September and means the resumption of activity in Fort Wayne Council No. 4. It also marks the completion of a year for your officers in their present stations. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to be in attendance at the stated assembly on Wednesday evening, September 17, to assist in the selection of the officers for the coming year. For my part, permit me to say that it certainly has been an enjoyable experience to have been permitted to serve you as your Illustrious Master for the past year. Also, the responsibility was measurably decreased by an excellent group of officers and Past Illustrious Masters. To them all I am deeply grateful.

Speaking of the Past Illustrious Masters, if you have not already received the notice, you soon will, of the dinner meeting in their honor in conjunction with the annual stated assembly. Please return your reservation so that we will know how many to provide for dinner at 6:15 p. m. (No lengthy speeches), then at 7:30 repair to the Egyptian room for the business meeting, election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, and conferring of degrees. A full program, and, I trust, an interesting one, for no doubt many of you have not seen the Council degrees for some time. Some petitioners have already been elected, others are to be presented; you bring a petition, too. All candidates are also invited to dinner. Indicate on your reservation card if you have a candidate for whom you wish also to make a reservation. Petitions for the Council degrees may be presented, elected and conferred the same evening. Let's make it a night long to be remembered.

Again, in closing, to you all I say, Thanks; and to my successor, Congratulations and Good Wishes.

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Stated Meeting First Thursday

Ralph D. Southern, W.M.



Ralph D. Southern ..... W.M.
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Huntertown 2745

Our St. John's banquet was well attended, and a wonderful program was presented, highlighted by an address by Rev. Olson of the First Baptist Church of Fort Wayne.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Brother Walter M. Thrush who was buried with Masonic honors August 20, 1952. Brother Thrush had not been in the best of health since last winter, yet his death came as quite a surprise. He will long be remembered as one of our honest sincere, and industrious members.

"Worry is like a rocking chair, you can keep at it but you never get any place by doing it." It might be a good idea for all Masons to take inventory of themselves at this time of year, just to see if they are rocking or traveling. It is so easy to get into a rut or habit and not realize it. Take for example the habit of missing Lodge for trivial reasons, or for no reason at all. You cannot travel very far in Masonic development if you do not participate in the activities of the order. Why not plan to get out to the first meeting this September and get right into the harness. Make up your mind that you are through rocking or worrying and start to travel by forming a policy of attending Lodge every time you possibly can. Your presence may be just the thing to encourage the craft to do just a little better. And with all the work coming up this fall, you can find numerous occasions to help put on the degrees. This is another invitation for you to learn some of the work and really enjoy your masonry.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Elmer C. Forks
S.P.



Elmer C. Forks ..... S.P.
4417 Fairfield Ave. H-1424
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

As this newspaper for Masonic brethren comes from the press, we again approach that season of the year when the brethren make preparation for the new season's Masonic activities.

Your officers of Darius Council are making plans now for the conferral of the Council degrees at the fall convocation. Several new members have been added to the roll of workers, however, opportunities to participate are still available to those who would like to become active.

If any brothers would like to be considered for any particular part, will you please contact one of the officers and let your desires be known. Veteran degree warriors are always happy too to have an alternate. Our extensive program for Scottish Rite activities is now in the planning stages and we hope all our members will avail themselves of the rare opportunities that will be afforded them during the coming season.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Melvin H. Fuelling, W.M.



Melvin H. Fuelling ..... W.M.
Monroeville, Ind. 4812
C. Noble Peckham ..... Secretary
Monroeville, Ind. .. P. O. Box 155

Summer vacation is over. Our fall months are with us and as these are the last months of your present officers, you are urged to attend the September stated meetings, to assist them in planning the final activities of the year.

The lodge has been very busy the first six months of the year and it is hoped that the last four months will be just as active.

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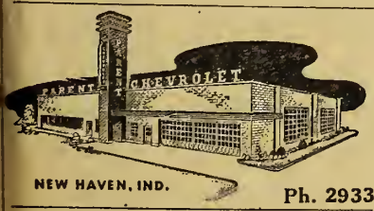
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1239 Lillie St. A-96261
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4914 Welsser Park Ave. . H-79116

Ho. Hum! Back to labor. Yes, back to work after a vacation that passed all too quickly. But there is work to be done, so let's all pitch in and help. September we will have degree work each Friday night except for stated meeting. Then in October, we plan on honoring our Past Masters and 25 year members with a dinner and something special on the second section of the M.M. degree. Watch for later announcements on this our BIG fall meeting.

September 21, has been designated as visitation day at the Masonic Home at Franklin. We will plan a caravan to attend. See your lodge officers for details. Make up a car load of family and friends, take a picnic lunch or buy your lunch on the grounds at the Home. You hear about the Home at lodge but the only way you can see how it operates is to make this visitation.

We hope that all those who were ill during the summer have recovered and to those who have not recovered we wish a speedy recovery.

Do you know your lodge officers? Have you been to lodge this year? Have you ever been to a stated meeting? Why? You pay for this privilege, why not get your moneys worth? Why not make some Friday night this fall a MUST to attend lodge.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Friday
George N. Winchell, W.M.



George N. Winchell ..... W.M.
408 E. Main St. A-95362
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

My Brethren: How swiftly the sands flow and how rapidly the months pass. As we return from our vacations it is my hope that you have enjoyed a well deserved rest. I also hope that you are ready "to pick up the reins" where they were dropped last June.

From all indications, Summit City Lodge will be very active with degree work and many special activities during the coming season.

The first of these special activities will be the annual Visitation Day at the Franklin Masonic Home in Franklin, on Sunday September 21. This is a special day set aside by the Grand Lodge Officers for Masons, their families and friends to visit and become better acquainted with this beautiful Home. You will have an opportunity to leisurely tour the grounds and buildings and to personally greet the men and women and the fine youngsters who are the guests of the Fraternity. Colorful entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon by the various Masonic bodies. Remember, everyone is welcome.

On Friday evening, October 24 our annual Homecoming will be held in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple. The speaker for this occasion will be Doctor Tennyson Guyer of Findlay, Ohio, an Executive and Public Relations Man for one of the leading Tire and Rubber Companies. We are assured that Dr. Guyer will bring us a most interesting and inspirational message, one which we may "relax and enjoy".

Saturday evening November 22 is the date for our Fall Square Dance. Bro. Glen Seabold is the chairman of this affair, and further details regarding the program will appear in a later issue. By announcing these events at this time, I hope you will keep the dates open and make preparations to participate in all of them.

Recently I read an article which I would like to pass on to you. It is entitled "Tomorrow's Problems" which reads as follows:

"We have a lifetime in which to solve the problems ahead. There will be burdens and cares and worries, but if we will be patient the years will spread them thin—so thin that it will be easy to carry them if we carry them only as they are met. All man is asked to do is to bear the load of this one hour, solve the problems of this one hour, walk ahead as he should walk ahead in this one hour. Strength sufficient unto today is all the strength needed, for if we solve the problems of each hour, we are solving the problems of the whole of life. In the end there will be success." Each of us can apply the message in the above article and by so doing make life more enjoyable for ourselves and those around us. In the Master Mason Degree this same thought is expressed in the admonition that "Time, patience and perseverance accomplish all things".

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First Thursday

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Duane F. Shidler ..... W.M.
R. 1, Grabill ——— Leo 3352
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary
R.R. 1, Grabill 2084

Greetings Brethren! Another two months have passed since we met through the Square and Compass. It is hoped that everyone has had a very enjoyable vacation and that we now can settle down for another year of pleasant meetings and fellowship.

First of all, we regret to inform you of the unexpected death of Brother Virgil Van Zile, who was Tyler of the Lodge this past year. Masonic funeral ceremonies were held at McComb's funeral home with Brother Albert Spencer of Summit City Lodge acting as Master, and Brother Harold Rediger as Chaplain. The example of Brother Van Ziles' life and conduct we earnestly commend to his brethren.

At our last stated meeting, Brother Frank Ivans was duly appointed and installed as Tyler to fill that office for the remainder of the year.

Sunday, September 21, has been designated for the fifth annual Visitation Day at the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. We earnestly urge all of the members and their families and friends to attend this wonderful day of fellowship. Those of you who have never visited the Home will not regret it. Those of you who have visited it will welcome this chance to renew old acquaintances. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

We are still working on our remodeling program. The concrete floor in the basement has been poured and everything made ready for the installation of the oil furnace. Now that vacations are over, let's all pitch in and try to get this completed before bad weather sets in. We will need all the help we can get to do so.

We want to again remind you that Brother Rollo Jump is still on the sick list and would enjoy company. Those of us who have not had the experience of being confined to a bed over a long period of time cannot appreciate what company means.

If you haven't attended lodge lately, why not come for the next meeting? Why not try to attend regularly?

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation
Third Friday

Edson Dickey, E.H.P.



Edson Dickey ..... E.H.P.
1716 Greene St. H-74432
Harry Haller ..... Secretary
326 W. Rudisill H-65153

Once more vacation time is over and time to reserve our labors is with us again. It has been a very delightful summer.

It is time once more again for us to review the past and present, and lay out our course again for the future. God granting, another successful year has come to a close.

About the time this arrives upon your doorstep it will be time for another annual election of officers for the ensuing year. Each member is urged to attend this meeting.

At this time I wish to express my thanks to the officers for the support they have given me this past year. I would like to commend these officers on the fine work they gave this past year. I want to thank those who served to fill in the station left vacant by the call of the Supreme Architect.

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Brethren, we have come to the end of another vacation and I hope that it has been a very enjoyable one with a lot of pleasant memories for each and every one of you. Now it is time to get back to work again. We have a very full schedule for the rest of the year and will need the help of every one of you.

The officers and their families met at my home on August 24, for a potluck dinner at which time the officers made plans for the social events for this coming fall and winter.

Lodge will open at 7:00 o'clock on Thursday September 11, on the Entered Apprentice Degree and Fellowcraft at 7:00 o'clock on the 18, and the Master Mason Degree at 6:30 on the 25. Your presence is desired.

NOTICE
Wayne Lodge Square Dance
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The Masonic Home Visitation Day at Franklin is September 21, and we urge as many of our members their families and friends as possibly can to attend. You will learn a lot about your Home and you will be inspired by talking to the guests young and old.

To our sick we wish a very speedy recovery. They are Bro. Grover Shied, Bro. Merl Rice and Bro. Marlin Baral.

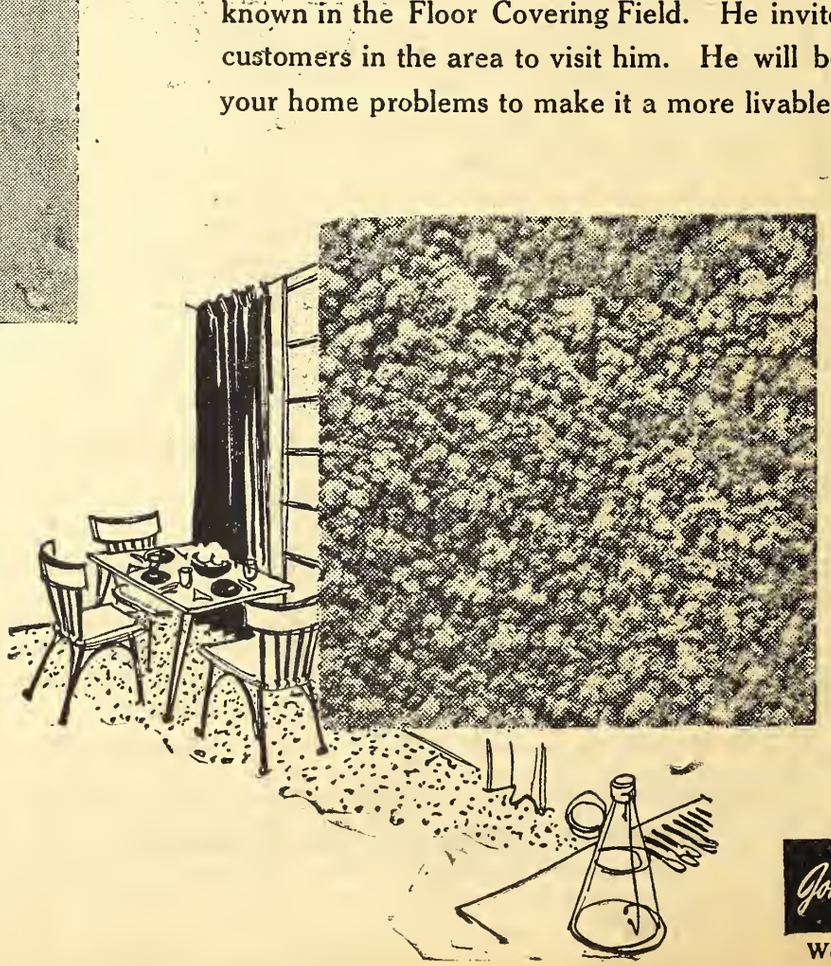
Brethren it is a wonderful thing to have the freedom to met together and have the fellowship that is allowed us in this great country of ours and we should do everything in our power to keep this freedom that has been such a struggle to obtain. Let us work hard and earnestly at the task of strengthening ourselves spiritually and morally. Let us save our Free American way of life. Let us Pray for the Wisdom and Courage to do our duty as good Americans, faithful to God and our Country.

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Join with us in looking forward to an inspiring Convocation on November 11, 12 and 13.

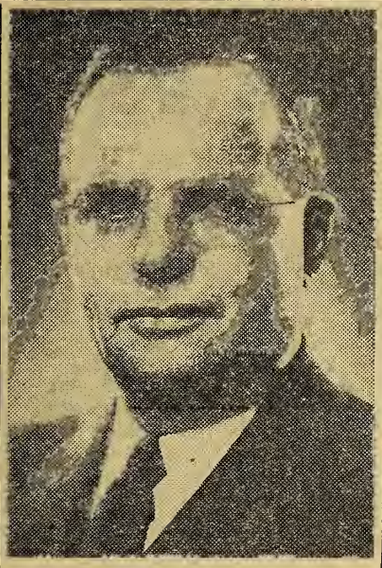
Our Illustrious Deputy for Indiana, William Henry Roberts, 33° will honor our Convocation by his presence and will deliver the address at the banquet on Thursday evening, 13th. This will be the first time Illustrious Brother Roberts has spoken before our Fort Wayne Scottish Rite bodies since his elevation to his high station of Deputy for Indiana. He is making a distinct sacrifice to be with us for this occasion and deserves the warm welcome we will all unite in extending him.

Illustrious Brother Roberts is well known to active Masonic members of the Fort Wayne Valley having visited here several times when he was Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Indiana Grand Lodge from 1947 to 1948. He speaks with deep conviction on the mission of Masonry and his message will give you new faith and zeal and courage.

Four degrees will be presented by the Consistory in this fall Convocation.

Our brethren from Grant county will put on the 27° on Wednesday evening, the 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. One of the largest casts of the Convocation is required to present the profound lesson of this degree Illustrious Brethren Julian T. Lett 33° and Don A. Ernhart, 33° have been leaders in organizing and rehearsing with the many actors who will take part in the 27°. We owe the loyal brethren from Grant county the tribute of our attendance and our personal reward will be a greater incentive to higher thoughts and nobler deeds.

The 23°, "Chief of the Tabernacle," under the direction of



W. HENRY ROBERTS

Herbert C. Foreman will go on Thursday morning immediately following the organization of the class of candidates.

At one o'clock sharp the stirring patriotic degree, the 20°, will be given. It will be followed by the 32°.

Many new workers are appearing in the casts this fall. You will realize how faithful has been their attendance at rehearsals and how aptly they have responded to the able direction of such veteran ritualists as Illustrious Brethren Howard Etzold 33° and A. Lee Johns 33°, when you witness this performance.

We are going to have another splendid class. The number of candidates being presented from out over the valley gives assurance of the live interest of our membership. We hope to make every degree of this Convocation as deeply impressive as our brethren have promised these candidates they will be.

We would remind the sponsors of the petitioners for the Scottish Rite degrees that their responsibility goes beyond their signatures on the petitioners. They should continue to show a genuine interest in these candidates, by attending as much of the Convocation as possible and giving them a warm welcome when they have been raised to be obligated as a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

SCOTTISH RITE HONORS

At the recent meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States recently held in New York City, Elmer C. Forks and Verlin J. Harrold of Fort Wayne were nominated to receive the honorary 33rd Scottish Rite degree at the meeting to be held next September in the Palmer House at Chicago.

Brother Forks is a past Master of Home Lodge, and is now serving as the Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. He is also serving his second year as Sovereign Prince of Darius Council. He is the President of the Holsum Bakery of Fort Wayne.

Verlin J. Harrold was last May elected the Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory, in which body he has served as an officer for several years. He is the head of the Fort Wayne agency of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

At the September meeting four members of the Valley of Fort Wayne were crowned honorary 33rd degree Scottish Rite Masons namely former U. S. Senator Ray Willis of Angola, Frank Green of Portland, W. A. Rodemeyer and Brown Cooper of Fort Wayne.



GEORGE WASHINGTON

The bicentennial of the conferring of the first degree in Freemasonry on George Washington falls on November 4, 1952. This date, when young George Washington not yet twenty-one, became a member of the Fredricksburg Lodge is being commemorated by Masonic programs througout the United States.

Thirty years after Washington became a Mason a new lodge was organized at Alexandria, Va., which was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. February 3, 1783 as Alexandria Lodge No. 39. Three years later this lodge applied to the newly formed Grand Lodge of Virginia for a charter, first obtaining Washington's consent to serve as Master. This lodge became Alexandria Lodge No. 22 and is now known as Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, and now meets in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

Washington served out his term as Master of this lodge and was re-elected December 20, 1788 to a second term, during which term he was inaugurated President of the United States. Thus Washington was the only Mason to serve as Master of his lodge at the same time he was President.

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With the early arrival of another convocation, we find plans progressing for another successful and outstanding event in the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

We hope each member in the valley will find it possible to attend at least one of the sessions, and renew old friendships and partake of the rich opportunities of fellowship with the brethren. A number of new brethren have been added to the degree staff in the Council and work has been progressing rapidly and satisfactorily for your pleasure and edification. We welcome the diligent application of these brethren and commend them for their regularity at rehearsals.

Illustrious Brother Howard H. Etzold will be presiding again in the 15th degree, and our Junior Warden, Brother George Hacker will preside in the 16th degree.

The degrees of the Council will be conferred on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 12th and we hope to see many of you at that time.

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Final plans for the Fall Convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies are being made and everything will be in readiness for the opening session Tuesday afternoon, November 11th, at 1:30 o'clock. A large class of candidates will receive the work which will close on Thursday afternoon, November 13th, folowing the confering of the 32° at 3:30 o'clock.

The reunion banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock and the committee in charge of arrangements has been announced that Ill. Bro. W. Henry Roberts, 33°, Deputy for Indiana will be the speaker. Bro. Verlin J. Harrold, Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory will preside.

We regret to advise our members that Ill. Bro. Cal Bimer has moved to Florida, Bro. Bimer has recently completed his term as Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection and will be greatly missed around the cathedral. He was a splendid ritualist and was always willing to help in any part of the work along with his other duties as a presiding officer. We wish him every success in his new location.

The Scottish Rite choir and several of the officers have made a number of trips to meetings in our jurisdiction in order to stimulate interest in obtaining petitions for the convocation. These large classes just do not happen brethren. A great deal of time and effort must be put forth by the membership committee and others so that a successful reunion can be held. Think on this and resolve to make yourself a committee of one to have a petition in the Spring class. You will feel better and some one will thank you for asking him to join with you in advancing the teachings and high ideals of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

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Robert L. Day Potentate



Robert L. Day ..... Potentate
4530 Beaver Ave. H-0825
J. Henry Gurdes ..... Recorder
Mizpah Temple A-9282

Robert L. Day, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced today that plans are being completed for an elaborate reception by all wearers of the red fez for Harvey A. Beffa, of St. Louis, Missouri, the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America when he makes an official visitation to Mizpah Temple on Friday, November 21, 1952. The day will also be the occasion of Mizpah Temple's Fall Ceremonial when a large class of candidates will be accepted into the Order.

He stated that several thousand Shriners from northern Indiana and surrounding states are expected to attend the ceremonies. Many Shrine and Masonic dignitaries will be present to pay their respects to the Imperial Sir.

A special cast of Nobles has been selected to give the Shrine ritualistic work in the afternoon session which is scheduled to begin at 3:00 o'clock in the Quimby Auditorium. A moslem feast will be served to the entire Nobility beginning at 4:00 P.M. in the Chamber of Commerce building.

A sparkling program of entertainment is being arranged for the evening session beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the Quimby Auditorium when the Masonic dignitaries will be introduced and the Imperial Potentate will address the Nobility.

All members of the Shrine are urged to be present on Ceremonial day and assist in paying honors to the Imperial Potentate. Recorder J. Henry Curdes stated that the last day for accepting petitions for membership in this class is Monday, November 17th.

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The Rose Croix degree as a religious degree is such that it contributes to the religious life of all those who witness its examplifications It is good to know that interest in religion is increasing in the United States Attesting to this fact, the Sept. "News-Letter" published by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, contained the following article:

According to statistics released in August by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, nearly three out of five Americans belonged to a church or other religious body in 1951.

There were 88,673,005 church members—of all denominations—which is an increase of 1,842,215 over 1950, a growth of 2% as compared with the population increase of 1.7%. Between 1940 and 1950, church membership increased 34% while the population rose 15%. The National Council of Churches reports that church members constitute 58% of the population compared with 49% in 1930.

Protestant membership was listed at 52.162.432 and Roman Catholic 29,241,580. The other major groups are: Jewish, 5.000,000; Eastern Orthodox, 1,858,585; Old Catholic and Polish National Catholic, 337,408, and Buddhist, 73,000.

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Brethren: I hope you have been enjoying all the activities of Wayne Lodge the last two months. The Square Dance and the annual dinner danace and the Halloween party were very well attended. But there are lots of entertainment coming yet before the end of the year.

Plans are about completed for Wayne Lodge's trip to visit Malta Lodge at Grand Rapids, Michigan on November 8th. We hope to have two bus loads and I hope you can be with us.

There will be Degree work every Thursday night in November and your attendance and help will be appreciated by your Master and the officers.

Be sure to be present at the annual stated meeting on December 4th, dinner will be at 6:30.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of Bros. Grover C. Scheid, Merle Rice and Thomas Preston in the loss of their loved ones.

To those who are sick, Brothers William Grover, Charles Comparet and Ross Crissman who are all at home, we wish you all a speedy recovery.

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Six hundred feet from the opening of the limestone quarry of Olive Hill, Ky., underground, is a room formally set aside as a Chapel for religious services for the workmen of the limestone quarry mine.

The Chapel is now used exclusively by Masonic Bodies, and has been fitted with the usual one, two, and three steps for the stations; and altars are blocks of locust tree—some three feet in diameter.

The Chapel has had a great deal of publicity from the press and church people. Even Ripley reported it, and it has had visitors from every state in the union and from Canada. It is now used by the Olive Hill Scottish Rite Club. —Canton Bulletin.

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Wednesday, November 12th

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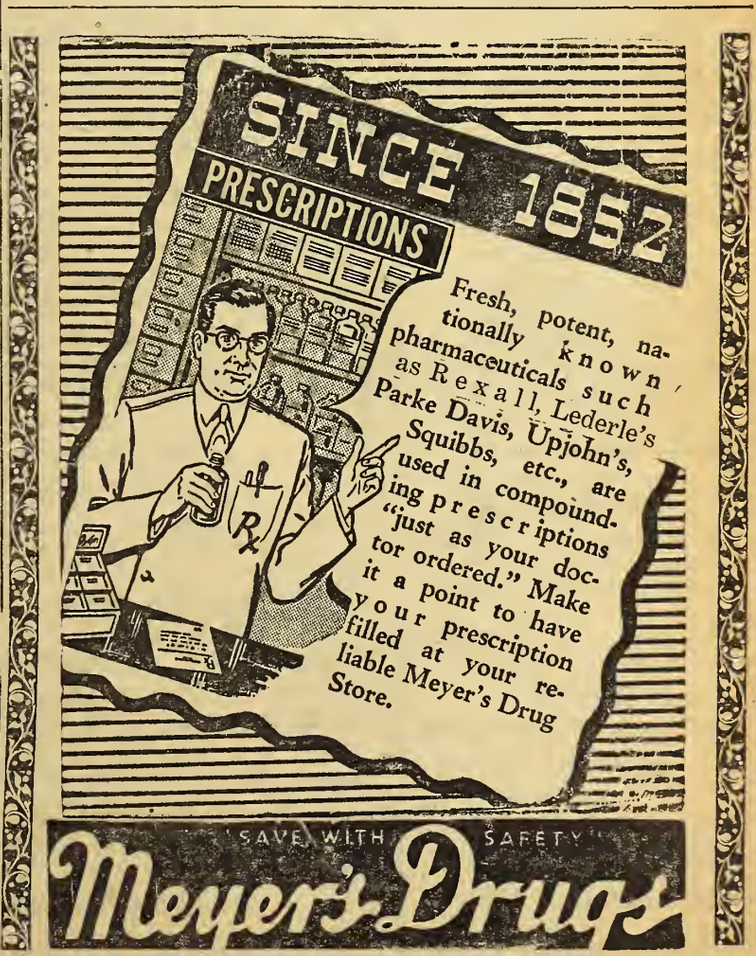
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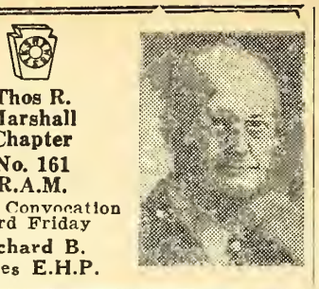
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The call is from refreshment of vacations to labor as Capitular Masonry is advanced in Fort Wayne by Thomas R Marshall this season. Many a Master Mason is traveling that representaion of the historical route traveled by those Captives on their return to their native Jerusalem.

The Annual convocation of Thomas R Marshall Chapter No 161 was held on Friday evening. September 19, 1952 at which time the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Richard B. Jones, High Priest; A Paul Straight, King; Raymond McKibber, Scribe; J. S. Andrews, Capt. of Host; Nicholas Jett, Principal Sojourner; John Kurtz, Royal Arch Captain; Harry R. Haller P.H.P. selected secretary; Harl C. Bradley P.H.P. selected treasurer.

Annual reports were given by the officers, these reports included the activities of the trustees, treasurer, secretary and High Priest, Our outgoing High Priest, Edson Dickey, then thanked all the officers, committees and members for their loyal support during his term of office. Following this he was presented with a beautiful Past High Priest's lapel pin by P.H.P. Raymond Hupp.

At a later date a meeting was held of the elective officers and Past High Priests and the following appointments were made to fill the vacancies created by the Call of the Supreme High Priest and movements of several of the Companions in the Line. Al L. Salt. Master 3rd Veil; Harold O. Martin Master 2nd Veil; Frederic L. Ruoff 2nd; Master 1st Veil and Louis J. Koch J. Chaplain.

Considerable interest is being shown by the Companions who are assisting in the Prologues and Allegories of the various degrees as provided for in the new rituals. If you have not witnessed the degree work this fall, you are missing the vitally important lesson which these new dramatics portray.

If you are a Master Mason and desire to find the long lost word after assisting in the rebuilding of King Solomon's Temple, we will be pleased to give consideration to your petition.

With vacation over we have a full schedule of work laid out for us as with the most Excellent Master degree on November 7: Royal Arch on November 14th and stated meeting on November 21st. Companions, we can use your assistance in the rebuilding of the Temple, I'll be seeing you in the Egyptian room every Friday evening.



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Our worthy president has returned from Supreme Assembly and we have had our visit from the Supreme worthy President.

The officers wore the new robes for the first time. And thanks to Sister Margaret Hamilton, they are beautiful.

Our card party will be held at the Masonic Temple, October 29.

The Annual election of officers will be the first meeting in December. Be there and have your dues card.

The Knights Templers have a full program for the rest of the year. Get those petitions ready for the wives and let us give them our fullest support. Be ready for December 6th, the inspection of the Commandery.

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Brethren: Time is passing fast, seemingly faster than ever. Just a short time ago we were starting the fall work after the summer vacation. Now we are in the next to the last month of the year. It will soon be time for our trip to Muncie—Saturday, November 22. Those who wish to go should make it known to your officers so that the proper arrangements can be made.

We had a very nice class of candidates again in October—that was a busy month. The stated meeting was held on Tuesday the 7th at which time a goodly number of new petitions were received. The next night Wednesday the 8th the Grand Lecturer, Brother Lenis Firestine was here for a Lodge of Instruction on the Fellow Craft Degree. The Brothers from Summit City Lodge No. 170 and South Gate Lodge No. 731 sat in the meetings with us.

Saturday, October 11th, was "THE BIG DAY." the day of the Third Annual Tri-State Reunion, when George Washington Lodge No. 9 of St. Louis, Mo., Olive Branch Lodge No. 38 of Danville, Ill., North Park Lodge No. 646 of Indianapolis, Ind., and Advance Lodge No. 1039 of Chicaga, Ill., met with us.

We opened Lodge at 4:00 p.m. and recognized various groups and individuals. At 5:30 we went to the dining room where an excellent turkey dinner was enjoyed by about 650 Brothers. The Color Guard of Fort Commandery No. 4 posted the Colors. The invocation was given by Chaplain Arnold Landis.

After returning to the Scottish Rite auditorium where Lodge had been opened we received and accorded grand honors to the Deputy Grand Master of Ohio, Brother Thomas A. Reber. Past Grand Master Orvis A. Dellinger, Senior Grand Warden Elmer C. Forks and District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Fowler, of Illinois served as a committee with the Senior Deacon, Cleston Erb.

Humboldt Lodge then proceeded to confer the third degree on their candidate, Brother Phillips, in ancient form. Between the first and second sections, Brother Sidney Griffith of Columbus, introduced various members of their Craft including Worshipful Master Foster H. Latham, their Lodge Officers, and Past Master H. J. Silbernagel who is their Drill Master. There was a short talk by Right Worshipful Brother Thomas A. Reber and several songs were sung by their chorus. These were very well rendered and very well received by the audience. The second section of the degree was then conferred after which they were thanked and commended for their work. Lodge was then closed.

In attendance, besides the Deputy Grand Master of Ohio, Brothers O. A. Dellinger, E. S. Forks, Thomas Fowler and D. D. G. M. Sidney Griffith of Ohio, were P.D.D.G.M. Floyd Brocaw and Grand Lecturers, Ralph E. Hills, Thomas D. Frazee and Fallie Hix, and P.D.D.G.M. Ollie G. Robertson of Illinois, also Worshipful Brothers Donald Standish D.D. Instructor and George W. Hiatt P.D.D.I.

The audience of between five and six hundred gave good evidence in applause at various times as to the beauty and quality of the work of the Craft and the singing of the chorus. We were certainly well pleased with it and shall never forget that experience. We will be ever grateful and indebted to Humboldt Lodge for coming and presenting the work as they did.

We are also very grateful and much indebted to the Officers and Committees who did such a wonderful job in handling the many duties involved.

General committee, Fred Krueper, Fred Ruby and Harold Martin.

In charge of Entertainment, James Farrar; Banquet, Rolla Durbin; Registration, Donald Stoneman; Examination, Glenn Bowen; Publicity, Wayne Hutchison and Dale Sims; Reception, Harold Martin; Decorations, Raymond Giradot; Tickets, Claude Hamlet and Traffic, Robert Hire.

To all these as well as all others who helped, including the Ladies who prepared and served the banquet, the Scottish Rite for letting us use their building, Brother Wayne Self and the custodians both there and in the temple and the Color Guard of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, many, many thanks for making this meeting one of the biggest, best and nicest Blue Lodge meetings in Fort Wayne in a long time.

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October was another eventful month. The usual Committee meetings, some of our officers visiting various Courts as visitors or guest officers on their Friend's night. We had our rummage sale October 13. A bazaar at our October 10, stated meeting. On October 24, our Grand Royal Matron, H. L. Pansy Willes paid our Court an official visit. This was preceded by a banquet. Many guests were here. We were honored at our September 26, meeting with visitors S. K. Ralph VanNess, and his wife, from Oakland, Calif., S. K. VanNess is Grand Representative of California to Indiana.

EVENTS for November.

Our stated meting, the 14 will be Friend's Nite. On November 28, after the stated meeting will be a Thanksgiving Program. November 21, the Ways and Means Committee will sponsor a Card Party, to be held at Dehler-Hughes Recreation Rooms. Would appreciate a good attendance, so come and bring a friend, two or three.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

At this writing, only dates can be mentioned, so watch all announcements or call your Committee Chairmen.

Cheer Committee — Monday afternoon, November 3.

Past Matrons Club—always have their meetings the first Wednesday of the month.

Program (Ama Gram Club)—Monday evening, November 10.

Social (The Red Rose Club)—Wednesday, November 12. (It may be either afternoon or evening).

Decorating Committee — Tuesday afternoon, November 18.

Ways and Means (G.C. Club)—Monday evening, November 24.

Officers Club—Wednesday evening, November 26.

Men's (Amaranthians Club)—Sunda evening, November 23.

ILLNESS:

Our Shut-ins are H. L.'s Clara Kirby, Ruth Bennett, Clara Owens, Arilla Fortney and Flora Etzold. Some of these Honored Ladies have improved and others remain the same.

H. L. Bertha Trovinger, of Huntington, suffered a broken leg and has been recuperating at her son's home in Indianapolis. H. L. Nola Bailey suffered a stroke, sometime in September. S. K. Louis and H. L. Helen Hopper became the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, their first grandchild.

DEATHS in families:

Son-in-law of H. L. Irma Clapsattle also the husband of H. L. Jeanne Eautroth.

DEATHS in the Court.

H. L. Edith Hite who passed away September 18. In Memoriam to our departed Honored Lady. We ask Thee, O Lord, to comfort and bless the sorrowing; draw them to Thee by Thy Infinite Love. Grant that all our acts and thoughts may be inspired by Thee.

Congratulations to the Grandparents and speedy recovery to those that have been ill and also to those that are now on the sick list at the time this issue is being sent to you. To the Shut-ins, we give a special message, we convey our daily thoughts that carries faith, hope and cheer from each and every member of the Court and to those who have been in sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy.

So as I close, don't forget our first stated meeting, as it is "Friends Nite." Let's make them welcome.

"It is great to say "Hello",
But it's better still to grasp the hands
Of the loyal friends you know;
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It is with pleasure that I greet you, this beautiful fall day, thru the Square and Compass column. Autumn is fast creeping on us. The month of October has been such a lovely month, and a busy month too. Before this column reaches you many of the important and lovely meetings of the year will be past.

Friends night was observed on October 3. A large crowd of both members and friends were present. Eighteen chapters in the district were represented, and the following filled the stations as guest officers for the Initiation:

Pauline Dinius, Worthy Matron Shiloh No. 141.

William Mossberger, Worthy Patron, Harmony No. 67, Garrett.

Audrey Helmuth, Associate Matron, Star of the East No. 514.

James Clements—Associate Patron—Floral Chapter No. 75 Huntington.

Ruth Wood—Secretary—Orange No. 232, Rome City.

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Delores Volkert — Prompter — Harlan No. 335.

Other guests honored were: Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron; Cecil Sible, Past Grand Patron; Leona Shady, District Deputy. District, 14; Mary Ellen Sible, Grand Representative to Maryland.

We enjoyed having our many friends as our guests and hope they will come back often.

Following the meeting, all retired to Mezzanine floor where a snack was served at tables prettily decorated in Fall array.

On October 17, there will be a stated meeting at which time the Program Committee will entertain us with a clever skit. Hope you can come to see what Trinity's talent can really do.

Trinity and Fort Wayne Inspection will also be past, scheduled for October 31. We are looking forward to a nice crowd at both the banquet and meeting. Details of this will follow in the next month's column.

Circle these dates on your calendar for November.

November 7. Members Night. Come out Trinity. Let's see how many members we really have.

November 21. Past Matrons and Patrons Night. Let us make this a big night too.

Soon following these dates brings us again in harmony with one of the most beautiful customs, that ever prevailed among our people—Thanksgiving Day. As we offer our prayers and praise on this Thanksgiving Day, may we with the sublime faith of Martha, trust that the strife and turmoil of these restless and uncertain times presage the dawn of a brighter day for all the children of men.

"November! Let's sing
Our thanks loud and clear
For the many good things
We've had this year."

Our list of illness reported has been small. We trust we have not missed any. Please report illness to Sister elen Moore, Cheer Chairman, if there is illness you know of. Since our last issue these have been reported:

Illness in chapter:

Sisters Verda Deal, Mahala Drewitt, Gladys Fritz, Josephine Trim, Clara Hanna, Marion Marsh, Minnie Martin.

Illness in Family:

Husband of Sister Beulah Werling, Mother of Sister Louise Wilkerson, Sister of Sister Mary Lukens, Brother of Sister Cecelia Blair, Brother of Sister Lucille Shanabarger, Sister-in-law of Sister Doreatha Baker.

Deaths in Family:

Sister-in-law of Sister Irene Warner; Father of Sister Florence Holsapple, Mother of Sister Henrietta Silver, Brother of Sister Wanda Rippe.

We wish for those ill a speedy recovery, and those in sorrow we extend our heart-felt sympathy.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

November 3rd, 1:30 Sewing and Decorating Committee; Adele Glaze, 7311 Baer Road. Helen Good, Assisting.

November 4th, 7:30 North Section of Social Committee; Eleanor Baker, 1124 Putman St., Eloise Etter, Assisting.

November 10th, 7:30 Program Committee; Mable Beghtel. 3147 Broadway, Helen Crampton, Assisting.

November 12th, 1:30 Cheer Committee; Mary Hamilton, 4829 South Calhoun St.

November 18th. 7:30 Registration Committee; Marie Whitenack, 1327 Linn Ave., Vivian Hopkins, Assisting.

November 20th, 7:30 South Section of Social Committee; Marie Steele, 1234 W. Wildwood Ave., Lucille Stine, Assisting. Ways and Means Committee.

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Star of the East chapter opened its Fall Activities with a delicious potluck supper preceeding the regular meting, September 9. A fine attendance testified to the pleasure many of our members found in greeting each other after a long vacation. At the close of chapter we were entertained with drawing by a very fine chalk artist.

Committee Reports:

The Past Matron Club met October 2, with Ellen Passwater. Gertrude Melching was assistant hostess. After a short business meeting a delicious lunch was served. The new officers for the coming year will be, President, Willodean Rathert; Vice-President Isabell Winefer; Secretary and Treasurer, Eva Tucker. Secretary, Isabell Winefer.

The Sewing Committee enjoyed a June picnic at Lakeside park. Guests were Mrs. Hansen and Linda Schmidt. Beautiful prizes were awarded to Jean Walker, Jennie Greek, and Millie Schmidt. The prizes were donated by Zula Carney.

In September the meeting was held at the home of Millie Schmidt with Elizabeth Bruoit, Nina English, Goldie Baumgartner, as assisting hostesses. Thirty-one members were present. The afternoon was spent sewing on projects for Friends night and Baby dedication. Prizes were awarded to Elizabeth Scott, Ethel Longesworth, and Ann Seaney.

Ainee Schultz was hostess for the October meeting with Jean Walker, Zoa Darroch and Wilma Dimmich as assisting hostess. Thirty-two members were present. A delicious chicken salad luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent on a new sewing project. Prizes were awarded Ethel Longsworth, Lulu Brown and Hildreth Nichols. Secretary, Bea Dauler.

The Starliers will meet at the home of Betty Lou Pritchard.
Secretary, Opal Overmeyer.

Twenty-two members of Allah Signet entertained their husbands at a picnic at Memorial park on August 19. After a very plentiful meal, the game of Cardo was played. Edna Senger was Chairman of the committee in charge, and she was assisted by Hattie Schwartz, Rose Rose, Ruth Kinneman and Helen Bauer.

The first meeting of the new year was on September 16, at the home of Elizabeth Thomas. Assisting hostesses were Jessie Walker, Catherine Schell, Bertha Amstutz and Eleanor Pohler. Thirty-five mempers were in attendance and Ethel Longsworth was a guest. Assuming office at this time were President, Mary Shafter; Vice-President, Edith Hupp; Secretary, Marie Stephen; and Treasurer, Lo Rheba Strong. The following committees were named: Cheer—Edna Senger; Publicity—Eleanore Pohler; Program—Mildred Kelly and Dorothy Vallance; Purchasing—Katheryn Whitehurst and Elizabeth West; Chairs and Urn—Florence Hall; and Telephone—Elizabeth Thomas and Bertha Amstutz, assisted by Gladys Coe, Luella James, Allca Johnston, Margaret Slagel, Peg Cripe, Mary Smith, Ina Smith, Isabell Winefer, Jean Braun and Mary Shirey.

Members reported ill were Lucille Elliott and Rose Rose.

Plans were made for a Halloween Card Party to be held at Dehler-Hughes Hall on Wednesday, October 29. Prizes were won by the following: Attendance—Lulu Brown; Bridge—Ethel Longsworth; Pinochle—Ida Liepold.
Eleanore Pohler, Publicity Chairman.

The Cheer Committee had a picnic at Emma Eshelman's cottage, Adams Lake, on Wednesday, August 27. Twenty members and two guests were present. A combined picnic and regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, September 24, at Helen Clark's cottage, Skinner Lake. After potluck dinner the business meeting was held and twenty-three responded to roll call. Following the business meeting games were played and prizes awarded to Edna Senger and Mary Smith. Hostesses were Velma Gray, Ruby Myers and Oneida Tobias.
Wilma Gessinger, Secreary.

Ways and Means Committee held their September meeting at the home of Nila Hanson with Roselma Dale, Mildred McCrea and Mary Thompson assisting. Prizes were won by Adella Davison, Fern Ulrick, Ruth Gordon, Mable Howenstine, and Lucille Zurbrugg. During the business meeting plans were made for a Pancake Supper, October 5, for Eastern Stars, Masons and their families. A delicious lunch was served by our hostesses. The next meeting will be held at Eunice Tones, 914 Kensington Boulevard. Myrtle Stephen Secretary.

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Elizabeth Johnson in September. Hostesses were Julie Wilson, Virginia Drummond and Mary Slone. Due to the rainy weather, the weiner bake was held inside and enjoyed by everyone. There were twentytwo members present and two guests, Helen Rieter and Delores Mutz. It was decided to have the Birthday Party, October 16 at the Colonial. Cleone Peet is Chairman, to be assisted by Ruth Coulter, Ruby Mowery and Elizabeth Robinson. The members entertain their husbands October 18, at the home of Doris Muha. Edna DeBrular, Publicity Chairman.

Twenty-seven members of the Decorating committee enjoyed a potluck dinner, in September, at Elizabeth Brindle's. Assisting hostesses were Ivena Hannemeyer, Hazel Bundy, Christine Chesterman, and Louella Guy.

The October meeting was held at the home of Josephine Irving with Sylvia Tower, Juanita Phillips, Jessie Stroup and Ruth Peck, assisting. The evening was spent making badges for Friends night and Inspection. Prizes were won by Ruth Heston, Loraine Whitehurst, Allien Ryder and Florence Munn. Thirty-six members were present. The November meting will be held at the home of Martha Smith, Sec'y Florence Munn.

September 25, the Program Committee met at the home of Genevieve Wills. She was assisted by Charlotte Domer and Dorothy Rider. There was a nice representation and evervone enjoyed the evening. Sisters Eva Lee, Gladys Thompson and Nettie Hires held the lucky numbers for the evening. The October meeting will be at the home of Sister Ellen Passwater.

The Social committee met at the home of Bessie Carey in September. Assisting hostesses were Lura Zollinger, Iva Smith, Bertha Amstutz and Bytha Mowery. Plans were made for the banquet, November 1. La Reba Strong and Eleanor Histed were named on the reservation committee. October 9, the committee met at the Psi Iota House, Franke park. Twenty-four members were present. The evening was enjoyed by all. Door prize was won by Gaynelle Stevens. Next meting will be held at the Gas kitchen. June Bufkin, Sec'y, Pro tem.

Illnesses reported at last chapter meeting are as follows: IN CHAPTER: Sisters Mildred Arick, Eva Tucker and Gertrude Melching. IN FAMILIES: Son of Roselyn Harris. Husband of Nina Curtis. NEW BABIES: Mary Jane Runkel, a boy; Evelyn Schellenback, a girl; Gladys Thompson and Lucille Kelso, new Granddaughters. DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Brother-in-law of Hazel Sprinkle, Mother of Zee Sondles, Son of Nell Bailey, Father of Leitha Allen, Father-in-law of Alverta Thomas, Sister of Lillian Gocke and Mable Millborn, Father-in-law of Mildred Schmidt, and Daughter of Elizabeth Thomas.

Illnesses reported during the summer months: IN THE CHAPTER: Sisters Ruth White (Charles). Lillian Pearson, Choley Lee, Phillis Wunderlick, Lucille Ellicot, Ann Waldschmidt, Marie Wunder, Clara Kirby, Clare Owens, Sarah Keesburry, Elda Creighton, Patricia Curtis, and Catherine Weihe. NEW BABIES: Joan Flohr, a girl; Charlotte Lallow, a boy; New Grandparents: Ruth Hart, Alverta Martz and Marie Wunder have grandsons. Bernard Ginther a new granddaughter. DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Father of Willodean Smith. Sister of Thelma Jones, Sister of Laura Taylor, Sister of Mildred Clark and Ruby Kolhman, Brother of Frank Dunfee.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery To those in sorrow may it comfort you to know that others realize your loss and are deeply sympathetic. Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733

Stated Meeting
Second Friday

Kendall C. Frech, W.M.



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Comes November and with it Thanksgiving Day. What does this mean to us? It means we should be thankful for the privileges we enjoy; the right to worship in the church of our choice, the right of free speech, the right to be Masons and to meet without fear of molestation, to set our own pattern of living. yes and the right to be an American.

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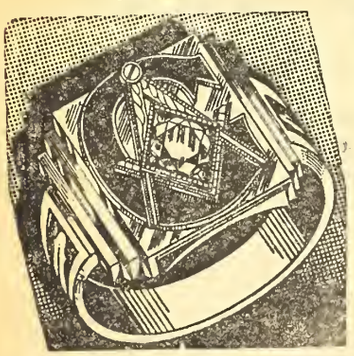
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Shiloh chapter began its activities September 2, with a potluck supper at 6:30 o'clock. The dining room was decorated with fall colors for the occasion. Ageratum and wheat, surrounded with fruit, formed the centerpiece at the guest table. Sister Letty Dickey, Grand Ruth, was the guest of honor. Other distinguished guests were, Br. Cecil Sible, Worthy Grand Patron; Bro. Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Patron; Br. Ray Walters, Board member of the cancer research committee of General Grand Chapter; Sister Somona Woodruff, Past Worthy Matron; Sister Mary Louise Little, Grand Ada; Sister Mary Ellen Sible, Grand Representative of Maryland and Indiana; and Sister Leona Shady, District deputy of District 14.

In the meeting that followed, the degrees of the order were conferred on a class of ten men. This will long be remembered as Letty Dickey Night.

Worthy Matron, Sister Pauline Dinius, gave a resume of Sister Letties 'Star Life' as Sister Verna Bloom escorted her to the East. The officers, wearing head scarves of yellow and holding sprays of wheat, related the high lights of Sister Letties activities. which began when she was initiated into Shiloh chapter in 1913. In 1918 she was appointed Ruth by Sister Katherine Anstett and in 1922 she was elected worthy matron. In 1923, she was appointed Grand Martha; later she served as district deputy of district 14. In 1927 and 1928 Sister Letty was Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana. "The years went by, and she went far, Teaching the lessons of the Eastern Star," and in 1949, Sister Abbie Hanson became our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and she remembered our Letty. She was installed Worthy Grand Ruth in Toronto, in 1949. Shiloh is indeed proud of Sister Letty. She was presented with a gift from the chapter.

The annual banquet of our Past Matrons and Past Patrons was held September 25. The tables were cleverly decorated with school Motiffs; slates, erasers, chalk and red apples. The favors were report cards. In the Chapter room, a school desk with the usual books, a school bell, and a globe, was placed in the East. The ceremony was opened by the worthy matron ringing the school bell after which the Choir sang, "How do You do, Past Officers." The past matrons and past patrons were escorted East and given diplomas, which were gifts wrapped in this manner. Filling the stations were: Worthy Matron, Leona Shady; Worthy Patron; Emmett Young, Associate Matron; Verna Bloom, Associate Patron; Arnett Bickel, Secretary; Amelia Brown, Treasurer; Elsie Brooks, Conductress; Florence Wolverton, Associate Conductress; Faye Ice, Chaplais; Hazel Riethmiller; Marshal, Ethel Felger; Organist Dorothea DeForest; Adah, Florence MacMillen; Ruth, Lettie Dickey; Esther, Helen Fatzinger; Martha, Florence Obetz; Electra, Mable Burgener; Warder, Hazel Ginty; Sentinel, Rosella Glocke.

Sister Verna Bloom was appointed Grand Page to General Grand Chapter, which will convene in Milwaukee, Wis., in October. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie Hanson will preside at this session. Sister Letty Dickey, our Grand Ruth, will be the guest honor at a banquet held on Thursday, October 16.

The seven sections of the social committee will meet as follows:

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Southeast—November 25, hostess, Viva Aiken, 2005 Alabama.

Decorating—November 26, hostess, Janet Carver, 1344 Park.

Afternoon ways and means—November 14, Eva Brockmeyer, 1702 Clover Lane.

Evning ways and means—November 7, hostess, Evelyn Flory, 712 Rockhill.

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Illness in Chapter: Sisters Illa Fay Coolman, Vivian Tackett, Malinda Groscup, Mable Altschul, Edith Hite, Lou Maude Miller, Evelyn Gardt, Daisy Joker, Edith Limbach, Phoebe Weber, Dora Montgomery, Grace Klein, Nola Bailey, Maude Thurman, Minnie Durfee, Aurilla Fortney, Hattie Ault, Ethel Kimball, Ruth Jones, Grace Wiehe, Kathleen Myres, Sadie Sloan, Agnes Wilkening, Allegra Leverton, Christine Fagan, Lotta Einsick, Barbara Siples, Margaret Byers, Minnie Davis, Thelma Baker, Mildred Valentine, Ota Peeling, Naomi Richart, and Letty Dickey. Brothers Theodore Mann, Charles Monroe, and Harold Hart.

Illness in families: Mothers of Grace Shelly and Eva Overly, Fathers of Mary Micu and Bertha Wecht. Son of Margaret Whittenberg and Freda Lincoln. Daughter of Evelyn Flory. Sister of Susan Bryant. Brothers of Pearl Brown and Sophia Jesse. Husband of Sister Delphia Hile, Ruth Spurrier, Wilma Adams, Edith Hite, Edith Schollenberger, Evelyn Gardt, Florence Rees, Viola King, Kathryn Axt and Ruah Myers.

New babies: Daughters to Dorothy Bumgartner and Bonnie Ludwig. A son to Dorothy Dolsen. Granddaughters to Helen Hopper, Esther Horn and Thelma Lambright. Grandsons to Hazel Reithmiller, Marie Pio, Mary Mans, Thelma Fuchs, Blanche Dolsen, Ethel Felger and Gwen Shroyer. Great granddaughter to Eva Foster and great grandson to Clara Koch.

Deaths in Chapter, Sisters Vivian Tackett, Pearl Mauk, Edith Limbach, Abbie Willeman, Madge Kearns and Edith Hite. Deaths in families. Husband of Mable Scheid. Father of Mary Catherine Brosius, Bessie Marion, Neva Scott, Matilda P. Phillet, Neoma Musselman and Irma Altevoght. Mother of Esther Mossberg and Loiuse Curless. Son of Nellie Miller. Sister of Della Guilden. Brothers of Catherine Manning, Minnie Frybach, Catherine Axt, Mary Bond and Dorothy Shortridge.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Mark A. Hennigh, W.M.



Mark A. Hennigh ..... W.M.
3120 Reed St. H-82043
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Brethren, on Tuesday October 7, we had a Lodge of Instruction for Maumee and Sol D. Bayless. Maumee as host lodge, exemplified the E.P. degree. Bro. Lennis N. Firestine, Grand Lesturer, was well pleased with our work. The attendance was very good. Sorry that some of the brothers missed this fine meeting. Refreshments were served to approximately 75 brethren.

Special apologies are due the members of the lodge for the error made in the Square and Compass, announcing the date of our Past Masters Banquet on October 29. We could not get the dining room for that date, so we had to use October 22.

I want to thank Bro. Ralph Bruce, Bro. Paul Hayden and Bro. Richard English, who gave us such a program. The candle lighting and the rendition of the meaning of three candles by Rev. Jones was a very beautiful ceremony. Thanks to Dr. G. E. Driver for his assisting me in this part of the program.

Due to the resignation of Bro. Jacobs as chaplain, I have appointed Bro. Gene Gilchrist to that station.

In October we had six candidates. Thanks to all the brethren who came up and helped with the degree work.

The Fellow Craft team did a fine job of serving the banquet.

The attendance has been good and I appreciate your coming to lodge, but we can make it just a little bit better, if you have a neighbor next door or one across the street who is a brother, invite him to come along with you and enjoy the good fellowship.

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Mark O. Hnnigh

Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Sir Knight Andrew Davison Agnew passed away December 22, 1951, in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee.

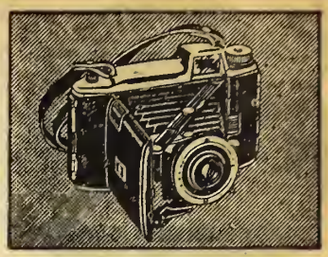


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Hello again! The Bethel room has been quite a busy place these last two months.

We got to a grand start on September 2, with our officers potluck which preceded the first stated meeting. I am sure all the officers enjoyed the fun and fellowship.

Two weeks later our girls sported out all their finery to dress for the "Suppressed Desire" Party. The object was to come dressed as our future desire, and we certainly had a variety—everyone from "Miss America" to a local "Daisy" player. Games and refreshments were offered after the meeting. I would like to say thanks loads to our chairman, Marlene Campbell and her committee, Gloria Johns, Gloria Wilkerson, and Judy Emerson. I'm sure everyone will agree that it was a super evening. In addition, the new council was installed, those appointed were: Mrs. Joanne Drake, Guardian; Mrs. William Wilkerson, Associate Guardian; Mrs. Ida Vosburgh, Secretary; Mrs. Lois Dugger, Treasurer; Mrs. Margery Simmers, Music Director; Mrs. Ruth Petty, Social Chairman; Assistant, Mrs. Zola Nichols; Mrs. Louise Wilkerson, Finance Chairman; and Assistant, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace.

Around 600 people were gathered around Bullerman's Farm for our annual hay ride. The evening was made to oroder—cool and clear which was topped off with a harvest moon.. After the ride, weiners, buns, potato chips, and cokes were served. For the added attraction, Paul Geisler called for the square dancing. This hayride will go down on the list of fond memories for many of our Fort Wayne teen-agers. A certain group of people, namely our council and parents, were really in there pitching so things would run smoothly. Thanks so much. Other thanks go to our hard working chairman and her committee. They are Carol Nichols, General Chairman; June Wallace, South Side; Suzy Fawcett, Central; Nancy Waters, North Side; Sue Turner, Elmhurst; and Judy Goller, grade schools.

Our Past Guardians, Associate Guardians, and Past Queens were especially invited to attend our October 7 meeting, which was held in their honor. It certainly was a pleasure seeing these familiar and interested faces in our Bethel room again. We were especially proud to have with us our first Associate Guardian, Mr. J. O. Goff. Our first initiation of the term was also held at this meeting, and I would like to pat all the officers on the back for the fine work they gave.

Another group of industrious people are: Carol Schneider, Chairman, Betti and Laura Briggs, Linde Schmidt, Sharon Myers, Diane Roe, Lydia Martindale, Judy Hallenbeck, Sharon Simmers, and Nancy Baker, for they are preparing for the Inspection by our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Audrey Harreld and Associate Grand Guardian Bethel No. 8's own Mr. Wilbur Stocks. Corn stalks, fruits, and vegetables are being made for our "Harvest Festival" theme for this big event. In next month's issue we will let you in on all the details.

Another big moment in every Honored Queen's term is Church Sunday. The members of Job's Daughters attend the queen's church which is the South Wayne Evangelical United Brethren Church with the Rev. S. P. O'Reilley minister. The date is October 19, at 10:30 and here's hoping many girls will come and worship together at that time.

As you can see there aren't any dull moments for Bethel No. 8, so girls come on down so you won't miss out on any of our activities.

The Job's Daughters Mother Club held their last meeting September 24, at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Masel. They will meet next October 29 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace.

The newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. C. W. Masel; Vice-President, Mrs. F. S. Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Ault; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace; Publicity, Mrs. O. C. Custance. Any mother of Job's Daughters who is interested in joining can contact any officer.

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Greetings, Brethren, we have lots of news to report this month.

First of all, we regret to inform you that Brother William Warner. who has been our Treasurer for over thirty years, has resigned that office. Brother Warner is taking op a residence in Florida. At oor last Stated Meting. October 2, Brother Harold Rediger was elected to fill that office for the remainder of the year. Another change in office was created when Brother LaMoine Miller was moved to a second-shift job. Brother Miller was Senior Deacon. Your Worshipful Master then appointed Brother John Birely, Senior Deacon; Brother Robert Tharp, Junior Deacon; Brother Leonard Fletter. Senior Steward; Brother Frank Ivins, Junior Steward and Brother Park Sebert as Tyler. In conjunction with this change in officers, we want to remind you that our annual election of officers will be held December 6. Plan on attending this meeting!

A very nice George Washington bicentennial program was presented at our last stated meeting, November 6, by Brothers John Birely and Frank Ivins. We wish that more of the Brethren could have been there. We learned quite a lot about George Washington as a Mason.

At our recent Lodge of Instructions at Harlan, October 10, all who attended enjoyed and profited very much by Brother Firestine's instructions. We all wish we could reach that degree of proficiency which Brother Firestine has attained. Harlan Lodge did a very commendable job of exemplifying the Fellow Craft degree, after which we all enjoyed a light luncheon in the Lodge dining room.

We are very happy to report that the remodeling program is almost completed. The toilet rooms have been plastered, the furnaces are both set and operating, and the plumbing fixtures are installed. About all that remains is some finish trim work on the inside and plastering of the chimney. Although this program is almost completed, we still need you help. If you have some spare time please contact your trustees.

Leo O.E.S. Chapter reports that their visit by the District Deputy, Leona Shady, was very successful. A choir composed of Sisters Jane Willets, Dora Moore, Katherine Ivins and Ruth Stucky sang an appropriate number when Sister Leona was conducted to the East, and at other times during exemplification of the initiatory work. Afterwards a very execellent potluck lunch was enjoyed by all at Van's Restaurant.

In closing, we wish to remind you that this is the season of the year in which we should all give thanks for the many things that God has blessed us with. Along with our Four Freedoms we should be thankful that we are privileged to live in a country that has the high standard of living which we enjoy. Many of us fail to realize how fortunate we are. Give this a thought during the Thanksgiving Season.



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We hope that all of the brethren had a well spent vacation and are anxious to get back in Lodge meetings full of new ambitions.

Harlan Lodge was host to Leo and Huntertown Lodges on Friday night October 10, for the purpose of a Lodge of Instruction in the Fellow Craft degree. Some 45 members attended this spendid meeting. Those of you who were not there missed a very instructive and enjoyabe evening.

Our Lodge buiding is now in the process of being repaired. A white sealing coat is being applied to the brick surface to protect the mortar and brick. Come up some night brethren and see if you like the improvement.

We have added another Brother to our list in Harry A. Wann of Harlan, who was made a Master Mason on Friday, September 26.

With deep regrets we report to you the unexpected death of two of our brethren. Brother Raymond K. Borders who passed away June 25, being a member of his lodge 8 years and serving it well; and Brother Edwin D. Branton, P.M. and Tyler of the lodge, who passed away August 22, being a member of his lodge for 39 years. Brother Brandon had served as an officer of his lodge for 17 years. They will be long remembered as sincere, true and faithful brethren.

Sorry there was no item in the September issue. I will try not to let it happen again. Fraternally, your secretary.

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Bro. South Gaters, two months have gone by since I've written an article for the paper. As you probably know there was no issue of Square and Compass for October. Since this article is for November it reminds me that my year as Master is almost through. Before I forget let me remind you that next month, December 8 will be our annual meeting. You will elect new officers for the year 1953 and also hear the yearly report of our committees. So be sure to include December 8, a must night for lodge.

Our lodge has prospered this fall. We had work in October and will be busy on Monday nights during November so come on down and renew acquaintances. We are planning a gala Smorgasbord and Square Dance on November 15, Saturday night starting at 7:00 p.m. You who attended last year remember the wonderful time we all had. I only hope we don't have all the snow this time. Cards will be sent to all members so get your reservation in and come on out on November 15.

We had the pleasure of sitting in a lodge of instruction held in the hfall of Home Lodge by our task in filling Bro. Ivory Tolle's Firestine. It was a real pleasure to meet Bro. Firestine again and receive his fine instructions. I know that he knows he has a tremendous task in filling Bro. Irving Tolle's shoes and he is certainly doing a grand job. Those of you who missed that evening certainly missed a fine evening of Fellowship and Instruction.

As you know we sent our dues' notice out early this year. We thought many of you would appreciate the opportunity to pay them before the end of the year. It makes your secretary's job so much easier when dues are paid early. So why not give Br. Sam a lift and get them in as soon as possible.

In closing, I would like to again remind you of our Square Dance and dinner on November 15, and our annual meeting, December 8. Reserve these two nights as musts for South Gate. I will be looking forward to seeing you on Monday night. Fraternally, Bill Turner.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Donald M. Weis, W.M.



Donald M. Weis ..... W.M.
606 E. Rudisill Blvd. H-9959
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

Brethren: It hardly seems possible that the year is nearly gone. Winter is here already and I will soon be writing my farewell message to you. A new year is approaching and the season of Thanksgiving is here.

I want to say just a little about Thanksgiving, here. Do we honestly and sincerely give thanks f the many blessings and comfo that we enjoy? I wonder, som times, about that. Do we rea make an effort to see that othe have their share of those co forts? It is my belief that shari with, and helping those less fo tunate than ourselves is a re manifestation of Thanksgivi May our charity be as generous possible, so that the Thanksgivi Season may be a truly joyous ti for all.

Again, I want to remind you the Annual Past Master's and C Timer's Celebration. Our Gra Master, Most Worshipful Broth Ralph E. Leggeman, will be wi us as principal speaker. It will the biggest evening of the year, plan to attend. Don't forget t date, Monday November 24. Se your reservation in early.

With four new petitions for N vember, it looks like a busy en ing to a good year. Our Fell Craft Club is stepping up acti ties and we want to extend an i vitation to all of you brethren join that group. Active particip tion in the degree work will be pleasure to you and will truly e pand your Masonic knowledge. W have plenty of work for everyo and will welcome any of you in the working craft.

We wish a speedy recovery Brother Preston B. Arnold, w is confined to St. Joseph's hospit as the result of a heart attac And to Brother David Sunderlan also at St. Joe, recuperating fr injuries sustained in an aut mobile accident.

Two of our faithful brethr were taken by death in the mon of September. Masonic servic were conducted for Brother Har Prentiss on September 16, and f Brother Thomas Hildebrand September 25. To the bereav survivors, we extend our most si cere and heartfelt sympathies.

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Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

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2202 Thompson Ave. ... A-87293

"Streee-rike t'ree! You're out!" And so the umpire was carried out when the Alley Cats and the Jail Birds batted one another (I mean "battled" one another) in a mute baseball game in the Colonial Room on September 18. Bewhiskered and wagging their tails behind them the Alley Cats, led by Pitcher Selma Schlacter and Catcher Hope Dumford, started the scoring in the first inning. The battery for the Jail Birds was Marian Goff, Pitcher, and Helen Herrick, Catcher; and their team members, wearing appropriately striped uniforms, were handicapped by their balls and chains and having to carry their own rock piles with them.

Sportcaster Clayton Herrick had quite a time broadcasting the game, trying to interpret the shenanigans of these mute players. Finally, not because it was pouring down rain outside, but because Umpire Edward Wooldridge was knocked out by a ping pong ball, the game was called. So our dignified officers entertained Chapter on this night. The homemade pies they were serving really scored homeruns with everyone—they were delicious.

With Friendship as the theme throughout the program, officers devoted October 2 to Friend's Night. Distinguished guests in the East were: Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Lettie Dickey, Worthy Grand Ruth;Bro. Cecil Sible, Past Grand Patron; Sister Leona Shady, District Deputy; and Sister Mary Ellen Sible, Grand Representative.

Guest officers for the evening were: Worthy Matron, Sister Arbutus Stellhorn, Columbia City; Worthy Patron, Bro. William Stellhorn, Columbia City; Associate Matron, Sister Myrtis Bartle, Harlan; Associate Patron, Brother Raymond Collins, Decatur; Secretary, Sister Blanche Gebert, Cardinal Chapter, Larwell; Treasurer, Sister Wanda Fugate, Monroeville; Conductress, Sister Eugenia Wood, Trinity Chapter, Fort Wayne; Associate Conductress, Sister Olive DeVilibiss, Floral Chapter, Huntington; Chaplain, Sister Faye Severins, Shiloh Chapter, Fort Wayne; Marshal, Sister Alice Sauder, Leo; Adah, Sister Marjorie Goshorn, Emerald Chapter, Ossian; Ruth, Sister Lettie Dickey, Shiloh Chapter, Fort Wayne; Esther, Sister Joan Stoelting, Syracuse; Martha, Sister Adella Davison, Start of the East Chapter, Fort Wayne; Electa, Sister Martha Noll, Trinity Chapter, Fort Wayne; Warder, Sister Lois Hall, Star of the East Chapter, Fort Wayne; Sentinel, Brother Benjamin Beerwert Eel River Chapter, South Whitley; Organist, Sister Opal Bennet, Markle; Soloist, Sister Marjorie Crosbie, Markle; and Prompter, Sister Ann Belle Fleishman, Roanoke.

They very splendidly put on the ritual work to initiate Sister Lyndell Medsker in Fort Wayne Chapter. Upon returning to their stations, the Fort Wayne Chapter officers each recited a friendship verse to his or her friend and presented each with an autograph book. The choir then sang a song to all friends. Replicas of the autograph books were used as programs in carrying out the decorations.

Thursday evening, October 16, Non Pariel presented the Chapter with a new sword and veil. President of the group, Mary Knauer, approached the Adah point and presented the gift to her. Sister Mabel Poorman responded with an acceptance for the Chapter. After the meeting the Non Pariel Circus provided laughs for all. Ringmaster Barnum (Ruth) Buckley introduced the following acts: snake charmer, Sister Gladys Gifford; twoheaded lady, Sisters Gladys McMillan and Dewey Wickliffe; strong man, Sister Esther Schaberg; Fat lady, Sister Ruby Sowers; wild man, Sister Olive Jacobs. Then the girly-girly show topped the evening with sisters Glennys Schwartz, Faye Spitler, and Sylvia Sherron doing the dancing. Potato salad and Hallowe'n face sandwiches were served by members at the close of the evening.

During November we are looking forward to a fine evening of entertainment provided by Job's Daughters and sponsored by Satellites. Then the choir and a Thanksgiving program are scheduled for the second meeting.

Sister Ethel Hall, chairman of the visiting committee, reports the following: Members ill: Sisters Eva Smith, Dessie Fretz, Ethel Stine, Isabelle Masel, Hazel Rittenhouse, Nellie Shapland, Amelia Sessler, Coletta Bieber, Nana Bowman, Marie Fry, Velma Seibert, Josephine Gehl, Emma Lackey, Alice Jane Kaiser, and Lou Dimick and Brother Paul Cecil.

Illness in Families: Husband of Sister Frances Bruce; husband of Sister Nellie Feaser, husband of

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Deaths of Members: Sister Velma Seibert.

Deaths in Families: granddaughter of Sister Fanny Hemrick, mother of sister Mabel Chenoweth, and granddaughter of Sister Etta and Brother Howard Welch.

New Parents: Sister Donna Jesse, daughter; Sister Annabelle Phillips; Sister Virginia Whipple, a son.

New Grandparents: Sister Carrie Burton, granddaughter; Sister Helen Howard, grandson; Sister Bertha Dressel, granddaughter; Sister Velma and Brother Clarence Sessler, granddaughter; Brother Kirby Baker, grandson; Sister Carrie Burton, grandson; Sister Nina Cartwright; Sister Evelyn Loomis; Sister Thelma Gale; and New Great Grandparents: Sister Charlotte and Brother Price.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

November 4, 8:00 p.m., Satellites, Frances Bruce, 4202 Tacoma, Myra Matthias.

November 6, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting, Colonial Room, Satellites.

November 10, 1:30 p.m., Visiting Committee, Ethel Stauffer, 1342 High Street.

November 10, 8:00 p.m., Choir, Josephine Cecil, 3405 S. Anthony, Alice Chandler, assistant.

November 11, 8:00 p.m., Past Matrons, Selma Rodemeyer, Maysville Road.

November 12, 8:00 p.m., Decorating Committee, Frances Bruce, 1202 Tacoma, Mary Knauer, assistant.

November 18, 8:00 p.m., Non Pariel, Blanche Williams, 2801 Smith Street.

November 20, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting, Colonial Room, Choir and Thanksgiving Program.

November 24, 8:00 p.m., Social Committee, Ruth Lewis and Committee, Fourth floor of the Utility Building.

November 25, 8:00 p.m., Officers, Edward and Irene Wooldridge, 1137 Paulding Road.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Monday
Calvin E. Bimer
E.H.P



Carter D. Palmer ..... King
2625 Wells St. A-56632
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
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At the annual meeting held September 15, Calvin Bimer was elected High Priest; Carter Palmer, King; Thomas Cannon, Scribe; Lawrence Miller Captain of the Host; Gene Rausch, Principal Sojourner; C. E. Connin, Royal Arch Captain. Jim Johnston was appointed Master of 3rd Veil; Hollis C. Breece, Master of 2nd Veil; Phil McCaque, Master of 1st Veil and Walter Boshler, Chaplain.

Also the Chapter received the new rituals we have been hearing so much about for the last year or so. Your new officers are now trying to get their parts lined up accordingly. There are quite a few changes that will improve the work to a great extent. And two of the degrees are much more elaborate when worked out in full, and can use a number of the companions in their casts. So Companions come up to Chapter, see the work according to the new ritual and get a part in putting on the work. It is the desire of your officers to switch completely over to the new work with a full cast as soon as possible.

We have heard it noised about that our new High Priest, Calvin Bimer will soon be leaving us to live in Florida. Best of luck in your new job Calvin and don't forget us when the temperature here is -0° and you are basking in the sun trying to keep cool.

Don't forget stated meeting is the 3rd Monday and that No. 19 is seldom dark.

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Ralph D. Southern, W.M.



Ralph D. Southern ..... W.M.
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Charles R. Miller ..... Secretary
Huntertown 2745

Since our fall work has begun, the craft has been very busy. To date they have presented three Master Mason degrees, three fellowcraft, and four entered apprentice degrees. There is plenty of work for the rest of the year, so come up and help or just come up and enjoy the work.

On the 17th the entertainment committee presented a delightful program on George Washington and was well received. If you have not been availing yourself of these social meetings you are missing a good part of your lodge. Don't waste any more of your opportunities, watch for the next announcement and come. And don't forget that dues are payable on or before the first of January, also that Dec. 4, will be the annual election of officers.

The Bethel of Job's Daughters has been busy too, having initiated several new members and they are making big plans for their inspection on Dec. 9. The Chapter of O.E.S. has also been keeping up their good work and are completing plans for the coming months.

As the cold bleak days of November come upon us we are reminded of the colder days to come and we begin to take stock of our winter preparations. Food, clothing, and shelter are the first items of our concern, but the wise man also looks to other matters than his own existence, planning for his family and to the needs of his neighbors. The winter months also allow plenty of time for mental improvement and contemplation. And from these serious thoughts we, like the dormant trees around us, gather a new strength for the coming seasons that we will grow in strength and beauty and be better enabled to aid those around us, thereby strengthening the foundation for our spiritual edifice that will be our final home.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Melvin H. Fuelling, W.M.



Melvin H. Fuelling ..... W.M.
Monroeville, Ind. 4812
C. Noble Peckham ..... Secretary
Monroeville, Ind. .. P. O. Box 155

There has been very little activity in Monroeville Lodge this summer, but with vacations over we are looking forward to better attendance and some interesting meetings this fall and winter.

Sorry to have to report that one of our Brothers, Dave Perry, and his father were both injured when they fell from a barn they were painting. Dave is recuperating at home from fractured arms, a broken nose and bruises. His father is in critical condition at the St. Joseph Hospital. Also, Brother Clyde Webb received cuts around his eye and severe bruises when he fell from a ladder in the Tyler's room of our Lodge hall. For both of our brothers we wish a speedy recovery. Brother Dave Van Meter is again recuperating from surgery and we also send to him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

It is with deep sorrow that I report that the majority of our members must have passed away as we have seen nothing of them this year. So why not come up for these last four stated meetings and let us know that you are still among the living and also help us to decide some of the important problems that are coming up. I'd also appreciate some news for this column as I certainly have a rough time digging up what little I do manage to find for it.

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The Commandery Drill Corps has an invitation to participate in the fiftieth year celebration of Angola Commandery No. 45 on the 14th of November. The drill Corps will also participate in the Armistice Day parade in Fort Wayne on Nov. 11. All members of the drill corps are urged to participate in these events.

The annual inspection of the commandery will be on Dec. 6. The Order of the Temple will be conferred at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon with a dinner at 6:00 o'clock for the Sir Knights and their ladies. At 8:00 o'clock in the evening there will be an exhibition of the military tactics of the commandery and the Grand Commander, or his representative, and his staff and other distinguished visitors will be received. The evening program will be open to all Masons their families and friends. All of the Sir Knights are urged to invite someone to attend the evening program. Also all of the commanders in this district will be invited.

The Order of the Commandery will be conferred again during the next month and we will need all of the help from the Sir Knights possible. Plan now to spend your Thursday nights this winter by attending your commandery. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Samuel S. Geake I.M.



Samuel S. Geake ..... I.M.
4716 Lafayette Esp. ... H-1609
George F. Gable ..... Recorder
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At the last meeting of the Council, we conferred the work on four candidates. Several of the officers were in their new stations and the exemplification was well done.

Remember Companions, we can receive, elect and confer the degrees on the same night in the Council.

Our next stated conclave will be held on Wednesday evening November 19th at 7:30 o'clock. If we have candidates, th work will be put on following the business session.

WHAT BECAME OF THE 12 DISCIPLES

Few know the manner in which the twelve disciples came to their end.

John died of extreme old age in Ephesus.

Judas Iscariot, after betraying the Lord, hanged himself.

Peter was crucified, head downward, during the persecution of Nero.

Andrew died on a cross at Patrae, in Acchia, a Greek Colony.

James, the young brother of the Savior, was thrown from a pinnacle of the Temple and then beaten to death with a club.

Bartholomew was flayed alive in Albanapolis, Armenia.

James, the elder, son of Zebedee, was beheaded in Jerusalem.

Thomas the doubter, was run through with a lance at Coromandel, in the East Indies.

Philip was hanged against a pillar at Neropolic, a city of Phyrgia in Asia Minor.

Matthew was slain by the sword, in Ethiopia (Abyssinia).

Thaddeus was shot to death with arrows.

Simon died on a cross in Persia, (now Iran.)

—The Ohio Mason,

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

STANDING OCT. 14, 1952

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct
Pillars	13	5	722
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Levels	9	9	500
Squares	8	10	471
Ionic	8	10	471
Gavels	8	10	471
Trowels	7	11	389
Corinthian	6	12	333

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High individual one game J. Shollenberger 233
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My Brethren: There are many ways which we may bring benefit or harm to our lodge; but none more beneficial, or harmful, than by the manner in which we exercise the power of the ballot. The brother who casts a ballot wields a tremendous power affecting, not only the applicant, but the future of the Fraternity. A Master Mason has the privilege, and a duty, of voting on every application that is presented to his lodge. No person has a right to personally interfere, or question a brother, as to how he cast his vote. This he should do as his conscience dictates. But, it is his Masonic duty to cast a black cube against any applicant, if he be certain, the petitioner would not make a good Mason, or become a useful member to the Fraternity. He should consider well, think justly and broad-mindedly, that he may realize the results of the act he is performing. If a single black cube is in the ballot box, the applicant is rejected. The casting of a black cube not only rejects for degrees, but puts a definite mark against the character of the petitioner which he is powerless to remove. Our lodge has jurisdiction over a rejected applicant, hindering him from petitioning another lodge for one year. When his petition is again presented to our lodge, or any other lodge, the fact that he previously applied and was rejected is stated to the lodge. Because of the secrecy of our ballot no one knows who uses the black cube, and on many occasions, no one knows why one is used. Just the individual brother and his God alone know. However, the black cube is the great protection of the lodge. It permits all members of a lodge the right to choose their brethren, to exclude those who are unfit, or who would destroy the harmony of our beloved Fraternity. This point I want to make particularly clear, the black cube must never be used as a tool against one whom we hold a petty grievance or a personal dislike. Justice requires that we think carefully, deliberate slowly, and act cautiously. No one will know what we do; no eye will see except that All-Seeing Eye which penetrates the innermost recesses of our hearts.

Summit City's Fall Square Dance will be held in the Ball room of the Masonic Temple Saturday night November 22 from 8:30 to 11:30. Bro. Glenn D. Seabold will be in charge of this affair. As special committeemen Bro. William A. Darling will be in charge of the ticket sales and Bro. Robert Drake will have charge of the refreshments. Music will be provided by the Stars' of the Prairie with Paul Gieseler doing the calling. Intermission entertainment will be furnished by Ann Adams School of the Dance. Ticket price is $1.00 per couple with the proceeds going to the support of our Masonic Home. These tickets may be purchased from any officer, or members of the above committees. They will also be on sale at the cigar counter in the Masonic Temple. Whether you come to dance or to sit on the side and participate in the fun of watching the dancers I can assure you of a most enjoyable evening. All Masons are cordially invited to attend, so get your tickets early.

December 5, will be the annual election of officers. This is a most important meeting and every effort should be made to be present and help select the governing body of your lodge.

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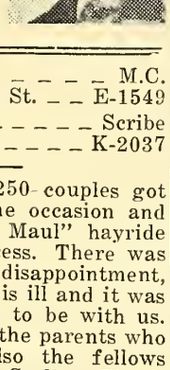
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Approximately 250 couples got in the spirit of the occasion and the "Annual Fall Maul" hayride was a terrific success. There was only one cloud of disappointment, "Dad" Riethmiller is ill and it was impossible for him to be with us. We want to thank the parents who chaperoned us, also the fellows who sold tickets. Carlton Theels was high man in ticket sales.

Walt McCall is in charge of entertainnment which we will have each meeting unless Degree work is given, so don't miss a meeting unless you miss something special.

On September 23, Frank Brian and Roger Nelson of Zollner Pistons gave an interesting talk and showed movies. After the meeting we were served refreshments by a committee from the Mother's Circle. On October 14th meeting, State Trooper Richard Meyers of Baer Field Post gave a short talk and interesting movies on Teen-Age driving.

The Initiatory Degree was given October 28th, with 28 candidates. Refreshments were served. Let's make all the new brothers feel welcome.

NOTICE: The stated meeting ordinarily scheduled for November 11th because of the Scottish Rite Convocation has been cancelled and a called meeting will be held on November 6th. Petitions wil be ballotted on and other important business transacted. Also the annual report will be given. This is interesting.

On November 25th our regular meeting night the initiatory Degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates and refreshments will be served.

Church Sunday will be observed November 30th at Trinity English Lutheran church. You are to meet in church annnex at 10:30 a.m. You will be called in regard to whether you will attend and "please" give the caller the information. As they will have to know how much space to reserve for our group.

December 9th, our first meeting in December. Election of officers. Our next regular meeting is December 24th but due to the Holiday activities it will be dispensed with and our meeting will be on December 18th. The De Molay Degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates and will be given in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. Surrounding chapters will participate.

The White Xmas Dance sponsored by the Scottish Rite for De Molay will be given December 27th. There is no charge for admission only you must present your "1953" dues card.

On December 29th the newly elected and appointed officers will be installed and the Chevalier Degree will be conferred on Louis Mangels and Robert Hinton by officers of the Scottish Rite, assisted by the Scottish Rite Choir. It will be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. The public will be invited and it will be an opportunity for your parents and friends to get an idea what De Molay is like.

IMPORTANT:

De Molay dues are now due as the De Molay year begins October 1st. They must be paid by January 1st or you cannot attend meetings. You must also have the 1953 card to attend the Xmas Dance.

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Another sizeable class of brethren has joined the Scottish Rite to enlarge the strength of this great Fraternity in its work among mankind. We congratulate these new brethren and trust that the lessons taught and exemplified in the convocation have made a deep impression and will encourage them to portray them in their conduct and relations with the craft and the world.

We invite each of you to become active workers in the Scottish Rite and earnestly solicit your advising us of your willingness to assume a duty of some kind. There are innumerable opportunities to serve and we are certain you will enjoy yourself once you become a participant.

We hope your Holiday season may be a happy one and that your blessings may be bountiful.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection

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One of the largest classes in some years received the Lodge of Perfection degrees in the Fall Convocation on November 11. There were 266 new members added to the rolls.

We were again happy to have two degrees conferred by brethren from out of the city. Noble county did a splendid piece of work in the 5° and Huntington county members conferred the 8° in their usual good style. A great deal of interes is created by having these casts put on degrees. The degrees conferred by our Fort Wayne members were also well done.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a fine gift from one of class of 1951. At this time we wish to thank all the members of that class for this useful gift.

At the last stated meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Bro. Mark V. Overmeyer was installed as Orator of the Lodge. Bro. Overmeyer is a Past Master of Maumee Lodge No. 725.

There are several social events coming up and it has been suggested that you refer to your convocation program and check the dates.

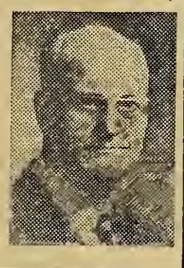
The dues cards for 1953 are now available. A few members have not as yet paid their 1952 dues and we hope you will take care of this before the end of the year.

This column wishes each of you and yours a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Friday

Richard B. Jones E.H.P.



Richard B. Jones _____ E.H.P.
4322 Arlington Ave __ H-0503
Harry Haller _____ Secretary
Calumet Ave. H-03713

Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 has just completed a busy month, all Fridays being occupied as work nights with the net result of four companions, namely, John Huffman, Philip G. Campbell, Heath Barman and Ray McKee, being exalted to the sublime and honorable degree of Royal Arch on November 14th.

On October 29 and 30, our King Paul Straight, and High Priest R. B. Jones attended the 107th annual Convocation of Indiana Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis. It proved to be very enlightening trip and we are indeed grateful to the Indianapolis Chapter for the generous hospitality accorded us during our stay. As High Priest, I had the pleasure, along with 70 others, of receiving the Order of High Priesthood on Wednesday evening. This degree is a very impressive religious degree and was superbly portrayed by the officers of the Order of High Priesthood.

At the Grand Chapter we learned that more than 18 per cent, or 28,191 of the 172,000 Master Masons in the state of Indiana are members of the 110 chapters, a gain of 133 over the previous year. Even with capitular Masonry on the increase, there are still 80 odd Master Masons out of every hundred who are waiting to receive the most informative, instructive and beautiful degrees in all Masonry. Why not ask that Blue Lodge member for his petition and see us in the Egyptian room at 7:30 p. m. on our next stated meeting on December 19th?

At the November 21st stated meeting it was voted to hold lodges of instruction on Mark Master and Past Master on December 5th; on Most Excellent Master on December 12th; and for Royal Arch after stated meeting on December 19th.

Degree work will be conferred as follows: January 9, Mark Master with Prologue: January 16 after stated meeting, Past Master with Prologue: and Saturday, January 24th, 2:30 p. m., Most Excellent Master, and at 7:30 p. m. Royal Arch with dinner at 6:00 p. m. in the kitchen. All members of Thomas R. Marshall will be contacted in reference to the dinner.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733

Stated Meeting
Second Friday

Kendall C.
Frech, W.M.



Kendall C. Frech ..... W.M.
1239 Lillie St. A-96261
Charles C. Scott ..... Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave. . H-79116

Time marches on and with the passing of the year comes new officers and passing on of the old officers. As we write this last article we can not help but look back to see if we have accomplished our purpose. Let's take a look.

We raised 17 to the Sublime Degree. I wonder how many real Masons we made?

Materially we have acquired new officers aprons, also a new bulletin board which was designed and built by two Brothers. Then too we have made a financial gain in our treasury over proceeding years. With the Temple debt now being practically paid off, we can look forward to better financial gains in the years ahead.

Several of our members have suffered from illness and to them we wish a speedy recovery.

I would be remiss in my duty if I were not to thank those who helped make this a successful year. I want to thank the officers for their support, the committees who served so faithfullv, yes, and those who were not officers who were always ready and eager to help whenever needed whether to give a lecture, prepare a lunch, fill a vacant officer chair or to just stand by in case we needed a lift. These members are the real backbone of the lodge. I also want to thank our Past Masters who never failed to give both help and advice when called on.

On New Years eve the seven Blue Lodges aare sponsoring a dance at the Temple. This is for Masons and their ladies only. See your lodge officers for tickets.

We will have public installation Jan. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ionic room. Plan to bring your friends and attend.

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Robert
L. Day
Potentate



Robert L. Day ..... Potentate
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I. Henry Curdes ..... Recorder
Mizpah Temple A-9282

Robert L. Day, Potentate of Mizpah Temple, announces that the next social event for Shriners and their friends will be the annual New Year's Eve Cabaret Ball, which will be held at the Memorial Coliseum on Wednesday evening, December 31, 1952.

Plans are under way for making this New Year's Eve Party one of the most colorful events of recent years, and preparations are being made to care for five to six hundred couples. It will be a real Shrine party and will be restricted to Shriners and their invited guests. Guests will be welcome but they must be accompanied by a Shriner with his 1952 Shrine card. Any and all tickets must be purchased by a member of the Temple. Table reservations will be made only as tickets are pald for, first come, first served.

Shriners will not wear their fez for this event, but all Shriners and their ladies will be given sparkling fancy hats and noise makers and surh things that go to make a grand party for welcoming the New Year.

Woody Neff and his famous orchestra will provide the mosic for dancing and Grand March. Dancing will be from 10:00 to 2:00 o'clock.

Reservations most be made at the Recorder's office on or before December 27, 1952.

ANNUAL MEETING
IN JANUARY

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Mizah Temple will be held at the Shrine Clubhouse on Friday evening, January 16, 1953. Admittance to this meeting will be by 1953 Card.

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Third Thursday

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The annual conclave of Fort Wayne Commandery will be held on December 18. The annual inspection on December 6, will be over and the commandery will have been graded according to the proficiency of the officers and the Sir Knights in the lines by the time you read this.

Any success that the commandery may have achieved this year is not due to the endeavors of the commander or any other Sir Knight alone, but to the combined efforts of many. I would like to take this opportunity to express a heartfelt appreciation to all of the Sir Knights who have contributed to the efforts of the Commandery in many ways. I would like to thank each of you individually, but I am afraid that would take there have been so many of you that have been willing to help out. I would also like to thank the drill corps, as an organization, for their efforts on behalf of the commandery. Also, a hearty word of thanks should be extended to the ladies of the Social Order of the Boauceant for their efforts that has been greatly appreciated by the Commandery.

I would like to urge the Sir Knights to attend the annual conclave and participate in the selection of the commandery officers for the coming year. The future of the commandery depends upon the officers you select and also how well you back them up in their efforts. This is your commandery and it can move forward only so long as you continue to push and help out. The new officers will appreciate your help.

We have four candidates elected and one petition was presented at the stated conclave in November. However, due to the annual inspection and the holidays we will be unable to confer the Order any more this year and the candidates will be carried over until next year.

As all of us will be looking forward to the Holiday Season, when this issue of the Square and Compass is received, I would like to wish to each and everyone a Most Joyous Christmas and A Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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The George Washington Bicentennial Convocation just ended paid fitting tribute to that great man and Mason who took his first Masonic degree just 200 years ago.

An earnest class of 262 candidates inspired the degree workers to give their best effort. At the banquet which closed the Convocation on Thursday evening our Illustrious Deputy for Indiana, W. Henry Roberts 33°, recounted several interesting incidents in the life of Washington and urged renewed consecration to the virtues taught in the Masonry Washington loved.

Another distinguished Mason attending our Convocation was Illustrious Albert T. Eyler, 33°, Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, who spoke briefly on the banquet program.

Officers representing the George Washington Bicentennial class of candidates were presented at the banquet in the person of Dr. Cecil McEachern of Fort Wayne, President; Wilbur Petrie of Decatur, Vice-President; Dr. Stewart Bruce Kephart, Bluffton, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles Kilgour, Marion, Historian and Rev. Phillips Brooks Smith, Waynedale, Orator. Brother Smith distinguished himself as the class orator. His talk was spiced by humor, but ended upon a solemn note of consecration to the high ideals of the Rite.

Illustrious Brother William S. Mossman, one of the trustees of the Fort Wayne Valley, had the pleasant assignment of presenting the jewels to the new illustrious brethren recently crowned in the 33° at New York;—Illustrious Brethren Brown Cooper, Fort Wayne; W. Arthur Rodemeyer, Fort Wayne; Frank Green, Portland and Raymond E. Willis, Angola. Illustrious Brother Mossman fulfilled his happy function with his usual grace and apt expression of sentiment.

Many of the brethren said that our pride in our Scottish Rite Choir was fully justified by the brief concert they gave at our banquet. The opinion was so universally expressed that it was the top performance by our splendid choir within the memory of those present that we feel justified in acknowledging that triumph for our choirsters.

The orchestra music furnished by the musicians who were under the hand of Illustrious Brother Ora Richord was up to its usual high standard.

Our secretary, Illustrious Samuel S. Geake, never missed a trick in presenting the array of illustrious brethren present even though he called that role without a scrap of paper in his hands.

We are happy to give emphasis to the word of thanks extended at the banquet to all those who helped to make this George Washington Bicentennial Convocation a success. The ambassadors and sponsors worked to bring in an excellent class of candidates who gave marked attention to each degree. There was good spirit at the registration desk which put us all in a proper frame of mind for the work presented and each degree was backed up by stage arrangement and lighting and by proper robing that added meaning to the lessons taught.

Among our veterans who were most active in giving help in degree work were Illustirous Brethren Mel Honeck, Orvis Dellinger, A. Lee Johns, and Howard Etzold. All the degrees conferred by Brethren from counties out over the valley were well received and in the Consistory we especially commend Illustrious Brethren Don A. Earnhart and Julian T. Lett of Marion for their leadership in bringing the very large cast from Grant county to make a virile and colorful presentation of the 27°.

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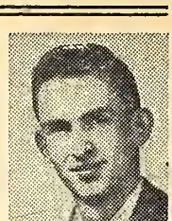
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A great honor has come to the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay. In the chapter ratings just published by Grand Council our Chapter is given first place (Nation wide) in Chapters whose membership is between 250 and 500 members. We are on top in the Northeast Sector and then the number one Chapter of all Sectors. Everyone connected with De Molay should be proud of this exceptional honor. Fellows let's keep on the ball and hold that position as some Chapters "might" be jealous of us.

Ratings.
1 Fort Wayne, Ind.
2 Wichita, Kansas.
3 Alton, Illinois.
4 Seattle, Washington.
5 Sacramento, California.
6 Wheeling, West Virginia.

The Initiatory Degree was conferred November 25th on a class of 21 candidates from Fort Wayne, LaOtto and New Haven. A large group of Masonic Dads of the candidates and Masonic friends were present. Our attendance at the meeting has been exceptionally large.

Church Sunday was observed November 30th at the Trinity English Lutheran church. A large group attended. Robert Strodel was Chairman and made necessary arrangements.

The Semi-annual election of officers will be held December 9th and a great deal of interest is being manifested as there is some fine talent available for the elective and appointive officers.

Our next regular meeting is December 23rd but due to the Holiday activities it will be dispensed with and the De Molay Degree will be conferred December 18th in the Auditorium. There will be a class of 53 candidates from Fort Wayne Chapter. Surrounding chapters will also participate.

The Degree team is hard at work. The leading members of the cast are James McGraw, Don Rife, Charles Gibbs and Phil Kenner. Past M.C. and Chevalier Robert Locke will have charge of the Flower Ceremony.

The highlight of the Holiday Season is the White Xmas Formal Dance, Saturday, December 27th in the Scottish Rite Ballroom. Woody Neff's orchestra will play for dancing beginning at 9 p.m.

Dress Ladies (Formal) Escorts (Optional).

No charge for De Molay members only "1953" dues card or Senior card required for admission.

This dance is sponsored by the Scottish Rite with H. F. Riethmiller general chairman The Scottish Rite Officers and their wives will assist as Chaperones at the Dance.

Monday, December 29th the Chevalier Degree will be conferred on Robert Hinton and Louis Mangels by officers of the Scottish Rite assisted by the Choir. This is a very beautiful and impressive ceremony and parents and friends of all De Molay members are "Welcome" to attend.

The newly elected and appointed officers will also be installed with Emory Tucker as Installing officer. All De Molays should attend.

This is in the Auditorium at 7:30.

IMPORTANT

Dues have not been advanced. Some have that impression. They are still $3.00 and of course now due. Please take care of this Obligation and attend the Holiday Dance and your Chapter meeting.

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Donald M. Weis ..... W.M.
606 E. Rudisill Blvd. H-9959

Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

It seems my year has slip'd away
Tho I feel 'twas only yesterday
I stood before you, so enthralled
And, as your Master, was installed.

A year ago, that's not right
I'm sure 'twas just the other night
I took the gavel, first in hand
The proudest Master in the land.

I hope that I have been for you
A faithful Master, good and true
I tried to do the job my best
And I'll admit, it's been a test.

My thanks to each and every one
For helping me to get things done
And so FAREWELL I'll say to you
Good Brethren, faithful and so true.

By the time you read this article your new officers will have been elected, and I'll really be on my way out. I want to assure each of you that my years in the chairs of your Lodge have been a real privilege. The experience has been invaluable and something I will always treasure. I am grateful for the splendid support you have given me and proud of the honor of having served as Master of your lodge.

My thanks, too, to the fine group of officers who have served with, and assisted me. I know that they are men of whom we can all be proud, and men who will serve us well in the years to come.

I am truly sorry that some of you couldn't be with us for the Past Masters and Old Timers Celebration. It was a memorable occasion. Those who attended heard an inspiring message from our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Legman. Credit for this most enjoyable evening goes to Brother Hugh Kelley, J. W. and his committee. Our thanks, too, to Past Master Brother Mel Ehrmen for a fine job as master of ceremonies.

December will be a busy month as we have five new petitions in process. Come down and join us for the degree work. There will be plenty to do and help will be appreciated.

We have again been saddened by death. Brother Russell D. Werling passed away on November 2, and Brother Vance Campbell on November 7. To the bereaved survivors we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

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Paul W. Elzay, W.M.



Paul W. Elzay ..... W.M.
5404 Bluffton Rd. H-75913
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

The month of December is upon us again and all too soon. This year has passed away all to rapidly, as I have not accomplished all that I had planned. There has been many enjoyable events. Brethren, those of you who missed the trip to Malta Lodge in Grand Rapids, Mich. missed one of the most enjoyable visitations Wayne Lodge has ever made. I will cherish it in my memory as one of my most pleasant Masonic experiences. I regret that each one of you were not there with us.

Let me assure you that the Fellowcraft team deserves a lot of credit for the wonderful way in which the Master Mason Degree was portrayed. Brothers, I have never been more proud of you. The praise for each one of you is beyond my limited ability to express. Thank you, I am indeed grateful to you.

The year of 1952 is nearly over. I would like personally to thank you brothers for this support you have extended to me this past year. Although this has been the busiest year I have ever had, it has been the most enjoyable. I want you to know I appreciate all the courtesies shown me. I wish to thank my officers for all the help you have given me, no Master could ask for more.

By the time you receive this communication, the annual stated meeting will be history and you will have elected your officers for the year of 1953.

I wish to congratulate the officers for the coming year. I hope and feel sure you will have a successful and prosperous year.

The seven Masonic Blue Lodges are sponsoring a New Years Eve party on Wednesday, December 31st., with a round and square dance. The band will be "The Melody Rangers" and dancing will be from 9:00 until 1.00. Admission will be $1.00 per couple. Proceeds from this dance will go to the Masonic Home at Franklin. Admission will be by ticket and DUES CARD.

December will be another busy month with the annual Stated meeting on Dec. 4th. E.P. Degree at 7:00 on December 11th and F.C. Degree at 7:00 on Dec. 18th. Due to Christmas coming on Thursday our regular M.M. nite, Wayne Lodge and Maumee Lodge will join together on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd., and confer the M.M. Degree together. Lodge will open at 4:00 and dinner at 6:00. Lets make December the biggest month of the year. I will be seeing you at Lodge and at the New Years Eve party.

Your Master and Officers join in wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a happy and Prosperous New Year.

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

Robert F. Koerber, Jr. M.W.M.



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The Fall Convocation of the local Scottish Rite bodies held on November 11, 12 and 13, was one of the finest on record. To many Scottish Rite Masons the outstanding feature of the Convocation was the quality of the class. The members of the class were sober, attentive, and above all, receptive to the great lessons which are taught in Scottish Rite Masonry. It was a class which challenged the best efforts of those who participated in the degrees. If the degrees were well exemplified, part of the credit must go to the Fall 1952 class.

The happy Christmas season is with us again. The officers and cast of the Rose Croix degree extend the greetings to all Masons in the Fort Wayne Valley, and wish them all joy at Christmastide and throughout the New Year. May the Rose Croix ideals of Faith, Hope, Charity, Love and Peace spread throughout the world.

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Duane F. Shidler, W.M.

Duane F. Shidler ..... W.M.
R. 1, Grabill ——— Leo 3352
Alvan A. Tharp ..... Secretary
R.R. 1, Grabill 2084

The month of December heralds election of officers and the Christmas season. By the time this issue has reached you, election of officers will have been completed. Let's all give the new incoming officers a Christmas present by supporting them to the fullest extent during the coming year. Installation will be held on Ne wYear's day, starting with a potluck dinner scheduled to begin at noon. Our customary practice of having oyster stew will also be carried out in the Leo tradition. Plan now to attend.

Masonic funeral services were held for Brother Rolla V. Jump on November 11th, with Brother Clifford Garrell of Harlan lodge officiating. Brother Jump had been bedfast for one and one-half years. We sincerely regret the loss to Leo lodge. When he was able to attend, we all looked forward to the cheerfulness he brought to lodge. To Sister Jump and all members of his family, we offer our deepest sympathies.

The membership extends its sympathy to Brother Harvey Stuckey, his mother and all members of his family. His father, Frank, passed away suddenly on November 9th, after suffering a heart attack.

Sheridan Kitchen, father of Brother Theron Kitchen, died on Tuesday, November 11th, at 9:00 p. m. Our deepest sympathy goes to Brother Kitchen and all members of the family.

Once again the Lodge will be host to the children for the annual Christmas party at the lodge hall. A date has not been set as of this writing but the membership will be notified in plenty of time. Plans indicate that this party will be as full of surprises as last year's!

We are happy to announce that Michael J. Bower was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on October 30th. Fellow workers from Aircraft Gear came to Leo to raise Brother "Mike." At the conclusion of all of the work they presented him with a very attractive lapel emblem.

The end of the year also reminds us that dues are coming up again. All dues, both Lodge and O. E. S., are due on or before January 1st. Let's all try to pay our dues on time so that we may help Brother Al Tharp keep his records up to date and make his report to Grand Lodge. This would reduce to a very great extent Brother Tharp's work as secretary.

The Stars would also like to remind you that their dues have been raised to $2.00. They are also due on or before January 1.

In conclusion, we would like to remind you that it was Christ who gave us Christmas. Let's put more of Christ back into Christmas.



Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Zenno U. Branden, W.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Zenno U. Branden ..... W.M.
R. D. 2, Grabill 2295
George Kock ..... Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

You get up in the morning and open the door. You take in a great big breath of wonderful country air. A dozen swallows dip like a song over a meadow. A thousand square miles of big fluffy clouds float overhead. A fresh wind spanks white sheets on the line. Ten thousand leaves bend on the trees — ALL FOR YOU!

Have you ever thought; God has been getting this day—this very day—ready for you for a million years. It is true. It took a million years of erosion to build those hills exactly the size and shape they are at this moment. It took a million years of weather to create exactly the kind of weather you are having now.

Do we deserve the almost unbelievable cargo of blessings that are sent our way every sixty seconds? I know at least a dozen men who are paid at the end of the week and have half their money across a bar by Saturday night.

I know of a girl to whom God gave great beauty. Hollywood voted her one of the ten most beautiful girls in the world. She committed suicide.

I know a boy to whom God gave great talent. He meausres it in dollars and cents.

I know a great philosopher. He is so brilliant he can't bear the thought of a Power above him with more knowledge than he has.

I know a civilization whose technowledgy has discovered such great power that if it were used immediately for constructive purposes, every man, woman and child in the world could begin to eat three good meals a day. But we are stockpiling atomic bombs instead.

The point I am trying to bring out is that this is a wonderful world in which we live if we will just take time to notice it. All of the ills, strife, war and trouble are brought on by man. Why? Because of the very sad fact that too many people are drifting away from the Brotherly Love which we as Masons are taught, and too many times forget.

I do firmly believe however that if there were Masonic lodges in Russia, China and every civilized country in the world, man could turn his energy, time and resources to the better things in life. He could live among a people that were tied together by that Brotherly feeling of trust and friendship for which the world has been seeking for thousands of years.

Now, as we near the Christmas season, let every Mason take stock of himself and resolve to do his best in the promotion of that which he has been taught.

As I near the end of my term as Master of Harlan lodge, I wish at this time to thank each and every officer and member for the wonderful support you have given me. Without it my job would have been much harder.

Now, with a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR, I will close with:

A Mason more than any other
Ch he remembers what he's heard
Is always a fair-minded brother,
In every real sense of the word.
He's always gentle, kind and true
And always willing to confess
His own faults; nothing he'll not do
To help a brother in distress.
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For Masons and the good they do,
They'll always be the guiding star
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Ralph J. Roller, W.M.



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In another month we will be in another year and you will have new officers installed. Be sure you know and support your officers, as that will help the Lodge and help you at the same time.

The year now ending has been an extra long one, yet a very short one. It has been a busy one, yet lots of things we wanted to do have been passed by. However, it has been a wonderful experience and I will be ever indebted and grateful to Home Lodge No. 342 for electing me to serve as Worshipful Mahter.

We are certainly proud of the Candidates of 1952, the sincerity they have displayed while taking their work and the help they have given afterwards. We are also very grateful to the other officers and members for their continued co-operation throughout the year.

We were terribly shocked to hear of Brother Claude (Jack) Hamlet's illness and death, also that of Brother Thomas A. Hardwidge. Brother Hamlet died on November 11th. Our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

The Lodge held services for Brother Hamlet at the McComb funeral home on Monday evening, November 3rd, with at least 80 brothers present. This brother was one of our most able and most active members. He will be much missed by all of us. While he became a member less than a year and a half ago, he could and would help out any place he might be asked. One more of his many talents was revealed at his fueeral on Tuesday when the minister read the following poem which he had written a short time before.

Will God have time for the dreamer of dreams?
Who takes his creed from the swift moving streams,
The lover of nature and all that it means,
Gives thanks, and asks not much of Him?

The dreamer is seated on a bank of sand,
Gives ear to song of a feathered band;
Never was opera half so grand,
Nor grander troupe e'er cast.

He gazes up at the blue of the sky,
A ship of white goes scurrying by;
Like a soul that is saved, ascending on high
To meet its maker at last.

Sober reflection, a stab that is pain,
Is the dreamer's life a dream in vain?
A little of it like the snow and the rain,
A little, and then it is past.

Will it count that you know the names of the trees,
That you have acquired the wisdom of bees?
In Heaven we're told there will be none of these;
Where then will his soul be clessed?

The dreamer that's caught the plan of things,
The sunset's color, the bird that sings,
The flowers' perfume, the heaven it brings;
All reveal so much of Him.

The swirl, the eddy, the flash and the gleam,
The willows that bend to dip in the stream,
Are all a part of the marvelous scheme,
Beauty untold, a touch of Him.

He who can tell by the flash of a wing,
The name of the bird, and the song it can sing;
Does it count for napght, a useless thing?
Lost his soul and so much of Him.

Who has sat in many a woodland bower,
And gazed in the heart of a flower,
And counted it not an ill-spent hour
That revealed Him there in the wood.

Who can say that the greatest church
Is not beneath the oak and the birch?
Being bantized won't wash out the smirch
Nor churches and men make you good.

But maybe the dreamer isn't wrong as it seems,
Perhaps God likes his dreeaming of dreams;
And finding His presence in the woods and the streams,
And wishing that other folks could.

We were very sorry to hear of Brothers Orman Garrison, Estae Frederick and Dave Maloley being in the hospital. Bro. Garrison suffered a broken neck in an auto

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collision, Brother Frederick fell and broke his back, and both had to be put in casts. Brother Maloley suffered a gall ailment. We are pleased to say that all are improved at this time. Brother Thomas McGee is still bedfast at the home of Mr. Jess Crabill, R. R. 1, Crurubusco. Any who can, pay him a visit.

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Anthony Wayne Court No. 3
Order of the Amaranth
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Georgia M. Garrett, R.M.



Georgia M. Garrett ..... R.M.
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2213 N. Anthony Blvd. .. E-71585

D ecember—the last month of the year, and a very important one too, for
E verybody will be busy with many social activities for the month, giving
C hristmas Cheer to the Young and Old.
E very Committee will have their usual meetings, with Christmas exchanges and fun.
M embers of Anthony Wayne Court will be entertained by our Men's Club (the Amaranthians) on our first stated meeting of Dec. 12th; so
B e sure and come to see what they will have in store for us.
E veryone should come to our December 26th meeting for there will be a Christmas program. Santa may be there to greet you.
R emember especially our members who have been ill, our Shut-Ins and to those who have been in sorrow. Let all of us ring out the joyous song of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

EVENTS

Cheer Committee—will be held Monday afternoon, December 1st.

Past Royal Matron's Club—will be held Wednesday evening, December 3rd.

Program Committee (the Amagrams) will be entertained at the home of H. L. Hazel Dehler, Monday evening, December 8th with a 6:30 dinner.

Social Committee (the Red Rose Club) will be held Wednesday evening December 10th.

Decorating Committee will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 16th.

Ways and Means Committee (the G. C. Club) will be held Monday evening, December 22nd.

Officers Club will be entertained by our Associate Matron, H. L. Emma Schell and Associate Patron, S. K. Chevalier at the home of H. L. Emma Schell. The day and time will be announced later.

All members will be informed, as to locations of committee meetings not mentioned here.

ILLNESSES.

Since our last issue, the follow- members have been on the sick list and have recovered. H. L. Mary Beaman suffered an injured left elbow. H. L. Rosanna Paul, a slight nasal operation. H. L. Elizabeth Hinklin Rochmer met with an auto accident. H. L.'s Ruth Bennett, Flora Etzold, Nola Bailey, Clara Kirby remains about the same. H. L. Arilla Fortney is in the Lutheran hospital. H. L. Ruth Bennet's sister has been reported ill.

Deaths in families: the stepfather of S. K. Clifford Thieboldt and father of S. K. Stanley Putman.

We wish all those that are ill a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartiest sympathies.

There will be a change on our December 26th meeting, as previously arranged, this meeting was to be a Past Matron and Past Patron's meeting, but will be scheduled for our first stated meeting of January 9th, 1953. As it has been mentioned before a Christmas program will be the event for the evening of December 26th, so all come that can to this meeting for you might miss something. We hope our Christmas activities won't tire us out completely. Don't forget our December 12th meeting. The Men's Club will entertain in Court.

Now as we soon approach the Christmas Season, I close with

"Hearty Greetings and good Wishes,
For a blessed Christmas Day!
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Give you joys that long will stay;
May the blessings Christmas carries
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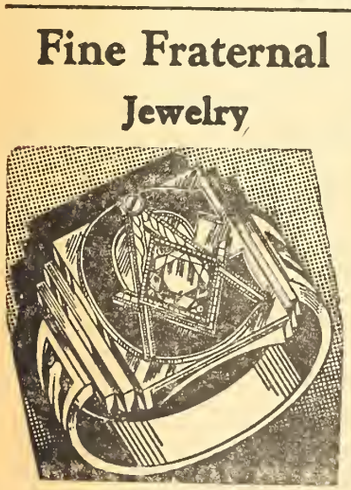
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"It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons when men agree to stop work and make merry together is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his little watch now and then by the great clock of humanity. But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is the keeping of Christmas." — Van Dyke.

Of great importance to all Eastern Stars was the convening of General Grand Chapter on October 12 thru October 17 at Milwaukee. Shiloh was well represented by the presence of Sister Lettie Dickey, Worthy Grand Ruth; Sister Verna Bloom, Grand Page; Worthy Matron, Sister Pauline Dinius; District Deputy, Sister Leona Shady; and Sisters Lavon Reim, Louise McCoy, Ina Martin, Fanny Bickel, and Brother Arnett Bickel. All reported that they enjoyed the assembly and expressed themselves as of having an interesting visit.

On October 23, Shiloh observed Affiliation Night. A beautiful ceremony was given and we are sure our new members will cherish an affinity for their Chapter.

Sister Lettie Dickey was escorted East and welcomed home, as the choir sang, "When Your Wanderings Are Over." Sister Pauline Dinius spoke of the tribute paid to Sister Lettie by the Most Worthy Grand Patron when he remarked that she was the Will Rogers of the Eastern Star. North-East Social Sections served refreshments after Chapter from tables cleverly decorated with Hallowe'een symbols.

On November 1, Shiloh and Star of the East shared inspection night. A school of instruction preceded the inspection on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Stations being filled by Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of District 14. A delicious banquet was served at 6:30. At 8 o'clock, Chapter was opened by Shiloh in regular form, after which the distinguished guests were announced and escorted East where they were introduced and given Grand honors.

In the East were Sister Helen Bell, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Hilden Kiser, Worthy Grand Patron; Sisters Aldeen Klingman, Associate Grand Matron; Mary Louise Litte, Grand Adah; Kathryn Girested, Grand Ruth; Velma Nordyke, Grand Esther; Mary Dickey, Grand Electa; Laura Bowers, Grand Warder; Leona Shady, District Deputy; Lettie Dickey, Past Worthy Grand Ruth; Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Ruth Radcliff and Mary Ellen Sible, Grand Representatives; Jane Oldfather and Ruth Hayes, District Deputies; and Past Worthy Grand Patrons, Brothers Ben Bennett and Cecil Sible.

The East was beautifully decorated with a shadow box in which were the Silver Cup and the Sword and Veil. Three words, "Love, Kindness, and Sincerity" in white foam foundation, with the word "Love entwined, formed the corner of the shadow box. Baskets of Plumes in Star Point Colors,; along with palms in East and West formed the floral decorations. Baskets of plumes of appropriate colors were placed behind the Star Point's chairs. The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East as the Star Points and Chaplain paid her tribute. The Worthy Grand Patron was escorted East through an aisle of Past Patrons and presented with a gift.

Star of the East gave the initiation to a class of eight members, and Shiloh Chapter had the closing of the meeting.

Obligation Night was observed on Nev. 13, and as Thanksgiving falls on our next Chapter night, there will be no meeting until Dec. 2, when we will have initiation and the Reserve Committee will serve after Chapter.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

The Christmas party for the entire Social Committee will be held December 2, at 1:15 on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple.

The Choir will have their Christmas meting December 2, at 8 p.m., at the home of Rose McGraw at 1728 East Rudisill.

The Hospital Committee will have their Christmas luncheon December 15, at 1:30 at the home of Pauline Dinius, at 333 McKinnie.

The Reserve Committee will meet for their Christmas exchange on December 16, at 8 p.m., at the home of Gwen Batdorf, Sunnymede Drive. Assisting hostesses will be Jane Proctor and Donna Morrissey.

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ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Sisters, Fay Severn, Martha Eisenhaur, Thelma Adams, Catherine McCoy, Josephine Keenan, Kathleen Meyers, Margaret Byers, Sadie Sloan, Mildred Valentine, Aurilla Fortney, Daisy Joker, Christine Fagan, Minnie Davis, Dorothy Westenfeld, Irma Altevogt, Eppie Baker, Dorothy Hoeppner, Luella Bogenschultz, Lillian Phillips, and Nola Bailey. Brothers, Philip Doty and Theo. Mann.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Sister of Hazel Lake; Mothers of Grace Shelly and Lucy Coolman. Brothers of Sophia Jesse and Elsie Brooks. Son of Morea Fischer. Husbands of: Della Garrison, DeEtta Arnold, Wilma Adams, Faye Wake. Helen Miller, Dorothy Dill, Anna Schannen and Louise Schultz.

New Babies: A Daughter to Sister June Winesberg. Granddaughter to Helen Carter, Flora and Wilber Stocks, Evelyn Heine, and Great granddaughters to Rosella Glocke and Clara Heine.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Emma Kinney.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Leah Zollars; Mother of Lulu Throp; Fathers of May Bente and Verna Alie; Sister of Ruth Bennett and Brother of Pearl Brown.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy.

As we come to the Holiday Season, our Worthy Matron sends greetings to all and wishes for each of you a very happy Christmas time.

It isn't far to Bethlehem Town
Its anywhere the Christ comes down,
And finds in people's friendly face,
A welcome and abiding place.
The road to Bethlehem runs right through
The homes of folks like me and you.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

George N. Winchell, W.M.



George N. Winchell ..... W.M.
408 E. Main St. A-95362
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

My Brethren: In a few days I shall surrender the gavel of authority to my worthy successor. It is with a deep sense of humbleness that I feel in my heart when I recall the kindness, and the splendid co-operation I have received from each and every one of you. For this I shall be forever grateful. I have earnestly tried to promote the best interest of our lodge and the Fraternity in general. Also, I have endeavored to fulfill my promise of a year ago that I would abide by the General Regulations of your Grand lodge. I am grateful for the opportunity you have given me to serve you. I hope that I have been beneficial to your lodge, and have accomplished some good which will do honor to Freemasonry. However, I have now discovered that one year is a short time in which to try and accomplish the many purposes I had in mind when I accepted this undertaking, but I firmly believe that a continuance of our Masonic efforts will eventually help more and more to bring about a solution to many of the problems facing the world today. At this Christmas Season I feel more than ever that Freemasonry has a greater opportunity of bringing Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward all Men.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the splendid support I have received from the officers, the various committees all of which were so faithful, the Past Masters for their assistance, the members o the Fellowcraft Club, and all the Brethren who have taken an active part in working on investigating committees, funerals, etc. Without you Brethren it could not have been done.

I wish to congratulate the newly elected and appointed officers. To them I pledge my loyal support, and wish them success and happiness in their new venture.

As I join the ranks of the Past Masters I would like to leave with you this thought; that you constantly practice the teachings of Masonry in your every day living, and by so doing set yourself as a living example to demonstrate to the world at large that you are a part of an institution which is practicing the teachings of God. You will, thereby, influence the thinking of others, and give them a just cause to respect and honor our Fraternity.

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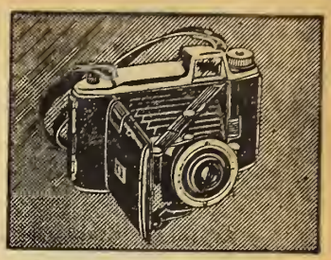


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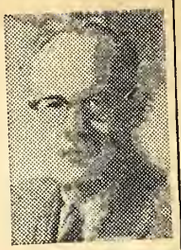
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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 is back at work again after being dark for a month. We will start work on seven candidates in November.

Companions, did you ever stop to think that if every member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 turned in one petition next month we would have to put the Royal Arch degree on almost 150 times, and yet we would have hardly scratched the surface of potential membership within the city limits of Fort Wayne alone? How about your buddy? Is he a member?

Saturday, January 24,, 1953, at 6:30 p. m., is the second annual Past High Priest and Guest Night banquet. Get your tickets for yourself and Blue Lodge guest early. Your committee has promised a very good supper and program. Put this date on your must list.

On October 20th, onr High Priest Calvin Briner tendered his resignation. He has been permanently moved to St. Petersburg, Fla. Best wishes, Cal, and don't forget the gang back home!

After a clarification of the law by the Grand Chapter Jurisprudence Committee, a special election was held to fill the office of Scribe, and all officers moved up one station.

Companion Garrison is at home and would welcome a visit from you Companions.

To all our sick Companions we wish a most speedy recovery.

To all Companions—Yaur Chapter needs you. It is your Chapter.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Mark A. Hennigh, W.M.



Mark A. Hennigh ..... W.M.
3120 Reed St. H-82043
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As this will be my last news item to you as your worshipful master by way of the Square and Compass, from the date of my appointment as your junior steward by Bro. Kenneth Strong, it has been a great pleasure and privilege to serve you.

On January 2, 1952, I was installed as your Worshipful Master. At that time I asked for your support, as I relized that it was more than just a one-man job. That I needed the cooperation and support of the entire brotherhood. I can say that I have received that support. When I needed advice on some technical problem there was a world of knowledge at my disposal. This was a great help to me in making many decisions that were of great importance to the welfare of our lodge. To the brethren who supported me in the degree work, helping with the arrangements of our banquets, seand helping with the general work of the lodge, this was greatly appreciated. To my officers, you made my work a pleasure, with your support and fine co-operation.

Maumee lodge can be proud of each of you, and I know that the success of our lodge will continue to be a high standard in true Masonic tradition. To all the candidates who joined the Maumee lodge in 1952, I want to congratulate you, we can be proud of you, you are the kind of brethren who will carry on the true Masonic heritage that was handed down by our forefathers.

If we will just stop and think, there is so much life has to offer us, somuch most of us have never found. You can share more abundantly in these things if only you will learn the art of right thinking. Get your thoughts right and keep them right, believe in God, work hard, and everything will come out right.

I am sorry to report the death of Brother Virgil C. Lee, who died October 5th, 1952, at Anderson, Ind. Masonic funeral service was held in Anderson, thanks to our Masonic brethren in Anderson.

Two of our members have lost their overcoats. Someone has taken them by mistake. They are Bro. Fred C. Peters, of 404 Green street, New Haven; and Bro. Albert F. Cary, R. 3, Lincolnway ave., Frot Wayne. Both coats were "Botany 500" gabardine. Please call the Masonic temple if you know if these overcoats.

The month of November was a very busy one, as we had five candidates, thanks to the brethren who came up and helped us with the degree work.

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How time does fly!

December is here again with many pleasant memories behind us, but yet there is lots more in store for all.

You girls made me so proud last October 19, when we held our Church Sunday at my church—South Wayne Evangelical United Brethren. There was such a large group of Job's Daughters and their parents, and I truly appreciated it. At the close of the service, the officers made the cross formation singing, "Nearer My God to Thee." It was a very impressive sight.

The following day, October 20, was a big day for Bethel No. 8. Starting at 4:30, a reception for Mr. Wilbur Stocks, our own past Associate Guardian, was held in the bethel room. It was a fine opportunity to get acquainted with all our Grand Officers. Afterwards our inspection banquet was held, carrying out a "Harvest Festival" theme. The banquet was very colorful, large posters representing fruits and vegetables were hung in the front of the room, to give the desired effect. The tables looked so pretty with programs made in the form of barrels of apples, nut cups of apples, pears, etc., centerpieces of pumpkins, squash, ears of corn, apples, and potatoes. Candle holders made of ears of corn surrounded by leaves, acorns, and bittersweet seem to add the finishing touch. The meal too, was served and prepared in a superb order, and many thanks go to the council and our mothers for their tireless efforts in making it such a big success.

After the dinner, initiation and inspection was held in the Colonial room in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Audry Harreld was escorted to the East while eight of our girls wearing large posters of various fruits and vegetables made an arch while Virginia Vosburgh sang so nicely, appropriate words to "Shine on Harvest Moon." A large basket of fruits and vegetables was presented to our Grand Guardian to complete the escort. Next, our own Mr. Stocks Associate Grand Guardian was escorted while ten Job's Daughters came in dressed as farmers carrying hoes, racks, shovels, etc., singing "We've Been Working in the Garden." After his escort, Mr. Stocks was also presented some gardening tools only in a miniature size. We were very proud to have with us Mrs. Neva Slater-Vice Supreme Gaurdian. For her, Virginia sang, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" which was so appropriate. The officers did splendid in the iniatory work, and I was real proud of all of them. Now, I want to say thanks again to everyone who had a part in making this occasion such a memorable event.

We were pleased to receive an invitation from the Masonic Lodge at Pleasant Lake to present our initiatory work for them November 17. The officers, choir, and daughters will leave by bus arriving in time for a potluck supper afterwhich we will give the work. It sounds like a lot of fun and fellowship are in store.

The last six months have passed so quickly, and here I am writing ny last article to appear in this paper. First, I want to tell the officers how proud I am of them. They are tops. Next, it has been grand working with Mrs. Drake Guardian and Mr. Wilkerson Associate Guardian along with all the council members. It seems they are always in there pitching. Also, many thainks go to all the committees who has worked so hard preparing for our meetings. It's been fun though, hasn't it? Now in closing, I want to say thanks for so many fond memories with so many fine people.

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When you receive your Square & Compass you no doubt will be thinking of the Christmas holiday and looking forward to the festivities of the Christmas season.

To each of you we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Prosperous New Year.

Thank you for the many things you have done to make this year so very pleasant an assembly.

On December 2nd we had our election of officers for the ensuing year. On January 6th we will have installation of these officers in the Egyptian room, followed by a reception on the mezzanine.

Our card party was quite a success, thanks to our chairman and her untiring efforts.

This brings us to the close of another year; and we look forward to a better year year, and peace on earth, good will toward all.

Here is a prayer found in Chester Cathedral 1770:

Give me a good digestion, Lord,
and also something to digest,
Give me a healthy body, Lord,
with sense to keep it at its best.
Gime me a healthy mind, Good Lord, to keep the good and pure in sight;
Which seeing sin, is not auualled,
but finds a way to set it right.
Give me a mind that is not bored;
that does not whimper, whine and sigh.
Don't let me worry overmuch that fussy thing called I.
Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to joke.
To get some happiness from life and pass it on to other folk.



South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

William E. Turner, W.M.

William E. Turner ..... W.M.
2732½ Fairfield Ave. H-0412
Samuel B. Gregory ..... Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. E-1854

Brother South Gater: This will be my last article for the Square & Compass as Master for 1952. It seems only yesterday that I started my year, and here it is December already. This has been a great experience for me this year to serve as yaur Master, and one I shall never forget. To all the officers and brethren who have given me such a fine backing and everything we've undertaken, I give my sincerest thanks.

Our lodge has prospered this year and we continue to grow. We had a wonderful smorgasbord and square dance on November 15. We had a splendid turnout and all had a wonderful time. The enthusiasm was so good that we are talking of having another the first part of the new year. I would like to remind all of you that the seven blue lodges of Fort Wayne are sponsoring a New Year's Eve square dance. The proceeds will go to the Masonic Home. So keep this date in mind and be sure to come down New Year's Eve and celebrate the New Year.

I am happy to report that Brother Morris, who was confined to the Lutheran hospital several weeks ago, is rapidly recovering at home. He would welcome anyone who stops by and says hello.

Again I would like to remind you brethren if you know of any sick members, please let us know. We do not like to miss anyone who is ill, and if we do it is unintentional.

In closing, I would like to again thank all of you for extending me the privilege of serving your lodge this year as Master. It has been a thrilling year for me and one I shall never forget. We have tried to build our attendance this year, so don't forget our motto "We want to see you in lodge on Monday evenings."

May I at this time on behalf of the lodge extend to you and your families the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of the New Years. Let us all remember the true meaning of Christmas and try to dedicate our lives to His service. Sincerely and fraternally, Bill Turner, W. M.

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2131 Wells St. A-36101

Star of the East has been quite sy this fall with committee ac-ities and plans for this winer's ograms.

On Oct. 14th we observed iend's Night. Eighteen officers d a host of friends from neigh-ring Chapters helped make it ally a Friends Night. Also on at night the Past Ruths of our apter were honored.

Flag Day was observed on Nov. th a very appropriate day as it s also Armistice Day. The Past arders of our chapter were also nored. After chapter our Drill am put on a very fine drill.

Saturday, November 1st Star of e East and Shiloh Chapters held oint Inspection with the Worthy and Matron of Indiana, Helen ll, presiding. The East back-ound was beautifully decorated th a huge picture of a silver cup ntaining red roses. Across the ont in the East were palms and ge colored plumes in the Star ints colors. Back of each points air was a large white vase con-ning colored plumes.

At 6:00 p.m. a banquet was ld in the dining room. The tables re decorated with fall flowers and white candles. The favors were white bells tied with red and blue ribbon. At 7:30 p.m. a baby dedication was held, twenty-three Star of the East babies were dedicated by the Worthy Grand Matron assisted by Sonoma Woodruff, Lettie Dickey, Jennie Greek, and Worthy Grand Patron Hilden Kaiser, Worthy Grand Patron; the presiding officers of Shiloh Chapter. The honored guests were escorted East and welcomed. Those present were: Helen Bell, Worthy Grand Matron; Hilden Kaiher, Worthy Grand Patron; Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Lettie Dickey, Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter ;Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Patron; Cecil Sible, Past Worthy Grand Patron; Aldine Klingeman, Associate Grand Matron; five appointed Grand Officers; Leona Shady, our District Deputy and two visiting Deputies. The initiatory ceremony was conducted by the Star of the East officers. Remarks were given by the Worthy Grand Matron and other visitors. Closing of Chapter was conducted by Shiloh officers.

Committee Activities:

Program committee met at the home of Ellen Passwater with Ellen Jane Lough and Rose Rose assisting hostesses.

Halloween games were played and prizes awarded to Lucille McGahey, Bernice Moore, Bernice Calvin, and Nettie Hire.

Social committee met at the Gas Kitchen with Edna Montooth, Wilodean Smith, Maggie Moore. Lo Reba Strong, and Katherine Fuhrman as hostesses. Twenty-one members answered roll call. Carrie Steward presided at the business meeting which was opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Plans were made for serving at the next chapter meeting after the business meeting the hostesses served delicious refreshments. Games were played and prizes won by Eleanor Hested, Jennie Greek, and Hazel Sprinkle.

Sewing committee met at the home of Bea Dauler with Alta Weigel, Joyce Gore, and Mildred Merryman assisting hostesses. A short business meeting was held and plans made for Christmas meeting at the home of Maybelle Worthington. A dessert lunch was served by the hostesses after which the afternoon was spent sewing.

STAR OF THE EAST CONT. —

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Cheer committee met at the home of Elizabeth Thomas with Florence Hall, Beryl King, and Catherine Schell assisting hostesses. A dessert luncheon was served followed by a short business meeting. Prizes were awarded to Lola Eckels, Mary Smith, and Myona Binkley.

The Past Matrons club met Nov. 6th at the home of Willodean Rothert with Isabel Winefer as assisting hostess. After a short business meeting a delicious lunch was served after which Bridge was played. The Xmas party will be held at the home of Mamie Caldwell Dec. 4th. Don't forget your secret pal.

The Ways and Means committee met at the home of Eunice Tone, with Mildred Wahle, Ruth Gordon, and Mildred Ulrich assisting. During the business meeting Xmas cards were shown and orders were taken. If you haven't your Xmas cards see these on display in the lobby after chapter. The Rummage sales were very successful, thanks to all the girls who helped. Games were played and prizes awarded to Isabel Winefer, and Fern Ulrich. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next

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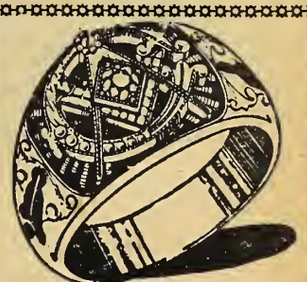
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meeting will be at the home of Eva Smith.

Decorating committee met at the home of Martha Smith with Viola Anderson, Lusinda Pettit, Barbara Burry, and Lorine Whitehurst assisting hostess. After which the business meeting delicious refreshments were served, then the evening spent making decorations for our chapter's coming meetings. Prizes were awarded Mamie Caldwell, Eva Stoddard, and Margaret Rohr. The December meeting will be held at the Gas Kitchen.

The Estrellita Club met at the home of Mary Felber with Mildred Reid assisting. A short business meeting was held and plans made for entertaining chapter in January. The next meeting will be at the home of Tama Christopher and there will be a fifty cent gift exchange. Guests present were Lee Brubaker, Charlotte Blauvelt and Jessie Fuller. Beidge was played and prizes won by Irene Bobilya, Kathryn Harris and Hazel Sissler.

Allah Signet Club met in November at the Gas Kitchen. Helen Worker hostess assisted by Mildred Kelly, Alma Roese, Mary Smith and Jean Braun. Ideas for our 5th Birthday Party and entertaining chapter were discussed. Guests present were Chalotte Blauvelt, Opal Miller and Ruby Myers. A social hour followed, attendance prize won by Gladys Coe, Bridge by Eleanor Pohler, and Ina Smith; pinochle by Ida Liepold. Allah Signet sponsored a card party at Dehler-Hughes hall. A nice crowd attended and the club thanks all who attended. Gladys Coe was chairman, assisted by Eva Tucker, Isabel Winefer, Fern Ulrich, Ruby Russell, Ida Liepold, Roxy Wunderlich and Grace Irving. Door prizes were donated by the members and table prizes were made by Mary Shafter, Fern Ulrich, Gladys Coe, Eva Tucker, Ida Liepold and Isabel Winefer. Cookies and coffee were served each guest.

The Madonna Club held its annual Birthday Party at the Colonial. The tables were beautifully decorated with African violets, gifts from our "Mom" Mary R. Browne. After the 6:30 banquet a short business meeting was held. The Founders of the club were introduced and received gifts. The seven original members are: Pauline Blue, Helen Eby, Jane Shirey, Isabel Helton, Edna Mae Ralston, Ruth Longsworth and Mary Elizabeth Johnson. Thirty-five members and one guest, Beatrice Koch were present.

Hostesses for this meeting were Cleone Peee, Ruth Coulter, Ruby Mowery and Elizabeth Robinson. The club will entertain chapter in December, Jane Shirey, Julie Wilson and Eevelyn Wttson are in charge of the program.

The November meting was held at tse home of Eva Tucker with Mary R. Browne assisting.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Florence Geiger, Mary Brown, Doeglas Traster, Betty Danley, Russel Harlow, Elvina Luplow, William Hire and Isabel Hilton.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Husband of Ruth Heston; Husband of Lois Hall; Mother of William Brown; Son of Lana Place; Sister of Elva Ummel; Son of Weneta Scott; Husband of Thelma Ratican; Husband of Ann Waldschmidt.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Virgil Lee;

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Father of May Price; Father of Anne Dornte; Father of Mary Scherer; Father-in-law of Nelle Putman; Sister of Christine Chesterman; Husband of Waneta Srott; Father-in-law of Mabel Howenstine; Father of Pauline Gilbert; Husband of Louis Wolf and hono ary member and Past Wort Grand Matron.

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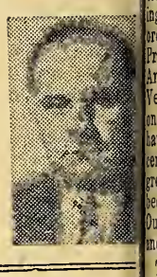
Edna De Bruler a son; Katheri Bradley a son; Sylvia De Pew son; Clarence and Edith McInto a granddaughter; Audrey H muth a grandson; Maybelle Wor ington a grandson; Mildred Sch a grandson; Myrtle Disler a gra daughter.

To those who are ill we wis speedy recovery. To those w have bereavement our heartf sympathies. To the new pare and grandparents, heartiest c gratulations.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Samuel S. Geake I.M.



Samuel S. Geake ---------- 1
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George F. Gable ..... Reco
421 E. Pontiac H-766

At the last stated assembly the Council, several petitions w presented and voted on.

We will have degree work lowing the stated meeting to held Wednesday evening, Dec ber 17th. The officers will ap ciate it very much if you will present to assist in the work.

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Huntertown Bethel of Job's Daughters held its semi-auunal election the 17th and the following officers were elected: Honored Queen, Betty Lincoln; Senior Princess, Wauda Knafel; Guide, Ann Gump; Marchal, Carma Jean Venderly. They will be installed on December 20th. They will have inspection on the 19th of December. Our Bethel has been growing rapidly and the girls have been doing some very nice work. Our thanks to the tireless council and the girls for a splendid job.

The Huntertown O. E. S. has had a busy year and is finishing it with the sale of Christmas candy. A group of the Stars visited Hudson O. E. S. last Thursday night. The Masons can be proud of the good work the Stars are doing both in their lodge work and in extending our good will to other lodges in the state.

Our lodge has been very busy as usual this past month. The work was presented very well and several visitors were present to enjoy it. To the several brothers who have been ill we wish a speedy recovery and hope to see them in lodge soon. Don't forget that your dues for 1953 ane due on or before January the first. Why not make it yours now?

By the time this is in print we will have nearly completed another year and will have elected the officers for the next year. As retiring Master of Huntertown Lodge, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help during my term and and at the same time to extend my congratulations to the new officers and to wish them a very successful year .Also to assure them that I will do my best to aid them all in every way that I can. To everyone, I wish to extend the season's greetings, and my fervent prayer; and I think it is the wish of all, that the season will bring Peace on earth and good will toward men.

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Teams	Won	Lost	Ave
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DORIC	17	13	823
COMPOSITE	17	13	817
SQUARES	16	14	836
FELLOWCRAFT	16	14	812
TROWELS	15	15	823
PATROLS	15	15	818
PLUMBS	15	15	816
GAVELS	14	16	821
IONIC	14	16	820
LEVELS	11	19	791
CORINTHIAN	10	20	812

Team average includes handicap

High team total three games: Trowels 2734, Squares 2657, Ionic 2649.

High team total one game levels 994, Trowels 970, Squares 961.

First ten individual averaeg; F. Peters 183, E. Crabill 179, R. Junghaus 176, B. Somers 175, L. May 171, M. Buckmaster 170, L. Larson 169, D. Manecke 168, K. Moore 168, O. Jones 168.

Six hundred bowlers; F. Peters 614, J. Burton 611, E. Crabill 604, G. Strahlem 600, L. May 600.

With the two hundred bowlers; F. Peters has nine with 226 high; J. Burton has six with 247 high; C. Lauterberg has five with 232 high; E. Crabill has four with 249 high; W. Girley has four with 223 high.
Frank Quinn, sec'y.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Melvin H. Fuelling, W.M.



Melvin H. Fuelling ..... W.M.
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Monroeville, Ind. .. P. O. Box 155

The annual meeting of Monroeville Lodge will be held Wednesday evening, December 17th, when the reports of the officers will be read and officers elected for the year of 1953. We urge you to be present at this very important meeting.

The brethren have continued their labors in repairing the lodge hall. This last month the windows have received coats of putty and paint. Look the job over and see if you don't think it is a great improvement.

We regret to announce that Earl Marquardt, I. B. Marquardt and Chauncey De Pew are ill. We hope that they will soon be up and about with us during this Christmas season.

Your officers wish to thank the members for the wonderful support that they received this year and know that you will do the same for the officers in 1953, which should be a very prosperous year for Monroeville Lodge.

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Time marches on. Once more, time is about to close the book of another year, and written with the pages will be memories of 1952. Let us rejoice that we are to be granted another year, to "begin again." The Herald Angels are singing and we hear their Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

"As with gladness, men of old
Did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So most gracious God, may we
Ever more be led to Thee."

With the Spirit of Christmas in our hearts, the committees of Trinity will meet on their regular dates:-

Dec. 1—Decorating and Sewing, Hostesses—Mildred Lotter and Viola Densel, 2232 Forest Park.

Dec. 9—Combined North and South Social, Potluck at Gas Kitchen—Time, 6:30.

Dec. 8—Program, Hostess, Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Rd.

Dec. 10—Cheer, Leota Niles, 1802 Clover Lane.

Dec. 16—Registration, Ethel Deel, Bass Rd.

Ways and Means to be announced later as their regular date falls on Christmas.

Dec. 22—Officers, Doris Thiebolt, William White, and Lillian White, 5921 Decatur Rd.

Dec. 10—Stitch and Chatter, Hostess, Gertrude Dickey, 1746 Green Street.

Dec. 17—Ne-Ca-Wa, Hostess to be annuonced later.

For the remainder of the year all of us are busy tis true. But let us not forget the stated meetings in December.

Dec. 5—Choir Entertains.

Dec. 19—Christmas Program.

Both meetings promise to be most entertaining. Both the Choir and Program Committees have put forth effort in the busy season, to bring something for you. Do come and let them know you enjoy and appreciate their efforts.

Illness reported in our Chapter since last issue were:

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Mahala Drewitt, Helen Moore, Margot Kayser and Irene Warner.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Mother of Evelyn Buckmaster, Mother of Earlene Macy, Father of Issac Bojrab, Nephew of Earl and Esther Hart.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Brother-in-law Coletta Barnett, Brother-in-law Vida Wood, Brother-in-law Violet Baumgarner, Brother of Wanda Rippe and Father-in-law Doris Thiebolt.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Now to give you a few details of the important past meetinngs. The meeting of Oct. 31st, when Trinity and Fort Wayne Chapters had their joint Inspection, was enjoyed by a very nice attendance. Both the Banquet Room and Auditorium were beautiful in their decorations. The Banquet Room carried the Halloween theme, since such was the day. Then, upon entering the Auditorium, we gazed in that room of beauty, of stardom colors. The east was picturesque. The background consisted of large shadow box, holding the syn bolic emblems and flower of th Worthy Grand Matrons appointiv stations. Entwined within he flowers was her watch wor "Love." Her motto, Kindness an Sincerity, was on each side of th picture. Completing this beautifi East were hampers of Pampa Grass with five colors and palm Behind each Star Point Statio was a large hamper of Pampa Grass, in the station's solor. Guest of honor at this meting were Siste Helen Bell, W.G.M.; Sister Sar oma Woodruff, Member of the In ternational Temple Committee c General Grand Chapter an P.G.M.; Sister Lettie Dicke P.G.M.; Sister Mary Louise Littl Grand Adah; Brother Ben Bennet P.G.P.; Brother Cecil Sible, P.G.P Sister Velma Nordyke, Gran Esther; Sister Mary Dickey, Gran Electra; Sister Lora Mae Bower Grand Warder; Sister Leon Shady, District 14 Deputy; Siste Maryellen Sible and Sister Gretch en Towsley, Grand Represent tives. We were indeed happy t have the nice representation c the Grand family with us, and w hope they enjoyed themselves a much as we enjoyed having then The Worthy Matron and Worth Patron again want to thank a committees and anyone else wh had any part in making the ev ning so lovely.

The evening of Nov. 21 was s aside to honor the Past Matro and Patrons. Since we are b six years old, we called upon son of the past matrons of our Sist Chapters to be our guests. Dinn was served on Mezzanine at 6:3 The meeting followed at 8:00, t Past Matrons and Patrons po traying the Initiatory.

Those filling the stations f Initiation were:

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The Worthy Matron and Patron again want to say thank you to all committees or anyone else who had a part in making the evening so delightful. Also we were happy to have the Past Matrons from our Sister Chapter as our guests.

Will see you in the new year. Merry Christmas to all.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays



Helen R. Herrick
W.M.

Helen R. Herrick ..... W.M.
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Group Inspection by Sister Helen C. Bell, Worthy Grand Matron, of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 and Trinity Chapter No. 576 was held Friday, October 31, at 8:00 p.m. in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple. Wearing black skirts and blouses of the five colors of the Eastern Star, members of both chapters formed a bell through which Sister Helen was escorted to form the chapter. After being serenaded, she was presented a spray of red roses as a gift from both chapters.

Decorations in the East were carried out in the form of shadow boxes representing an old fashioned picture. The emblems of the five points were displayed in the boxes, and the word "Love" was inscribed in the center. Our Worthy Grand Matron's motto of "Kindness and Sincerity" was also shown in the East.

Trinity Chapter conducted the opening and closing of the meeting, and our chapter performed the initiatory work, installing Sisters Betty English, Helen Silveria, Doris Bell, and Eva Sander in Fort Wayne Chapter and Sister Anna Mueller in Trinity Chapter.

Sister Elizabeth Batchelder was presented her fifty-year pin by Sister Bell on this occasion.

A lovely baby dedication ceremony was conducted by Sister Helen Bell at 7:15 p.m. that evening. Babies dedicated were Marian Kay Whipple, Steven Edward Whipple, John Allen Whipple, David Warren Boldt, Theresa Lulu Patrick, Douglas Roy Knauer, John Bruce Scharch, Gary Gene Wynn, Michael Jay Wittwer, Kathryn Jean Poorman, Cheryl Lea Dornte, Paul Edward Wherry, Carl Eugene Lewis, Larry Allen Roberts, Hugh Morgan Townsend, Bernard Vincent Tew, Walter Robert Helmick, Kay Alice Mercia, Barbara Ann Lee, Rebecca Sue McLaughlin, Cynthia Ann McLaughlin, Koffee Lea Montgomery, and Adele Marie Montgomery. Sister Helen Herrick presented each baby with a Humpty Dumpty which the Satellite girls had made for her.

A dinner honoring our Worthy Grand Matron was given by the two chapters at 6:00 p.m. that same evening. Favors of black and yellow spoon holders in the form of miniature skillets marked each place setting.

Satellites entertained Fort Wayne Chapter with a card party on the mezzanine floor after the regular meeting Thursday, November 6, in the Colonial Room. During the meeting Sister Myra Matthias, president of the group, presented the chapter with a white satin Bible marker from the Satellites.

Sister Alberta Larimore reported on her activities as Grand Representative in Arkansas and also told of her work as matron of the Masonic Home in Franklin. Cupcakes and coffee were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

As a reminder to all members, there will not be a meeting on January 1, as this is a legal holiday.

Sister Ethel Hall reports the following: Members Ill: Sisters Mildred Nichols, Helen Rinard, and Myrtle Mayne and Brother Hugh Mayne. Illness in Families: Daughter of Sister Ruby McDowell. Deaths in Families: Mother of Sister Edna Baals, Husband of Sister Pearl Werling. New Grandparents: Sister Ruth and Brother Edward Uebelhoer, a grandson; Sister Ethel Weikel, a grandson; and Sister Ruth and Brother Chauncey Buckley, a granddaughter.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

December 1, 6:30 p.m. Social Committee Christmas Party, Y.W.C.A.

December 2, 6:30 p.m. Satellites, Helen Herrick, Hillegas Rd. Hope Dumford, Assistant.

December 4, 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting, Colonial Room, Initiation.

December 8, 12:30 p.m. Visiting Committee, Annabelle Teagarden, Chairman, Howard Johnson Restaurant.

December 8, 6:30 p.m. Choir, Velma Hartnup, Chairman Colonial Restaurant.

December 9, 6:30 p.m. Past Matrons. Lillis Blombach, 811 Columbia. Bring table service.

December 10, 6:30 p.m. Decorating Committee, Gertrude Chalfant, Chairman, Rose Manor.

December 16, 6:30 p.m. Non Pareil, Gas Kitchen, Christmas Party, 25c gift.

December 18, 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting, Colonial Room, Christmas Party.

December 30, 8:00 p.m. Officers Christmas Party, Gladys Gicord, 918 Prange Drive.

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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Carl L. Shroyer, E.C.



Carl L. Shroyer _____ E.C.
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A very progressive year for Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 under the most able leadership of our now Junior Past Commander, Eminent Sr. John J. Breint, has come to a close; and we are now entering our hundreth or century year of activity.

On Thursday evening, December 18th our annual conclave was held and the following knights were elected to conduct the affairs of the Commandery for the year of 1953: Em. Sir Carl L. Shroyer, Commander; Harold H. Utterback, Generalissmo; Carter D. Palmer, Captain-General; Stanley R. Putman, Senior Warden; Grey T. Wagner, Junior Warden; Em. Sir George G. Winning, Prelate; Em. Sir Everett E. Miles, Treasurer; Sir Knight George F. Gable, Recorder; and Em. Sir Brown Cooper, Trustee for three years.

The new Commander appointed the following Sir Knights to office: Don K. Thrasher, Standard Bearer; James Johnson, Sword Bearer; Dexter Johnson, Warder and Arthur Steen, Sentinel.

All Master Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend the installation ceremony for the newly elected and appointed officers to be held in the fifth floor auditorium of the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, January 8th. Eminent Sir Samuel S. Geake, the Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will act as Grand Commander; Eminent Sir Byard H. Smith as Grand Marshall, Eminent Sir Harl C. Bradley as Grand Prelate and Eminent Sir Ed Klomp as Grand Warder in the installation ceremony.

Immediately after the installation of the Commandery officers, Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 of the Social Order of Beauceant will hold the very colorful ceremony for its newly elected officers.

Your newly elected commander wishes to take this opportunity to extend to all Sir Knights a very sincere New Year's Greeting and a special invitation to attend the conferring of the orders during our Centennial year. We have a very nice group of companions to start the year with and the first orders will be conferred as follows: Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, Thursday evening, January 22; Order of Malta, Thursday evening, January 29th and the Order of the Temple on Thursday evening, February 5th.

Eminent Sir Harry Haller, Commandant of the Drill Corps states that drills will be resumed in earnest Tuesday evening, January 6th, and that nothing less than second place will satisfy him at Hammand in May.

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Work of preparing for the Spring Convocation has been progressing through the Holiday Season with you officers of the four Scottish Rite bodies cooperating to make our next Convocation program a most inspiring one.

We have been grateful by this spirit and talent of several brethren who will be in the degree work and the choir for the first time. Some of the Scottish Rite clubs have nominated members for service in the degrees and we are most grateful for this help in adding to the personnel of our casts.

Let us all look forward to another year of splendid progress for the Scottish Rite in the Fort Wayne Valley and join in the prayerful supplication that the day may not be far distant when the glorious banner of our Nation and the Scottish Rite Standard shall rise in peaceful triumph over a world-wide Brotherhood of Man.

LET US REJOICE

On Saturday, November 15th, the final payemnt of four hundred dollars was paid to Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection on the Masonic Temple. Let us hope that our Temple will never be mortgaged again.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733

Stated Meeting Second Friday

Homer H. Stevenson, W.M.



Homer H. Stevenson _____ W.M.
427 W Branning Ave H-0678
Charles C. Scott _____ Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave H-79116

This is my first message to you as your worshipful master.

It is with the deepest feeling of pride and honor, that I have been selected to serve as master of your lodge.

The following officers were elected at the annual stated meeting, December 12th, 1952.

Homer H. Stevenson, W. M.; Robert S. Dumford, S. W.; Curtis K. Heston, J. W.; Cyrus D. Senger, Treas.; Charles C. Scott, Sec.; Kendall C. Frech, Trustee, three years.

Your W. M. appointed the following officers—Lewis G. Davison, S. D.; Dwight W. Black, J. D.; Edward L. Miller, S. S.; Carl C. Overly, J. S.; Floid H. Brake, Chaplain; and John E. Moler, Tyler.

In addition the following standing committees were appointed. Finance, Samuel G. Johnson, Floid H. Brake, Frank B. Boyer. Masonic Home, Ward E. Bailey, Arnett K. Bickel, Charles C. Scott. Social, John H. Bowyer, Lee B. Garrison, Edward S. Bailey, Jesse B. Hay, Russell F. Tyner. Publicity, Robert R. Morris, Howard F. Scheeler. Welcoming, John E. Moler, James R. Craw, James E. McCrea, Roscoe T. Bowersox. Art Director, Zues A. Campbell. Librarian, Weaver F. Carmer. Refreshments, Richard W. Baker, Charles E. Cook, Reuel M. Harris, Lawrence Wiley, Richard E. Rider. Proferty, Van Whysong, Roscoe T. Bowersox. Sick and Visitation, Fae C. Phillips, Carrol Hershberger, James R. Craw, Ward Bundy, Chester Bowen, Terry Traxler. Proficiency, Mark Sherwin, Vivian N. Keer, Leonard C. Tagmeyer, Corvie E. Crandall. Fellowcraft, Kendall C. Frech, Vernon E. Parr, Herman A. Ehrman. Stereopticon, Carl C. Overly, Ralph D. Blair, Marion R. Baney, Horald D. DePew. Masonic Education, William H. Bailey, William G. Hebermehl, Hugh J. Kesler, Otto K. Kueneke.

To our brothers who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

At the stated meeting in December your lodge voted to change the meeting night to Tuesday.

Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

407 W. Berry St.

Robert L. Day
Potentate



Robert L. Day ..... Potentate
4530 Beaver Ave. H-0825
J. Henry Curdes ..... Recorder
Mizpah Temple A-9282

Annual Meeting and Election Friday, Jan. 16, 1953

Robert L. Day, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the Annual Business Meeting and Election of officers of the Shrine will be held at the Shrine Clubhouse, 407 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, January 16, 1953.

A report on the financial condition of the Temple will be made by the Treasurer, Past Potentate, Guy S. Means, and a report on membership by the Recorder, J. Henry Curdes.

Present officers include Mr. Day, Potentate; Edward J. Ford, Chief Rabban; Dr. Lowell B. Gardner, Assistant Rabban; Edwin R. Thomas, High Priest and Prophet; Byard H. Smith, Oriental Guide, Mr. Means, Treasurer and Mr. Curdes, Recorder.

Trustees include Past Potentates, Robert H. Klaehn and James H. Haberly and Robert H. Keller.

Representatives to the Imperial Council include Past Potentate, Carl H. Pierson, Emeritus Member, Mr. Day, Mr. Ford, Mr. Gardner and Mr. Curdes.

All members of the Temple are urged to attend the meeting and participate in the election of the officers. Admittance to the meeting will be by 1953 Shrine Card and Fez.

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This being my first message as Worshipful Master, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving Maumee and the brethren through the coming year. I will endeavor with God's providence, assistance of my officers and brethren, to conduct the affairs of Maumee Lodge through another successful year of Masonic labors, as your Past Masters have done, since its organization in 1926.

I realize that my duties and responsibilities will be many, but with such a fine group of Wardens, Officers and Craft there is no doubt in my mind that they will be accomplished.

Your Officers for 1953 are: Wilbur C. Hyde, W.M.; Fred L. Hoffman, S.W.; Kenneth P. Haines, J.W.; William H. Gingher, S.D.; Shirley L. Scholer, J.D.: Howard O. Jonord, Chaplain; William I. Lower, Tyler; Fred E. Raake, Treasurer; George F. Gable, Secretary. The trustees are Kenneth D. Strong, Herbert C. Foreman and Byard H. Smith. Committees: Masonic Home, Kenneth P. Strong, P.M.; William H. Schwartz, P.M.; Howard V. Degler, P.M. Auditing: Fred L. Hoffman, P.M.; Kenneth P. Hanes, William H. Gingher, Mark A. Hennigh. Publicity: Shirley L. Scholer, Max C. White, Richard C. English.

Illness: Paul M. Hayden, Eugene E. Gilchrist, Howard O. Jornod Paul W. Dailey, Donald C. Friedly, Paul H. Goldsmith.

Brethren by the time this issue of Square and Compass reaches you, the holidays will be over. I hope that each one of you and your family had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. many of the Officers, Craft, Past Master Simon Hanes, visiting Brothers, A T. Edwards, of Indianapolis and Kenneth Richwine of Detroit made a visitation to Roanoke, Ind., where they conferred the second section of the Master Mason degree, in full form on a Brother of the Roanoke Lodge 195. Refreshments were served and all preseint had a very enjoyable and sociable evening. The work of the Craft was well received, and they are to be complimented for their splendid performance.

We are happy to report that our members are enjoying good health for this season of the year. To our knowledge only ailing at this time are, Past Master Brother John Kayser and Brother Frederick Kanning. To them we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

For the month of January, we have four petitions to be ballotted on.

Brethren, when making your New Year Resolution, how about obligating yourself to attend at least one full session of lodge during 1953? And as many others as you can. It does one good to meet and renew acquaintances with the Brethren, new and older members, and once again review the work of your Officers and Craft. Your participating in the conferring of the degrees is always welcome, and greatly appreciated.

Hope to se you at Maumee often in 1953.

REVOLUTIONARY MASONS

Sometimes one is led to believe that Washington was teamed with Franklin as being the Masons of the Revolutionary period. This, of course, is far from the truth. There were a great many active Masons at that time and to mention several one should not forget General Israel Putman, General (Mad Anthony) Wayne, Captain Hugh Maloy, Abraham Savage, Richard Gridley, and others. And it was at this time (1775) that a Military Lodge conferred the degrees on Prince Hall and 14 other colored men, who later formed a lodge known as African Lodge, the beginning of Negro Masonry in the United States.—Elkhart Temple Topics.

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We had hoped to announce the dates of the Spring Convocation, however, a situation has arisen that requires more time to settle on the time. It will be held around the middle of April and now is a good time to speak to your Blue Lodge friend and get his petition.

The annual Children's Christmas Party was again a great success. Bros. C. Forks and Mark V. Overmeyer and their entire committee are to be congratulated upon the splendid program given for the nearly one thousand children that attended.

Several entertainments will be held in February for our members. The annual George Washington Ball for all Blue Lodge Masons will be held Saturday evening February 21st. On Saturday evening February 28th, a program of music will be given in the Quimby Auditorium. This will be an outstanding event and will bring to Fort Wayne the Scottish Rite Choirs of Indianapolis and South Bend together with our own choir. A notice for reservations will be sent out the latter part of this month and will be on the basis of first come first served. No telephone reservations will be accepted either by the office or members of the committee. The number to be accomodated will be limited so govern yourselves accordingly. In talking with those in charge of this gala event, we have been assured of an evening of the finest male chorus work. Several numbers will be sung by the combined group of more than 80 voices. Many of our members have been talking about some outstanding meeting by the Rite and we feel this is it. The date is February 28th. Time to be announced later.

The 1953 dues are now due and payable. If you are not carrying a current card, send in your check and one will be sent you.

AREA MASONS ELECT GENEVA MAN PRESIDENT

The Actual Past Masters Association of Free and Accepted Masons of Northeastern Indiana elected Joseph S. Anderson, Geneva, Indiana as president of the organization at an annual meeting the group held Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple here.

Other officers the group named for the coming year were: Samuel S. Shinabery, Fort Wayne, senior vice-president; Alvin A. Tharp, Grabill, junior vice-president; W. A. Rodemeyer, Fort Wayne, re-elected secretary; and Orvis A. Dellinger, Fort Wayne, re-elected treasurer.

The Actual Past Master degree was conferred on worshipful master-elects of seven Fort Wayne Lodges. They were: Clarence E. Dreischer, Sol D. Bayless; Charles M. Cook, South Gate; Wilbur C. Hyde, Maumee; Homer H. Stevenson, Three Rivers; James C. Farrar, Home; Nile Hake, Wayne; and Robert E. Lee, Summit City.

New members of the association's executive committee were named as, Thomas Cannon, Fort Wayne; Harvey Ault, Ossian; Donlad Niles, Leo; DeWitt M. Volkert, Grabill; Harold O. Martin, Churubusco; and George Winchell, Herbert K. DeWees and Thomas Cannon, all Fort Wayne.

Donald Earnhart, Marion, spoke about, "Obedience to an Ideal."

THE CATHEDRAL HOUR

The unique Scottish Rite observance was inaugurated several years ago by the Valley of Indianapolis, where these Sunday afternoon services are under the auspices of the Chapter of Rose Croix. The News-Letter has reported similar services in Cincinnati, Dayton, Cleveland and Canton. The Grand Secretary General is anxious to know what other Valleys sponsor this type of service—and with what results. The Sovereign Grand Commander has suggested this service to several Valleys.

In a personal letter, Ill.·. Paul G. Lutz, 33°, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is Chairman of the special committee, defines the objective of the Cathedral Hour with such insight that—with his permission—we are sharing his convictions with our readers:

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Just a word from your P.M.C., Ed Pettibone. The year has passed all too quickly. I am sorry to greet you for the last time from the pages of the Square and Compass. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel to all who haas made this a very successful year.

Thanks to "Dad" Riethmiller, the Council, thecommittee for the Hay Ride, Dick Willis, Jim Burt and Drill teams also Bob Thodel and his committee for Church Sunday. But fellows let's all put forth more effort to keep our appointment March 15th. The Committee can work hard but if we do not co-operate it cannoot be successful.

By the time you read this our White Christmas Formal Dance will be history however we are sure it will have been a success.

Our new officers will have been installed: Mike Brullion, M.C.; Don Rife, S.C.; and Carl Rime, J.C. Fellows let's get behind these brothers with our attendance and any other way possible for us to help them make this another successful year.

Last but not least, we again want to thank Mrs. Rooger Thoble, Mrs. Harry Riethmilled and the Mothers Circle for their generosity and assistance. A new curtain was purchased for the Chapter room and a beautiful new flag was presented by Mrs. Roger Thoble, president, assisted by the officers of the circle at our Degree meeting, Dec. 18th.

Fellows I shall be seeing you all at our stated meeting, Jan. 13.

Now a word from your new Master Councilor, Mike Brutton:

My Brethren:

It is with a deep sense of pride that I feel in my heart when I extend to all of you the happiest of New Years. As your new Master Councilor, I am beginning a new journey of life, a journey I hope will be as fullfilling to my Chapter as it will be for me. I am given aid and counsil by a most worthy brehren, Don Rife, the newly elected Senior Councilor. Carl Rinne, another fine DeMolay, is fulfilling his new office of Junior Councilor in commendable fashion. The worthy brethren uho have accepted appointive offices are:

Senior Deacon, Bill Pomp; Junior Deacon, Paul Jasper; Senior Steward, Terry Day; Junior Steward, Bruce Snyder; Chaplain, Jim Frey; Scribe, Bob Strodel; Treasurer, Carlton Sheets; Marshall, Dick Brantingham; Orator, Norman Miner; Alamoner, Manny Zinn; Standard Bearer, Bryan Boggess; Sentinel, Bob Schwartz; Preceptors, Ralph Bogardus, Jerry O'Brien, Jim Fuzy, Neil Walda, Walter Shady, Ken Wiesenberg, and Hugh Glock.

I wish to extend to all of the new officers congratulations and a personal Happy New Year.

The now famous Summit City DeMolay Degree Team put on another spectacular performance at the Scottish Rite on Dec. 18. The audience was a class of 53 candidates from our own chapter plus 30 from surrounding chapters. Our hearty congratulations to to Jim McGraw who turned in another smash performance of Jacques DeMolay.

The eyes of many turned again to Robert Locke, Chevalier and Past M.C., who gave in admirable manner the impressive Flower Ceremony following the Degree.

The Scottish Rite Ballroom was the scene of the beautiful White Christmas Formal Dance held on December 27. Our thanks go to "Dad" Riethmiller who served as general chairman, the Scottish Rite for their never-ceasing generosity, the Jobs Daughters, and all you DeMolays who made it such a success

Monday, Dec. 29, was the date of the ever beautiful Chevalier Degree, along with the installation of officers. Robert Hinton and Louis Mangles were the recipients of this honored and treasured degree. That night will remain with you fellows forever. God bless you both. Our hearty thanks again go out to Emery Tucker and Chevaliers and P.M.C., Ronald Meeks, Tom Bell, Hal Elzea and Bob Locke for their work as installing officers. And Charles Seng and Bruce Gosney, Soloists.

As the future, it looks like we're all in for a pretty tight schedule. Jan. 13 is the first meting at which the new officers preside. You will want to see our new staff in action; it's one of the best. Besides, ther're refreshments, fellows! Entertainment will be the feature attraction on the Jan. 27 meting You will have your first chance to see the officers in real action February 10, when they will put on the Initiatory Degree. Again refreshments will be waiting for those bottomless pits that we DeMolays are famous for.

Support cour chapter, fellows, by attending this work and your regular meetings.

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We have made many Masons according to our ritual, but we must now pause and ask ourselves if this ends our duty toward them. Have we made them Masons at heart? Have we caused them, by the sublime philosophy that is part and parcel of Masonry to set a higher estimate upon themselves? Have we led them to aim at the nobler ends which the teachings of Masonry demand? Have we prepared these to go forth into the world and let the light of Truth, Morality and Brotherly Love shine from their lives?—Masonic Journal of South Africa.

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"Now that the Holiday Season is over, let us not forget to keep the Spirit of Christmas in our hearts, not for just a few days, but throughout the coming new year. There has been much joy experienced by all of us this past month, but let us remember that the blessing of having friends is really the happiest part.

"Let the Star in the East shine in your hearts and sparkle with friendliness and happiness throughout this New Year—And may these precious treasures be yours — PEACE, HAPPINESS, JOY—AND LOVE."

Your Worthy Matron and
Worthy Patron,
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Using the theme of the "Gay Nineties," the choir provided entertainment for Fort Wayne Chapter on Thursday evening, November 20. Much to the surprise of our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron choir members participated in a mock wedding ceremony in celebration of Helen's and Clayton's twelfth wedding anniversary. An arm bouquet of white crysanthemums and carnations was presented to Sister Helen by her officers.

On December 4 five candidates were initiated into Fort Wayne Chapter. We welcome Brother Max Poorman, and Sisters Helen I. Walden, Phyllis Maynard, Marjorie Lovett, and Effie Dice into the membership of the Eastern Star.

"The Littlest Angele" was used as the motif for our Christmas party December 18. The story of "The Littlest Angel" was splendidly told by Sister Selma Schlacter, carols were sung through the meeting for the opening and closing songs, and a quartette sang "Silent Night" during the officers' retiring march. During the closing march the officers formed a circle around the altar and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and proceeded out of the Chapter room tooting horns. Beta Chapter of Sigma Eta Musical Sorority presented a lovely musical program, both instrumental and vocal, at the close of the meeting. Decorations consisted of the Littlest Angel surrounded by silver angels and was in the East with a background of white and blue pampus grass. A small white Christmas tree was on both the Secretary's and Treasurer's desks. Tables on mezzanine floor were beautifully decorated carrying out the theme of angels, tall silver ones being in the center of the tables along with blue and white tapers surrounded by silver and blue ornaments. A small angel to hang on a Christmas tree was at each place setting.

Charter members of Fort Wayne Chapter and members who have become twenty-five year members during the past year will be honored on our regular meeting night January 15.

January 19 and 20 are the dates set for the Rummage Sale. If anyone has rummage to be picked up, please call Margaret Scott ,A-2797 or Faye Brennan A-99712 or our Worthy Matron.

A Snowball Bridge will be given Thursday evening, January 29, at 8:00 in the Masonic Temple by Fort Wayne Chapter. Rumors are going around that there are very nice table prizes and attendance prizes. A bazaar and candy and cake sale will also be held that night. Donations for the sale will be accepted by members of the Social Committee.

Election of officers will be held at the first regular meting in Febraury 5. Men's night has been postponed to March 5.

Members Ill: Sisters Helen Carnall, Velma Dowty, Thelma Wire, Grace Patterson, Ethel Weikel, Bertha Dressel, Doris Roberts, Mabel McCorkle, Nettie Woebbeking, Emma Lackey, Nana Bowman, Marie Bishop, Ida McDole, Elizabeth Van Horn, and Brother Ed Wooldridge.

Illness in Families: Mother of Sister Maxine Ripley, mother of Sister Ethel Stine, wife of Brother Henry Carnall, sister of Sister Grace McPheeters, sister of Sister Lillie Edwards, grandson of Sister Bertha Dressel, daughter of Sister Emma Lackey, father of Sister Hope Dumford, father of Brother elson Gifford, mother of Sister Mabel Poorman, mother of Sister Erma Lucas, mother of Sister Mary Townsend, sister of Sister Florine Durbin, and daughter of Sister Jennie Bishop.

Deaths of Members: Dr. Earnest Lewellen. Deaths in Families: father of Brother Samuel Cook, husband of Sister Josephine Martin, mother of Sister Mary Townsend, husband of Sister Liby Lewellen, husband of Sister Pauline Masterson, father of Sister Rethal

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CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

January 6 8:0 p.m., Satellites, Mabel Poorman, 3902 Brentwood, with Wanda Stabler assisting.

January 12 1:30 p.m., Visiting Committee, to be announced.

January 12 8:00 p.m., Choir, to be announced.

January 13 12:30 p.m., Past Matrons potluck at Rose Manor.

January 14 8:00 p.m., Decorating Committee, at the home of Mildred Nichols, 1817 Emerson.

January 15 8 p.m., Stated Meeting, honoring Charter Members and 25-Year Members.

January 19-20, Rummage Sale.

January 20 8:00 p.m., Non Pareil, Lillis Blombach, chairman.

January 26 8:00 p.m., Social Comittee, Mezzanine floor.

January 27 8:00 p.m., Officers Marian Goff and Isabel Masel.

January 29 8:00 p.m., "Snowball Bridge," Masonic Temple.

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If you were to visit the lodges in New York's 10th Manhattan District, commonly spoken of as the "Latin District," you would have to visit twenty lodges and speak no less than a dozen languages. They are listed as follows: Four are French, two are Spanish, thirteen are Italian, one is Greek, another Syrian, and there are Polish, Czech, Hungarian, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Latvian and Dutch lodges.—Elkhart Temple Topics.

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Greetings from your newly made Master and officers of your lodge for the year of 1953.

As we embark on a new year of activity in our lodge we hope and pray each of you will take a renewed interest in the lodge and partake of the joys and fellowship of good brethren when in lodge assembled.

In the past month we raised five candidates to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason and on Master Mason's Night, December 22, a fine dinner was served by our present Senior Warden, Brother Kelley and his kitchen help.

The Fellow Craft club held a meeting on December 15 and selected the following candidates for the various offices who are to be voted on the night of January 19th.

For President: Dale Nordyke, Donald Anderson, Ralph Baumgardner.

For Vice-President: Claude Raynolds, Donald Aley, Leon O. DeRenner, William Butz.

Secretary-Treasurer: Clarence Stroop, Vernon Fraze, John Battrick.

Come and cast your vote for the brother of your choice.

Your officers chosen to serve you during the year of 1953 are: Worshipful Master, Clarence E. Kreischen; Senior Warden, Hugh P. Kelley; Junior Warden, Kenneth McGraw; Secretary, Arthur C. Slane; Treasurer, Melvin V. Ehrman; Senior Deacon, Edward W. Klomp; Junior Deacon, Clayton L. Herrick; Senior Steward, Charles Fuschshuber; Junior Steward, Ralph D. Thomas; Chaplain, Urcil C. Steward; Tyler, Donald B. Evans and Trustees, Kenneth G. Master, Harry L. Henry and Ralph K. Sparks.

If you have not already picked up your dues card for 1953, we urge you to do so at your earliest convenienice. Brother Slane our secretary will be at the temple on each Monday evening to take care of you.

On December 12 twilight funeral services were held for our late Brother Homer Srhlaudoff. To the widow and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

To Brother Wayne Brown who has been ill for several weeks we hope for a speedy recovery.

If you know of any illness among the Brethren please notify your Master or report it in the lodge meetings.

"Although your frequent appearance at our meetings is earnestly solicited it should in no way interfere with your usual vocation." was a part of your entered apprentice charge. However, we are looking forward to a greater attendance at our meetings this coming year than ever before. Will you help make this possible by your attendance?

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It is with mixed feelings of pride and humility that I bring to you my first official message in the Square and Compass. Pride in that it is an honor to be selected as your Worshipful Master and Humility as I accept the responsibility of the office. May I express my heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to you who have placed the trust and confidence in me to serve you during the year 1953 It is a position entailing much responsibility and to try to measure up to the caliber of leadership it has been our good fortune to have over the years is, in itself, something which I feel will be far too great for me to attain. My mistakes will undoubtedly be numerous and my shortcomings evident to all, but I do ask your assistance, your cooperation and yonr understanding

For the benefit of those Brethren who were unable to attend the Annual Meeting, the following officers were elected and appointed: Robert E. Lee, Worshipful Master; Leon B. Williams, Senior Warden; Dale W. Lucas, Junior Warden; Albert R. Spencer, Treasurer; Dwight M. Myers, Secretary; Dean B. Thompson, Senior Deacon; Walter E. Histed, Junior Deacon; William A. Darling, Senior Steward; William E. Hatch, Junior Steward; Irvin H. Almond, Chaplain; James G. Roper, Tyler; George N. Winchell, Trustee; and Arthur C. Walda, Assistant Tyler. In addition to Brother Winchell, Brother Lester E. Stevens, P.M., and Brother Samuel Evans serve Summit City Lodge as Trustees.

On behalf of my fellow officers and myself, I want to express our gratitude to Brothers Emmett Young, Abner Wolverton and Lester Stevens, the Past Masters who performed the installation ceremony so ably and so beautifully. We are all immeasurably indebted to them for their interest, their time and their efforts. May I also publicly express my sincere appreciation to Brother Emmett Young for the beautiful gavel which he made and arranged to have my father present to me. Brother Young, I shall never forget your kindness and your thoughtfulness.

Summit City Lodge certainly enjoyed a very successful year under the capable guidance of Brother George N. Winchell. He set up a standard of leadership that will be difficult to approach. It has been a real pleasure and an inspiration to work so closely with him all through the years in the officers line and I consider myself fortunate to have been associated with him. Now that George has attained the venerated station of a Past Master, we know that he, like all of Summit City's Past Masters, will always be ready to lend his talents and his energy to our labors.

Your officers are all willing and anxious to serve you well throughout the year 1953. However, officers do not constitute the Lodge but only serve to coordinate the activities of the Lodge. The confering of degrees is but a small part of their duties and obligations, and your full cooperation is required to insure another fine year. You will be requested to serve on committees or perform assigned tasks and I know that you will respond willingly. If I did not think so. I could never accept the responsibility you have given me. It is only by working as Masons that we can accomplish what will be our common tasks and our common goals. Throughout the coming year, let us all keep in mind that success is a journey and not a destination; happiness is to be found along the way—not at the end of the road. With this thought, I ask you to join me in taking our hats off to the past and our coats off to the future.

I trust you all enjoyed a Merry Christmas and it is my sincere wish that 1953 will bring to you and yours Health, Hapiness and Prosperity.

Most Illustrious Everett E. Miles Presides Over The Indiana Grand Council

On Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28th and 29th our own Everett E. Miles presided most graciously over the sessions of the annual assembly of the Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, held at Indianapolis. Most Excellent Companion Miles, during the last twelve months, has had a busy year attending to the duties of his office which included numerous visits to Indiana Councils and the Grand Councils of all of the neighboring states. We congratulate him on a tedious assignment most carefully and painstakingly done.

Stanley A. Raymen, of Elkhart, was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master and Floyd Burch, of Petersburg, was started as Right Illustrious Grand Steward at the bottom of the line in the Grand Council.

F. Gordon Lewis, of New Castle, succeeded Joseph E. Brown, of Crown Point, as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of Indiana. Roger Becker, of Evansville, was started as Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain.

On Monday night, October 27th, Glen C. Gartley, of Winchester, presided over the fall meeting of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

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Take him in and hold him dear,
He is the wonderful glad New Year."

—Craik.

May we this New Year not only make new resolutions but let us keep them. Let us plan to attend Chapter more often; visit our shut-ins; and be Star-minded throughout the year.

December was a festive month. Our card party and bazaar was well attended. A style show was given by the Grand Leader. Sister Pauline wishes to thank everyone who helped to make it a success.

The entire Social Committee Christmas party was well attended and Santa made his annual appearance. Sister Donna Crowe was chairman of the meeting and was assisted by the following hostesses: Sister Emily Lepper, Mary Jenkins, Grace Martin, Kay Vonderau, Gwen Shoyer, Margaret Huber, Ruby Wallheiser, Eva Jean Anspach, Ruby Williams, Mildred Daugherty, and Eva Overly.

Our last meting of the year was December 11, and it was gratifying to se so many out to Chapter. The degrees of the Order were conferred upon a class of four members. A lovely Christmas reading from "Ben Hur" was given by Sister Grace Bennett; throughout the meeting, Christmas carols were rendered by the Choir. Delicious refreshments were served after the meting by the Reserve Committee.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

South-West Section—January 6 with Edith Lepper at 3201 Fair-

North-East Section—January 13 with Anna Schannen at 2106 Curdes Ave.

North-West Section — January 20 with Gladys Penn at 1826 Clover Lane.

South-East Section—January 27 with Mary Dilts at 3121 Fairfield.

Decorating Committee—January 28 with Audrey Childers at 4118 Fairfield.

Ways and Means Committee—January 9 with Phoebe Weber at 4539 Calumet.

Registration Committee — January 15 with Bessie Cherry at 2119 Meridian.

Choir—January 6 with Evelyn Gardt at 1640 Spring St.

Sunshine Committee — January 21 with Verna Bloom at 3803 South Anthony.

Hospital Committee — January 21 at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Hospital for all day sewing.

The Points Party will be held January 20 at 7:30 on the mezzanine.

Our Rummage Sale will be held January 21 and January 22. Please call Beulah Gutman or Evelyn Hoffman if you have rummaage.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Geneva Brake, Emily Lepper, Gertrude Lumbard, Florence MacMillan, Helen Carter, Leona Walker, Addie Nietert, Alice Pepple, Susan Anders, Helen Sweet, Alice Dahman, Mildred Valentine, Bertha Braun, Minnie Groves, Alice Miller, Mildred Stier, Minnie Bayles, Cleo Robertson, Fern Gable, Betty O'Dier, and Elma Rhamy.

Illness in Family: Husbands of Sisters Anna Schannen, Dorothy Dill, Kathryn Vonderau, Freeda Lincoln, and Della Garrison. Brothers of Sisters Elsie Brooks and Mabel Spencer. Daughters of Sisters Ellen Kolmerton and Wilma Skiles. Son and daughter-in-law of Morea Fisher. Mother of Helen Girten.

New Babies: Daughter to Ruth Maxwell and Son to Ann Moss.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Sarah Sloan, Minnie Davis, Clara E. Coover, and Nellie Dinger of Detroit, and Brother Phillip Doty.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Sophie Jesse; Mother-in-law of Caroline Zwick; Fathers of Mary Martin and Elizabeth Reed; and Sister of Pauline Dinius.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery, and to those bereaved, our sincere sympathy.

Our next stated meting will be January 8, and on January 22 we will observe Friends Night.

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The annual conclave of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York-Cross of Honour was held Saturday, May 31, in the Egyptian Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. Thirty-six members attended the meeting. A class of nine candidates was inducted into membership, by the officers with Gordon D. Pease of Goshen the Prior, presiding.

The following members were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year: Eminent Prior, Glen C. Gartley of Winchester; K and Deputy Prior, Everett E. Miles; P. P. of Fort Wayne; K and Registrar-Treasurer; Brown Cooper P. P. of Fort Wayne; K and Warder, Lenis N. Firesone of Indianapolis; K and Prelate, Howard H. Spaulding of Madison; K and Orator Harry Swan of La Porte; and K and Herald, George C. Harper of Frankton, Ind. These officers were installed into their respective offices by Herbert T. Layland of Dayton, Ohio, the Deputy Grand Master General of the Convent General who delivered a very appropriate address and message from John B. Phelps of Miami, Florida, the Grand Master General of the United States.

The next conclave will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening, October 20, in the Red Cross room of Raper Commandery No. 1, in the Indianapolis Masonic Temple.

PRIESTS LODGE

After the Grand Lodge of Ireland was set up in 1725, thousands of Roman Catholics joined the Craft, and among these were so many priests that they organized a "Priests Lodge." Doubtless the popularity of the teachings of the Fraternity caused Pope Clement XII to issue his famous bull against Freemasonry in 1738. The Roman Church has ever been jealous of the success of any organization which attracts its membership.—SRNB

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters
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Betti Briggs, H.Q.



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Hello, everyone. Here it is already—the start of the New Year. It just doesn't seem possible! Right now I suppose everyone is wishing that they could have a vacation to recuperate from the Holiday vacation. The new officers of Job's Daughters, however, are looking forward to their first meeting of this new year. There will be a potluck supper for the new officers preceding the first meeting of the year. It is a wonderful chance for all the officers to become more acquainted with each other—also, it is a heavenly chance to eat all of the food a person can consume. But, coming down to more serious thoughts—I suppose you readers are anxious to know who the new officers of Job's Daughters are. Well, first of all, I guess there is I, Betti Briggs, as Honored Queen. Miss Carol Schneider is our new Senior Princess. Miss Laura Briggs is our new Junior Princess. Other new officers are as follows: Guide, Miss Lindy Schmidt; Marshall, Miss Patricia Miller; Chaplain, Miss Gloria Johns; Treasurer, Miss Sandra Bell; Recorder, Miss Judy Garmen; Musician, Miss Sharon Simmers; Librarian, Miss Pat Fleming; Fifth Messenger, Miss Nancy Berg; Fourth Messenger, Miss Judy Hallenbeck; Third Messenger, Miss Jerry Waters; Second Messenger, Miss Faye Ann Mathisen; First Messenger, Miss Sandra Cain; Senior Custodian, Miss Anita Ward; Junior Custodian, Miss Barbara Ward; Inner Guard, Miss LaDonna Gruber; Outer Guard, Miss Ruth Hendrickson. Quite a list of girls, don't you think?

The installing officers were as follows: Honored Queen, Mrs. Thomas Byers; Guide, Mrs. Carolyn Rice; Marshall, Mrs. Marie Perrin; Chaplain, Miss Harriet Treace; Recorder, Mrs. Mary Kortum; Senior Custodian, Miss Pryllis Voltz; Junior Custodian, Miss Margaret Rohr;a nd Musician, Mrs. John Simmers.

The installation was a beautiful affair and one which I shall never forget. I only hope that I shall be able to fill the position of Honored Queen as well as the previous Queens before me. All of them have done such wonderful jobs—makes me feel that if I can only do half as well as they—I'll be very happy. Goodbye now, until the next issue.

"GOURGAS" AWARD

Bro. K. T. Keller, President of the Chrysler Corporation, was recently the fourth to receive the coveted "Gourgas" medal awarded by the Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, the other three recipients being Bros. Harry Truman, Grand Commander Johnson and the late King Gustav V of Sweden. Bro. Keller is a member of Cyrus Chapter No. 133 and Detroit Commandery No. 1, Detroit, Mich.—Oklahoma York Rite.

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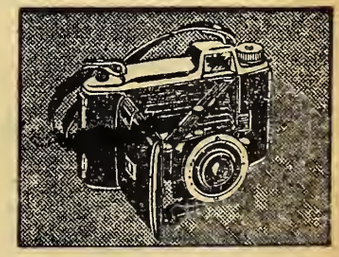


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December the 9th, the chapter room was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas Season. After initiation of new members, we were entertained by the Allah Signet Club We then went to the mezzanine where the Social Committee served punch and Christmas cookies. The serving table was very beautifully decorated.

Committee Activities:

The Annual Christmas Party of the Past Matrons was held at the home of Mamie Caldwell with Maude Jackson, Mable Goshorn, Katherin Doubt assisting hostesses. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served. There will be no January meeting. The February meting will be at the home of Sonoma Woodruff.

The Madonna Club was entertained on November 20th by Eva Tucker and Mary Browne at the home of Eva Tucker.

Star of the East Social Committee met for the Christmas Party and Exchange at the home of Jean Getts with Mary Brown, Alice Lash, Myrtle Stoops and Marie Schoenherr as assisting hostesses. Carrie Steward presided at the business meeting. Roll call was answered by 29 members and our Worthy Matron Jennie Greek and Associate Matron, Audrey Helmuth. Santa Claus then came in and gave every one gifts. Refreshments in Christmas colors were served and a good time was had by all.

The November meeting of Allah Signet was at the Gas Kitchen with 24 members attending. It was the pleasure of Allah Signet to entertain the Chapter on December 9th. Dorothy Vallance was narrator of a playlet about the symbols on Christmas cards and their origins. Florence Geiger portrayed a woman busily addressing Christmas cards. After chapter, Club members served cookies and punch on the mezzanine. Chapter members were each given a blue cross with a silver tassel for a bookmark as a token of the evening. The crosses were crocheted by Allah Signet members.

November was a busy month for the Drill Team. On November 11, attired in their white suits, shoes and hats and wearing the colors of red, white and blue, in honor of Armistice Day, they drilled for the Chapter. Preceeding the Drill, the Captain, Eva Lee, carried in the flag of our country. At the close of the Drill, the President, Mildred Clark, introduced the members and presented to the Chapter, a Silver Anniversary gift, five small candles representing the rays of our Star. The candles are to be used in our Twi-Light services.

November 18th, the Team journeyed to Hartford City, Indiana in a chartered bus. Although it was a rainy night, it did not dampen their spirits and they performed a beautiful and impressive drill which was well received by Purity Chapter, Hartford City, Indiana. The redeption they received from Purity Chapter more than made hp for the weather, trip and effort. December 3rd the Team held its Christmas party and gift exchange at the Colonial Restarrant. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes were won by Mary Brown, Eva Lee and Loretta Lindemuth.

A lovely Christmas party was held at the home of Tama Christopher for nineteen Estrelitta members.

We were happy to have our worthy matron Jennie Greek, and associate matron Audrey Helmuth with us. A 59c gift exchange was enjoyed by all. A delicious dessert was served at beautiful decorated tables. Bridge was played and prizes awarded.

The Decorating Committee held its December meeting and Christmas party at the Gas Kitchen, Allien Ryder, Sally Gangaware and Lucille McClain. There was a short business meeting, then our Worthy Matron presented our Chairman Alice Perkins with a gift for her new house from all the girls. The committee served delicious refreshments. The evening was spent playing games, haring our gift exchange, and Ellen Buck gave a Christmas story. There were 38 members present.

The November meeting of the Cheer Committee, was held at the home of Lois Hall, 533 East Suttenfield, Wednesday afternoon, November 19th, with Lola Eckels, Myona Binkley and Lanna Place assisting. A dessert luncheon was served first, followed by the regular business meeting. Several games of "Red Leter" were played, and prizes were awarded to Nettie McKim, Ruby Myers and Helen by.

Thanksgiving fell on the regular meeting night so the Program Committee held its meting, Wed-

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nesday, November 19th at the home of Tama Christopher. Hazel Pridgeon and Harriet Pyle assisted the hostess. The Christmas or December meeting will be a pot-luck supper at the Gas Kitchen with Eva Lee, Chairman. She will be assisted by Dorothy Vallance, Gladys Thompson, Lucille McGahey, Mary Jane Runkle and Beatrice Collins.

The Sewing Committee of Star of East Chapter of Eastern Star held its annual Christmas party at the home of Maybelle Worthington, with Mary Mance, Pearl Phillips, Ruth Landis, Gladys Schug, and Margrete Stagle as assisting hostesses. A delicious hot chicken loaf luncheon with Christmas cookies was served by the hostesses. A gift exchange was enjoyed by the 3 members present. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing cards. Table prizes were awarded.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Laura Taylor, 2522 North Anthony.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Reba Close, Stanley Sondles, Virginia Reichllderfer, Clara Crumett

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Husband of Helen Marquart; son of Lulu Brown; son of Marie Bux; daughter of Ruth Spreuer; son of Ethel Hearn.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Husband of Emma Smith; brother of Dora VanBuskirk; husband of Grace Schlaudroff; aunt of Walter Pohler; Grandmother of Mable Howenstine; father of Ruth Lipton; Mother of Worthy Matron, Jenny Greek.

NEW BABIES

Augusta Knight, a son; Mary Beaman, a new grandson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those who have bereavement our heartfelt sympathies, and to the new parents and grandparents, heartiest congratulations.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Nile W. Hake, W.M.



Nile W. Hake ---------- W.M.
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Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
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Greetings to all the Brethren of Wayne Lodge. It is my sincere hope that 1953 may bring us all good health, prosperity, happiness and a banner year of fellowship together.

I am sure most of us remember the words that Bro. Harry Starke as secretary of Wayne Lodge, always spoke to a new brother. "The biggest return on your investment in Masonry is fellowship." He would then proceed to discuss this subject thoroughly. It is a subject we should all consider seriously.

I quote Bro. Carl H. Claudy: "The Mason in name only is known to us all. He wears a Masonic pin—one often wonders why!—and pays his dues and calls himself a Mason, but that is all. He comes to Lodge once a year; the night of the "free feed" or on "ladies night," or perhaps, when some interested brother gets him to come to election to vote for some favored candidate. But he takes no part in Lodge work, he does not know the officers of his lodge, he makes no appeal in the name of Masonry and heeds none so made. Funerals know him not; when he is appointed on a committee he fails either to act or to report; tickets sent him for any fair, excursion, or entertainment given for charity are neither returned nor paid for; he is, in other words completely moribund as regards his Masonry."

"You all know such a Brother. Remember that he is your brother. As such you have an interest in his welfare. He will be better off if Masonry becomes an active, rather than a passive, force in his life. Do you see what you may do to waken in him the interest he lacks?"

There are many reasons for not attending Lodge—a few good—but most are absurd. If you know of a brother who is not attending lodge for some reason, explain to him that he is not receiving the fullest return from his investment. Try to get him back to Lodge that we may talk the whole thing over—it will probably do us all good and the Lodge will profit thereby. Let's start the New Year right.

The following officers were elected at the Stated Meeting, December 4, 1952. Nile W. Hake, W. M.; Kenneth Goller, S. W.; Edward H. Krohnmiller, J. W.; Dan I. Weikel, Treas.; Darrell N. Good, Ser.; Paul W. Elzay, Trustee.

Those appointed are as follows; Bernard L. Smith, S. D.; Ned Neuman, J. D.; Ronald L. Meeks, S. S.; Harold W. Garrison, J. S.; Joseph M. MiDowell, Chaplain; Alfred C. Hoffman, Tyler.

The Lodge wishes to express its sympathy to Brother Jesse H. Tracey in his great loss. Our sympathy also to Bro. Charles Winbaugh on the death of his brother, Wilbur Winbaugh, a member of the various Masonic Bodies in Chicago; also to Bro. Abe Minske on the loss of his wife.

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Randall Road, R. 94 - E-2315

Greetings Brethren. As you read this column your Officers will have been selected, installed, and started on, what we hope will be a very enjoyable year.

The Officers for this year are as follows:

Rolla, O. Durbin, S.W.
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Melvin Druckemiller, Treas.
Robert T. James, Sec'y.
Clyde L. Dawson, Chaplain
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Arnold J. Landis, J.R.
William M. Slyby Sr., Tyler
Harold O. Martin, Trustee
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I know these Officers will do your Lodge proud in presenting the Ritualistic work, and attending to other functions of their respective offices.

We have several events scheduled for the year, which we also hope will be a pleasure to each of you. Attend Lodge regular for time and dates.

We start the Month of January with several new petitions, come down and help us confer the work, you will enjoy participating, and we will be pleased to see you.

I would like to thank, on behalf of everyone, our retiring Secretary, Brother Fred B. Owen for his faithful service that he has rendered for so many, many years, to Brother Ralph Roller, our retiring Worshipful Master, and now the Jr Past Master of our Lodge, for the splendid work he has done during his year, and to Brother Fred Ruby, retiring Trustee, for his faithful 3 year term. May we continue to see you brethren often.

Last but not least, Brethren, let us not forget our sick Brethren, watch the Bulletin Board for members, who may be ill, in your locality, they will enjoy a visit from you.

Come down, meet old acquaintances, and make new ones, see you Tuesday.

THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

This is the last degree of the York or American Rite of Freemasonry and is conferred in a Commandery of Knights Templar. It is perhaps easily one hundred fifty years old in some form or other, and the founders of the degree based the ritual upon the traditions and accomplishments of the Templars of the Crusades. As those Templars attempted to wrest from the Saracens and preserve to posterity and the Christian world the Holy Sepulcher, and perpetuate the Christian ideal during the times of the Crusades, so the Order of the Temple inculcates the cardinal virtues of the Christian religion and the practices of the Christian virtues. The Order of the Temple teaches in the most impressive manner a belief in the birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus of Nazareth as the Savior of mankind, and all of the many and beautiful lessons and lectures of the degree are based upon the New Testament.

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As we start a new year all the officers of Fort Wayne Chapter 19 wish to all of you a happy and most successful New Year.

By the time you read this you will no doubt have broken most of your New Year's resolutions but we do hope you do not break that resolution to attend your Chapter and assist in putting on the work.

It has been suggested that a Keystone club bo formed in the Chapter to put on the first three degrees. What do you think Companions? Come up and express your views.

We have two petitions to vote on in January. So there is work to be done. Keep those Petitions coming Companions!

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Lester E. Stevens as Chaplain of our Chapter. Lester is a Past Master of Summit City Lodge.

As this is written Companion Belmont Beeman is a patient in the Veterans hospital and would appreciate a card or visit. Companion Garison is still confined to his home and would appreciate a visit. To all Sick Companions we wish a most speedy recovery and hope to be seeing you in Chapter soon.

Get Tickets NOW for Past High Priest and Guest Night. January 24th is the Date. 6:30 P.M. the Time. Masonic Temple, the place.



Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.
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THE NEW YEAR

"We are standing on the threshhold, we are in the opened door,
We are treading on the border land we have never trod before.
Another year is opening, another year is gone,
We have passed the darkness of the night, we're in the early morn.
We have left the fields behind us o'er which we scattered seed;
We have passed into the future which none of us can read.
We hasten to fresh labor-to thrash and reap and sow,
Then bid the New Year welcome and let the old year go!"

On Jan. 2nd., with this challenge in mind let us all resolve to attend our first stated meeting of 1953. The officers will entertain.

On Jan. 16th., a class of candidates will be initiated. Both of these meetings promise a good beginning for the New Year.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Jan. 5th—Decorating and Sewing. Hostess, Wanda Rippe, Rd. 27, No. Sack Lunch.

Jan. 6th—Social Committee, No. Section, Hostess, Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Rd.

Jan. 12th—Program, Hostesses, Marjorie Simmers and Margaret Hartsing, 2913 S. Hanna St.

Jan. 14th—Cheer. Time 1:30, Hostess, Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Rd.

Jan. 14th—Stitch and Chatter. Time 7:30. Hostess—Ethel Kruse, 1015 Maumee Ave.

Jan. 15th—Social Committee, So. Section. Hostess, Helen Pollock and Naoma Hippensteel, 3629 S. Lafayette st.

Jan. 19th—Choir. Velma Welch and Blanche Watson, Hostesses, 4647 Lafayette Esplanade.

Jan. 20th—Registration. Hostess, Selma McFadden, 2522 Charlotte Ave.

Jan. 21st—NeCaWa. Hostess, Loretta Rippe, 817 W. State St.

Jan. 22nd.—Ways and Means, Hostess, Loretta Rippe, 817 W. State St.

Jan. 26th.—Officers, Hostesses, Ida Kayser and Carmen Utterback.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Myrtle Hicks, Daught Lasswell, E. Mae Haney, Edna Biddle, Yvonne Gudakunst, Earl Hart and John Kayser.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Son-in-law of Florence Amstutz, Mother and Sister of Daught Lasswell, Son of Helen Elgin, Brother of Cecelia Blair, Brother of Mahala Drewitt.

DEATHS IN FAMILY

Mother of Marie Thompson.

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"THE NEW YEAR"

We are standing on the threshhold, we are in the opened door,
We are treading on the border land we have never trod before.
Another year is opening, another year is gone,
We have passed the darkness of the night, we're in the early morn.
We have left the fields behind us o'er which we scattered seed;
We have passed into the future which none of us can read.
We hasten to fresh labor—to thrash and reap and sow,
Then bid the new Year welcome and let the old year go!

We have said Goodbye to Dear Old Santa for another year. December was a very busy month with social Christmas parties of the various Committees and Officers. Every party mas lovely and enjoyed by all. Not forgetting the true significance of the Christmas Season. Celebrating the birth of Our Saviour. Praying and Singing "Joy to the World" and Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Let us continue to sing and pray for peace and good will throughout the year.

Our year for the present Court Officers will soon come to an end and we still have many activities ahead of us. So let us all take active part and make it most happy for our Royal Matron, Georgia and Royal Patron, Elmer. They like to see your smiling faces and always have a great big WELCOME for all.

January 9th stated meeting will be Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons night and we want as many that can come to welcome and honor those who have served us well, some not so long ago and some long ago. They were willing and ready to do their best, so let us give them a great big WELCOME too. This meeting will be preceeded by a banquet, so those of you who can come, please call in or give your reservation to H. L.'s Florence Geiger or Ivena Hennemeyer.

Just a reminder too, at our first stated meeting in February, will be Advanced Officers night, so keep that date in mind and give them our hearty cooperation of good attendance.

Committee Dates Are As Follows:

Cheer Committee will be Monday afternoon, January 5th.

Past Royal Matrons Club, Wednesday evening, Januarv 7th.

Program Committe will be Monday evening, January 12th.

Social Committee will be Wednesday (either afternoon or evening) January 14th.

Decorting Committee will be Tuesday afternoon, January 20th.

Ways and Means Committee will be Monday evening, January 26th.

Officers Club will be Wednesday evening, January 25th.

Men's Club will be Sunday evening, January 25th.

For further announcements, as to places of entertainment, you will be informed at regular stated meetings or call your Chairmen.

ILLNESSES

Our Shut-ins are still H. L.'s Flora Etzold, Clara Kirby, Arilla Fortney.

FREEMASONRY IN JAPAN

Freemasonry is coming into its own in Japan, a country where, previous to World War II, only foreigners were accepted for membership in Lodges which existed there. These Lodges were under the jurisdiction of Scotland and England Grand Lodges, and by agreement with the Japanese government, only foreigners might become members. But today a new day has dawned and Japanese are being accepted into the Fraternity, marking one of the greatest steps in the history of that country.

FIRST STEP

The establishment of a Lodge at Okinawa (Okinawa No. 118) marked the first step taken by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines in extending its jurisdiction. Then came Saipan Memorial Lodge at Saipan, No. 121; Armed Forces Lodge No. 123 was established at Guam, and finally Far East Lodge No. 124 was constituted at Yokohama, Japan. Recently two other Lodges have been given dispensations, one at Tokyo (Tokyo Lodge No. 125) and Square and Compass Lodge No. 126 at Tachikawa.

Among the recent initiates in Japanese Lodges were Tamotsu Murayama, of the Nippon Times, and Prince Lee, of the royal family. Our new Brethren are said to be very receptive and appreciative of Masonic teachings.

Freemasonry will do a great work in Japan, and our Brethren of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines should be congratulated upon the very constructive job which they are doing, a job greater than that accomplished by any of their Sister Grand Lodges in America or Europe.—Royal Arch Mason.

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John W. Grogg, W.M.



John W. Grogg ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Monroeville ----- 3266
C. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
Monroeville -- P. O. Box 155

Fifty years as a Mason! This is an honor which comparatively few live to enjoy. Our Lodge had the privilege of conferring this honor on Brother Clarence Edward DePew at a called meeting December 2nd. Brother O. A. Dellinger, deputy appointed by the Grand Master, made the 50 year award and also the 25 year awards to Thomas B. Pillers, Ralph W. McIntosh and Galvin W. Swain. There was a good attendance of members and a number of visitors the speakee for the evening and I the speaker for theevening and I am sure everyone present enjoyed his very interesting address. The delicious chicken supper which preceded the meeting was prepared and served by the ladies of the O.E.S.

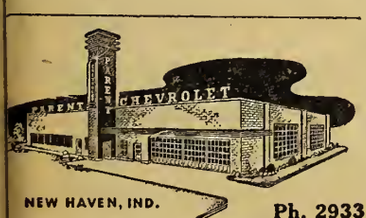
After a rather lengthy session during our last stated meeting we elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

John W. Grogg, W.M.; Verlon O. Barkley, S.W.; Louis R. Powelson, J.W.; Loyd Van Buskirk, Treas.; C. Noble Peckham, Sec.; Melvin H. Fuelling, Trustee for 3 years.

During the last month we lost two of our brothers in death. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved families of Brothers Walter L. Smith, who died November 30th and Maurice Marquardt, who died December 24th. Brother Earl Marquardt is recuperating at his home from a heart attack which he suffered recently. We wish a speedy recovery for him.

This is the last article for the Square and Compass which I will be writing and I would like at this time to thank the brothers of Monroeville Lodge No. 293 for the privilege of serving them as Master during the past year.

Melvin Fuelling.



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Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Eugene Rinehold, W.M.



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The Huntertown Lodge met in stated meting on December 4, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Eugene Rinehold, W.M.; Ralph Weisner, S.W.; Vincent S. Cook Jr., W.; Floyd A. Gause as Treasurer; Thomas P. Sheean as Secretary and Ralph Southren as Trustee for thre years. The following have been appointed by the New Master to serve with him in the following offices:

Senior Deacon, John L. Lare; Junior Deacon, Howard Dice; Chaplain, Roscoe Bockman; Senior Steward, Clarence Lutter; Junior Steward, Darwin Bryan Jr. and Tyler, Charles Miller.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Members of Huntertown Lodge for the honor they have bestowed on me by electing me to serve as their Master for 1953. I also want to promise them that I will discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability and at the same time ask their loyal support, without which I know I cannot maintain the high standard of work and efficiency that our lodge has exemplified in the past And to each of you, I wish the best of God's Blessings for the New Year.

Eugene Rinehold, W.M.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

FINAL STANDING OF FIRST HALF

TEAMS	W	L	AV
Pillars	28	17	809
Patrols	27	18	826
Doric	27	18	826
Composite	27	18	815
Fellowcraft	23	22	822
Trowels	22	23	822
Gavels	22	23	813
Squares	21	24	823
Plumbs	21	24	818
Levels	20	25	806
Ionic	19	26	808
Corinthian	13	32	806

High Team totals, Trowels 2734, Levels, 994.

(Note: Team totals and average includes handicap.)

First ten in individual average, E. Crabill, 182; F. Peters, 180; B. Somers, 177; L. May, 174; M. Buckmaster, 171; C. Lauterberg, 170; O. Jones, 169, L. Larson, 169; D. Manecke, 168; R. Junghaus, 167.

High individual totals, C. Lauterberg, 616; E. Crabill, 249.

Frank Quinn, Secy.

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Charles W. Cook ---------- W.M.
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Brothers of South Gate, I am deeply grateful for the honor you have bestowed upon me. Yet with this honor comes a heavy burden of helping a Lodge to find its place among its sister Lodges. Your Lodge has been ably lead by your Past Masters and I give you my pledge that I shall do my best to serve you as well as they have. In turn your support is greatly needed, and I know it will be freely given. It is intended to use this space to keep the Lodge informed as to its activities. The first activity will be the SMORGASBORD and SQUARE DANCE on February 7th, there will be food, fun, and music for all.

Here is the list of your officers and committees for the coming year. Charles W. Cook, Worshipful Master; Franke Bryan, Senior Warden; Norman Kimmel, Junior Warden; Carl L. Tewksbury, Treasurer; Samuel B. Gregory, Secretary; Harold E. Meeks, Senior Deacon; John A. Inches; Junior Deacon; Clarence E. Carlson, Senior Steward; Robert R. Marshall, Junior Steward; Maurice I. Butler, Chaplain; Henry W. Haesert, Tyler and W. Edw. Greer, Henry J. McIntosh and Jerry Forst Trustees. Clarence McIntosh will be president and William Turner, Master Craftsman of the Fellowcraft club. Entertainment and Food Committee: Hubert Steinbacher, Chairman, Sam Stern, Robert McGrail, Floyd Heighter, Orville Smith and Ed Fleck. Masonic Education: Herbert De Wees and Ed Purcell. Masonic Relief: Charles Cook, Frank Bryan and Norman Kimmel. Attendance and Sickness: Paul Miller, Harry Fryburg, William Turner, Charles Cook and Joseph Clevenger. Auditing: Kern, Andreas and Sprinkle. Masonic Home: De Wees, Clevenger, Fleck, Purcell and Turner. De Molay: C. A. Lincoln and Ed Schaefer.

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The assembly of December 16, closed the year of 1952 and it was a very inspiring meeting. The four candidates were initiated in the very beautiful ceremony.

Refreshments were served by the daughter of the household to the Ladies and their Sir Knights. We wish to thank Sister Elvah and her committee for their fine food, decorations and hospitality during the year.

We also want to thank all th officers for their fine work an the members for their presenc attention and assistance in makin this such a fine year for th assembly.

Now we come into a new yea We hope it will be bigger an better.

The installation of officers fo the Fort Wayne Commandry No 4 and the Social Order of Beau ceant No. 139 will be held Januar 8, 1953, at 7:30 in the Commanc ery room. This will be the firs installation of this kind in Fo Wayne. We are looking forwar to seeing you and your family o that night.

Our installing officers will be Installing President, Past Pres dent, Mrs. James Todd; Installin Chaplain, Past President, Mr Grey I. Wagner; Installing Marsh alls, Mrs. P. Martin Elberson an Mrs. Grant Michefelder; Directo of Music, Mrs. Harry Brattain Standard Bearer, Mrs. Ralph Lai ure, and Color Bearer, Mrs. Wr Moore.

The new officers to be installe are: Oracle, Mrs. Harold Martin President, Mrs. Robert Kreckma First Vice President, Mrs. Dona Thrasher; Second Vice Presiden Mrs. Stanley Putman; Preceptres Mrs. Harold Utterback; Recorde Mrs. Carter Palmer; Treasure Mrs. Earl Lyman; Marshall, Mr Alice Sloan; Assistant Marsha Mrs. Tressa Whorton; Chaplai Miss Ann Goldsmith; Director Music, Mrs. Don Evans; Standa Bearer, Mrs. Homer Murphy; Col Bearer, Mrs. Art Stein; Mistress Wardrobe, Mrs. Norman Hamilto Inner Guard, Mrs. J. O. Malsbur Outer Guard, Mrs. Ann Forest.

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The officers and members of the Rose Croix cast extend to all Masons in the Fort Wayne Valley their best wishes for a Happy New Year.

WHY HE PAYS HIS DUES, BUT NEVER GOES TO LODGE

It was one of those evenings when friends start dropping by, and the living room becomes a beehive of conversation, several persons talking at the same time and on entirely unrelated subjects.

And, as it almost always happens when Brethren who are close friends are chatting, the lodge was mentioned. Someone asked: Are you going to lodge tomorrow night?

One woman, seated in an odd chair, where she was part of two conversations, turned her attention from the fireside and looked at the man who had addressed the inquiry to one of the other men in his group. The woman was a relative of one couple present, a resident of another city.

Frankly she addressed the men: I want you to tell me something? My husband (a man known to all present) has been a member of the Masonic Lodge since we were married, 18 years ago. I have never known him to go to lodge. We have gone through some rugged times, especially in the depression days, and there have been times when a dollar was the difference between a meal and an empty stomach. We would cut expenses. But he always paid his lodge dues. I sometimes wonder why. I sometimes wondered what the tie was that was so strong he could never think of becoming delinquent in his lodge, yet, I also wondered, why he never attended."

There was no immediate answer. Finally one of the Brethren ventured: "I'm sure I can't answer the question to your satisfaction. There is something about Masonry that is a challenge to man. He knows deep in his heart Masonry offers him a formula, a guiding light which, if applied conscientiously, would make of him the kind of man he truly aspires to be. I know your husband. I know that he is a Mason. His membership is not in the city where you have lived most of your married life. Your husband is like many Masons who become absorbed in business, move out of the immediate influence of their own lodge, and with the best intentions. never get around to visiting lodges in the new community. He gets out of the habit. Always, though, back in his mind, he has the intention of someday getting back into the swing. You asked why he paid his dues and never attended. He has faith in Masonry. He realizes his own negligence. He knows that within Masonry is the path he would follow in his relationship to his fellow man. I think to him his lodge is sort of a life buoy, anchored there; something secure and promising. He's swimming around, but he knows that when he gets tired, he can reach out and find a haven. He hasn't deserted the lodge. He's just out of the habit."—Texas Grand Lodge Magazine.

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THESE ARE THE COLD FACTS AND FIGURES: But there are no facts on the number of smiles that now replace those once empty looks of despair. There are no figures on the number of silent prayers raised on the ever lasting gratitude to the men who wear the Red Fez.—Masonic Chronicler.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Bro. Douglas MacArthur was made a Mason at sight in Manila on January 17, 1936. In March of the same year he became a member of the Manila Lodge No. 1. On December 9, '47 the 33rd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was conferred upon him by Ill. Bro. Frederic H. Stevens, 33rd Degree, Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Philippines.—The Cable Tow.



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At the last stated meeting of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 a number of petitions were received and voted upon. This will give us work at our next meeting which will be held on Wednesday evening January 21 at 7:30 o'clock. Immediately following the stated meeting, the Council degrees will be conferred.

We are pleased to announce that companion Thomas W. Cannon has accepted the office of Chaplain in the Council. This will complete the line and add a good ritualist to assist in the work.

WHAT IS THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION?

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HOW MAY SERVICE BE ADVERTISED?

By the help of the individual Sir Knight in talks to his friends, in his church, in the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce or other Service Club. By giving this information to High School Superintendents and by talks before young peoples organizations.

HOW CAN EACH COMMANDERY HELP?

By giving a copy of this information to each Sir Knight now a member.

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First, I would like to thank the brethren for electing me to the East. It has been my long desire to be a Worshipful Master. With your help, I will try to the best of my ability to fill that office in the manner in which you expect it to be filled.

A very good time was had by all at the annual Children's Christmas party, December 22. We had a very good attendance again this year. Brother George Bojrab showed pictures and Santa Claus was there with many treats for the children.

At the December 4th stated meeting, the following officers were elected to preside over the lodge for the year of 1953.

Wendell E. Black, Worshipful Master; Robert F. Enslen, Senior Warden; John M. Birely, Junior Warden; Harold B. Rediger, Treasurer; Alvan A. Tharp, Secretary; Officers appointed were: Robert A. Tharp, Senior Deacon; Leonard B. Fletter, Junior Deacon; Duane F. Shidler, Chaplain; Franklin M. Ivins, Senior Steward; Ronald D. Rhonemus, Junior Steward; Richard M. Clem, Tyler.

Installation of officers was held New Years day with Past Master Brother Charles Fletter as Installing Master and Brother Michael J. Bohen as Marshall. Preceding the installation, an execellent potluck dinner was enjoyed by everyone. I want to thank the wives who so generously gave their time and effort to make that meal such a huge success. Afterward, everyone enjoyed the excellent entertainment by the committee. Brother Black's father Ervin and Brother Vernon Black of Deleware Lodge at Muncie were present for the installation ceremony.

The Eastern Star reports that the joint inspection of Leo Chapter 278, Harlan Chapter 335 and Monroeville Chapter 205 by the Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Bell, at Monroeville was a huge success. Harlan Chapter exemplified the initiatory work.

Brother Robert Enslen was happy to welcome home his wife Denisce and two daughters who had been visiting with her parents in Algiers, Algeria since August.

Congratulations to Brother George McCrory and his wife, Beatrice on the recent addition to their family.

DRINK, SMOKES OKAY IN LODGE (200 YRS. AGO)

It will be interesting, at this point, to consider what this (Antiquity) and other Lodges were like 200 years ago. The members had the use of one room in the tavern, where they carried out their ceremonies and subsequently had a meal. At first they wore plain leather aprons, but later in the century some ornamentation was added. These plain aprons were given to the initiates and were bought at a cost of 1s, to 1s 6d. each. Wine and punch were drunk in the Lodge, and any consumed while the Lodge was open was paid for from Lodge funds. Here is an extract from the minutes of the 28th October, 1767:

"IRREGULARITIES" NOTED

"The Irregularities and other ill-consequences of Ebriety which strike at the Root of our well-grounded Order having been often beheld by the Brethren of this Lodge of Masons, particularly at our last meeting, with proper detestation. To prevent such ill-effects for the future, it is this Night unanimously determined that no Brother be permitted to drink more in the Lodge or during Lodge Hours than one Pint of Wine or one Shillings worth of Punch or Brandy, or Rum and Water. Such Wine to be of the Common sort at 2 Shillings per Bottle unless any Bror, choosing Wine of a higher Price or having his Pint made into Negus shall make up the Difference from his own Purse over and above the usual Contributions to the Lodge, but on no Account be permitted to drink more, so long as the lodge shall be open, or afterwards at the Lodges Expence—nor shall more than two join in the Liquor and not unless they sit together upon the Penalty of 2/6 for every Breach of any Part of this Order, Malt Liquor with Suppers only excepted."

SMOKING CONTROLLED

Smoking throughout the proceedings was at one time permitted, but after 1775, when it was forbidden in Grand Lodge, private Lodges followed suit. Article 15 of the 1760 by-laws reads as follows.

"No Brother shall offer to smoak at any Time during Lodge-Hours, when this Lodge is honoured with a Visit of a Brother who wears a Blue 9pron, without Leave first obtained from the Master; unless such Visitor smoaks a Pipe himself. otherwise the offending Brother shall immediately pay One Shilling and be obliged to leave off Smoaking."—Oregon Mason.

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Carl Roberts ---------- W.M.
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Greetings, Brethren, as you know, but it may have slipped some of your minds, last meeting, December 16th, was election of officers. The following are the officers chosen by the Lodge and appointed by the Worshipful Master, for the ensuing year.

Carl W. Roberts, W.M.; Ralph Rogers, S.W.; Otha Gueston, J.W.; George Koch, Secretary; Robert Hissong, Treasurer; Burton Fry, S.D.; Virgil Knapp, J.D.; Frank Love, S.S.; Glen Castle, J.S.; Clem Wassen, Chaplain, and Kenneth Stadtler, Tyler.

I am sure that the above listed officers will give good and faithful service.

I will always remember with pleasure the incidents and the labors I have been privileged to perform as Senior Warden under our outgoing Worshipful Master, who in spite of the trials and tribulations, the sorrow that was his to bear, carried through in such an excellent manner.

I am not so sure that your incoming Worshipful Master could have done so well.

Nonetheless, I give you my word that I will do my best to keep him in line, and I am sure that through his great esteem for Masonry and his feeling of obligation for the great honor you have bestowed upon him he will do his best.

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At our stated meeting on December 19th we had the pleasure of electing three master Masons to receive the degrees as conferred by this Chapter. It was also voted to portray these degrees as follows: January 19. Mark Master including the prologue; January 16, after stated meeting; Past Master with prologue; January 23, Most Excellent Master and on January 30th Royal Arch. It was agreed the conferring of the two degrees on a Saturday afternoon and evening be in abeyance until a later date.

If it has been some time since you witnessed the Chapter degrees as presented by Thomas R. Marshall Chapter, why not mark your calendar for the dates afore mentioned and again receive the wages of a true and faithful Craftsman, assist in the completion of the Temple and finally learn the meaning to Ancient Craft Masons of Anno Lucias, "in the year of Light."

The Chapter degrees are now portrayed with beautiful allegories to impress upon the recipient the important lessons of Masonry.

The Officers of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161 will be looking for you in the Egyptian Room when the gavel is sounded at 7:30 p.m. every Friday evening in January.

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In the first edition of the New Year, the officers of Darius Council extend best wishes to all members of the Rite, and we trust that the coming year will find all of our members anxious to participate in the activities of their Scottish Rite Valley.

The officers are already giving consideration to the coming Spring Convocation, which is only 90 days away. It is not too early to let your officers know of the activity in which you would like to participate. Likewise, it is not too early to contact your Masonic brother who is qualified for Scottish Rite Membership for his petition for the degrees. After enjoying the rich experience of fellowship in the class, and the enlargement of his acquaintanceship among his brothers and fellows, he will be grateful to you for bringing in his petition.

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As we enter this notable month of February our Masonic contemplation and reflections are concerned with thoughts of that great leader of our country, whose birth-date we celebrate on the 22nd, George Washington.

He not only is venerated as the Father of our Country, but likewise as an eminent leader of our craft. In this grand jurisdiction nearly every lodge room has a picture of this great Mason displayed.

Together, with the other Grand Lodges of the United States Masons have labored for nearly four decades to erect a majectic Temple to the memory of this illustrious Mason on Shooters Hill, overlooking the Capitol of our country.

In another impressive manner, the Scottish Rite has written into its ritualistic work an impressive lesson from the life of this great Mason that should be forever inscribed on the mind and heart of those who become members of the Rite.

And so February has something of special significance for us. Therfore, let us during this month endeavor to bring to the attention of our qualified Master Masons the opportunity to become associated with us in our Scottish Rite, and to constantly be searching for further light in this great fraternity. We have great opportunity to point with pride to those eminent Masons who have gone before us and who were eminent patrons of the craft, who gave to us a heritage in which we invite them to join.

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The next stated meeting of the Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M. will be held on Wednesday evening February 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Our last meeting, the degree work was conferred on three candidates, however, no new petitions were read and there probably will not be degree work until the stated meeting in March.

Attention is again called to our members that petitions can be presented, voted upon and the work given the same evening. However, we would like to know a little time in advance if you are going to present a petition so that proper arrangements can be made to confer the degrees following the stated meeting. We have splendid line of officers and all are anxious to work. You help to supply the candidates and we will do the work.

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DR. LOWELL B. GARDNER
New Shrine Head

Dr. Lowell B. Gardner was elected Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple at its Annual Meeting on January 16. Dr. William C. Wright of Fort Wayne and Hermon Phillips of Angola, Indiana are the new Nobles added to the official family as High Priest and Prophet and Oriental Guide respectively. Other offilers elected are Edwin R. Thomas, Chief Rabban; Byard H. Smith Assistant Rabban; Guy S. Means, Treasurer and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder.

Trustees of the Temple elected include James H. Haberly, Robert H. Klaehn and George W. Gille. Representatives to the Imperial Council of the Shrine for North America elected include. Carl H. Pierson, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Thomas, Robert L. Day and Mr. Curdes. Mr. Pierson is an emeritus member of the Imperial Council. Members of the Temple's Finance Committee elected include. E. H. Kilbourne, Walter H. Meyer, Carl H. Pierson, Otis D. Nusbaum and W. Edward Greer.

ACTIVE CALENDAR

J. Henry Curdes, Recorder stated that another fine program of activities has been scheduled by Potentate Gardner and his various committees. These include

Feb. 13, Annual Potentate's Inaugural Ball at the Coliseum Arena. This will be formal for Shriners only.

Feb. 20, Stag Party with entertainment and refreshments at the Shrine Clubhouse.

Mar. 4, Shrine Night at the Basketball Game when Mizpah's colorful Uniformed Units will entertain between the halves when the Pistons play the Syracuse Nationals. Public cordially invited.

Mar. 21, Informal Dance, Cards and Refreshments at the Clubhouse for Shriners and their ladies.

He also stated that the National convention of the Shrine will be held in New York City July 13 through July 17, 1953.

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The spring convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 7, 8 and 9, 1953.

Several innovations will be tried at the coming reunion. We are arranging to have more seating capacity for the 20° and 32°. In order to do this, more of the degree work will be done on the stage and the floor will be turned over for the membership. We feel that several hundred more will be able to see these two degrees.

Another departure from our regular program will be to have outside coaching and direction for the degrees in the consistory. Ill. Bro. George J. Lehrer, who directs the degree work for the Cleveland, Ohio bodies has been engaged for this work. Ill. Bro. Lehrer has had many years of professional experience and has also made a study of all the Scottish Rite degrees. It is felt that he will be a great help in the presentation of the consistory work. We are happy to announce that he will portray the part of George Washington in the dramatic 20° which will be given on Wednesday evening April 8th. New scenery is being made for this degree so that it can be given from the stage.

Rehearsals are being held for the convocation degree work and the appeal is again being made to our members for more workers. If you want to get into the work notify the office and a place will be found for you whether you just carry a spear or have an important speaking roll. Your help is needed.

Recently we received notice that the will of Ill. Bro. Fred S. Hunting provided for a gift of $5,000 to the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies. This was to be invested and the interest to be used to assist Master Masons who were found to be worthy to take the Scottish Rite work. The investment has been placed in the Scottish Rite Foundation Fund which has been established for this purpose. Ill. Bro. Hunting was Chairman of the Board of Trustees for a number of years before moving to Cincinnati Ohio.

The membership committee is starting its work of securing candidates for the class. Here is another place where you can help for without a class, there would be no reunion.

In the next issue of this paper, we will give a complete schedule of the degrees to be presented and more detail regarding the changes for the coming reunion.

A notice will soon reach our membership giving a schedule of entertainments for the next several months. Please read this carefully so that you will know what is being provided for you by your Scottish Rite.

MALLET

One of the working tools of a Mark Master having the same emblematic meaning as the common gavel in the Entered Apprentice's Degree. It teaches us to correct the irregularities of temper, and like enlightening reasons, to curb the aspirations of unbridled ambition, to depress the malignity of envy, and to moderate the ebullition of anger. It removes from the mind all excrescences of vice, and fits it, as a well-wrought temple of nature to which, as an emanation of the Deity, it is entitled.

The mallet, or setting maul, is also an emblem of the Third Degree, and is said to have been the implement by which the stones were set up at the Temple. It is often improperly confounded with the common gavel.

The French Masons, to whom the word gavel is unknown, uniformly used mailet, or mallet, in its stead, and confounded its symbolic use, as the implement of the presiding officer, with the mallet of the English and American Mark Master.—Ohio Mason.

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Brother Southgaters: I would like to thank the brothers of Summit City Lodge who were kind eough to Install the Officers of South Gate. Brothers Emmett Young and Albert Spencer acted as Worshipful Master during the ceremony. Abner Wolverton was Marshall and Lester Stevens as Chaplain. These four brothers from Summit City have rendered a great service to South Gate and it is hoped that we may be able to return their brotherly action at some future date. If there is some way South Gate can be of assistance to Summit City, they have only to let us know.

Did you enjoy the Smorgasbord February 7th? If you were there I'm sure you did. The charter Banquet is the week of May 4th. Be sure to set aside this date and help honor the Chapter date of South Gate.

I am asking the food Committee to have a lunch served on Entered Apprentice and Master Mason nights. There is a great need for the brothers to gather around a cup of coffee for fellowship and a need to become better acquainted with the E.A. and the new Master Mason. On Fellow Craft Night the fellow craft club will meet and plan for degree work. Come out and enjoy the fellowship of your lodge.

Taft Koury and Joe Del Camp have been under the weather. Taft went home from the Methodist Hospital Friday and Joe has been ill at his home for some time. These brothers would welcome your wishes for a speedy recovery.

There is need for degree teams for all degree work. Be sure and call Clarence McIntosh and offer your much needed services.

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Once asked why he became a Mason, George Washington said: "My first desire to become a Mason was due to the fact that many of Virginia's noblest sons were members of the Fraternity. Therefore it was not without forethought that on Saturday evening, November 4, 1752, in the village of Fredericksburg, I was made an ntered Apprentice Mason."

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April 7, 8, 9 are the dates for the Spring Convocation.

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We are working out a unique method of presenting both the 20° and 32°, so that there will be an enlarged seating capacity of nearly 300. You will have a much better chance than usual of getting a seat for both of these dramatic degrees and observe some of their new dramatic effects.

This should be added encouragement for you to get an extra candidate or two and come along to enjoy the work with them.

We will tell you more next month about the strong guest performers who will be with us in the Consistory degrees and the return of a few veterans for their well known parts in the 32°.

The 20th degree under the direction of A. Lee Johns, 33° for this Convocation, will be given Wednesday evening, April 8th. Bring some of the recent candidates, who may not have witnessed this stirring patriotic degree with you because we hope to be able to seat all who attend that evening. The 21°, presided over by Edwin R. Thomas, 33°, and with a cast containing an array of illustrious Brethren, will go on at 10:30 Thursday morning, April 9th, immediately after the class organization.

After lunch the 29° degree with H. Howard Etzold, 33° presiding, will be presented at 1:30. A bit of the brightest drama in the Consistory is enacted in this degree.

At 3:15 sharp the 32° will go on and we expect to seat many more members than usual for the work Thursday afternoon.

Our banquet speaker is to be an illustrious Brother from Ohio, who is much sought after for such occasions because of his sparkling humor and the force of his message.

The candidates you help enroll will be truly inspired and you will be richly benefited if you take a little extra time off to attend the coming Convocation on April 7, 8 and 9th.

MASONRY AND THE INDIVIDUAL

Every individual is by nature endowed with certain traits of character which form the basis of reason and the conduct of life. In fact, these natural traits, or tendencies are but signposts along the highway of life directing us in our words, thought and actions. If, by self-analysis, we can discover and discard those traits which seem to lead us in the wrong direction, and at the same time, cultivate those natural tendencies which point the way to higher achievement, then we have carried into effect one of the principles of Masonry.

Our station in life is fixed many times by conditions or circumstances over which we have no control, consequently, the individual is master of his own destiny only in a certain degree. It would, therefore, seem that the niche which we are to occupy has already been carved for us by some natural or divine power, and the heights to which we can rise are pretty well defined by powers and deficiencies within us. Our ability to make proper decisions, the height of our own ambitions, and the relationship existing between ourselves and our fellowmen are the cardinal principles which determine our success as individuals and as citizens.

Masonry recognizes the inherent faults of the individual member, and endeavors by precept and example to curb irregularities. It provides an opportunity for self-improvement by regular attendance at its meetings and throughout the study and application of its beautiful ceremonies and lectures. It provides the opportunity for social contact, whereby men from every walk of life may meet upon a common plane. Here are taught the correct principles of righteous living; here we learn to get along with our neighbors and our fellow man. Here, we are taught the three great virtues, Faith, Hope and Charity, reminding us of your triple duties as Masons—those we owe to God, to our brethren, and to ourselves.

If Masonry, as a Craft, is to survive, then we must have faith in God, in our brethren, in ourselves. Our Hope in the future depends on the quality and the sincerity of our Faith, while the journey of life will be judged by the greatest of all virtues, Charity!
—The Philalethes.

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Brethren, we are already starting on the second month of the year, my how swiftly the sands run. The new officers have taken to their stations like veterans. I hope everyone enjoyed their work in conferring the ritualistic work in January. The Fellowcraft Team worked very well on the Second section of the Third degree. Keep it up, Brethren, your work is very much appreciated.

I would like to announce our first Social Event of the year, which will be Friends' Night on March 31st. This is the night you can bring your wife and friends for dinner and evening of entertainment. Tickets may be obtained from any officer. Let's all turn out and meet new as well as old friends.

I have completed my list of committees and are as follows:

Finance: Dexter G. Johnson, Herman H. Rausch, Foster G. Redding.

Masonic Home: Fred Krueper, Ralph J. Roller, Earl F. Fankhouser.

Charity: James C. Farrar, Rolla O. Durbin, Cleston G. Erb.

DeMolay: Walter N. Boshler.

Sick: Elmer O. Barcus, Arnold J. Landis, and All Home Lodge Members.

Funeral: Thomas E. Wallheiser, Harold O. Martin, Clyde L. Dawson.

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To our sick brethren, O. G. Garrison, Charles M. Tucker, Esta E. Frederick, Thomas L. McGee and Chester Scott, we hope for a speedy recovery, and will be waiting to greet you on your return to Lodge, whenever you are able. If anyone knows of a sick brother please notify the Sick Committee chairman at once.

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Our Worthy Matron is home from California but was unable to attend chapter because of a virus she picked up while out west. Kathryn Tierney presided in the East for the January 13th meeting, which was Fidelity night and all past Adas were honored.

Here are several dates to keep in mind. The Card Party February 5th, Election of Officers February 10th, Birthday Party February 24th, and Installation March 30th.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Sisters Sue McCullock, Erell Kittinger, Velma Kemp, Marcella Calicoat, Nell Putman, Jennie Greek, Leora Brown, Ruby Blauvelt, Pearl Phillips, Genevieve Scott, Irena Henemeyer, Nila Hanson, LuCinda Petitt and Brother Emery Tucker.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Husband of Loretta Lindemuth. Sister of Margaret Slagle and Monta Miller. Son of Ann Seaney. Husband of Nettie McKimm. Son of Mary Owens. Son of Jane Shirey and mother of Alverta Martz.

NEW BABIES

To Mary Baker, Mary Owens and Kathryn Emmons, a girl. To Alice Reece and Nancy Miller, a boy. To Betty Given and Eleanor Histed, a grandson. To LuCinda Petitt, a granddaughter.

DEATH IN CHAPTER

Clara Figel.

DEATH IN FAMILIES

Mother of Mrs. E. B. Dawson and father-in-law of Bernice Morris.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy. Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Be sure to notify us of any change of address.



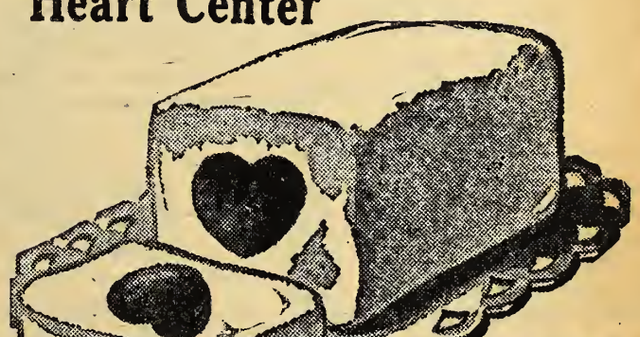




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Blessed is he who carries within himself an ideal, and who obeys it; an ideal of art, an ideal of science, and ideal of Gospel virtues. Therein lie the springs of great thoughts and great actions. They all reflect light from the Infinite.
—Louis Pasteur.

Shiloh Chapter has been quite busy with plans for the new year. At the stated meeting on Jan. 8, invitations were sent to the twenty seven chapters in District 14, and we are looking forward to seeing our Friends, when they visit us on Friends Night, Jan. 22nd.

February 12, is election of officers of our chapter, and on the night of February 26, we will honor the Master Masons of Shiloh. Northwest social section will serve refreshments after chapter. March 12, the Choir under the direction of Sister Dorothea DeForest, will present a musical program. Installation of the new officers will be held on March 31.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

COMMITTEES:

Southwest section Feb. 3, at 1:30, Hostess, Iva Kern, 4034 S. Wayne.

Northeast section Feb. 10, at 1:30, Hostess, Margaret Wittenberg, 1312 Ridgewood.

Northwest section Feb. 17, at 1:30, Hostess, Cornelia Craig, 1118 W. Wildwood.

Southeast section Feb. 24, at 1:30, Hostess, Laverne Downing, 224 E. Rudisill.

Decorating committee Feb. 25, at 1:30, Hostess, Helen Hutchison, Sand Point Rd.

Afternoon ways and means Feb. 13, at 1:30, Hostess, Alice Sloan, 623 Sturgis.

Evening ways and means Feb. 5 at 8:00, Hostess, Kathleen Meyers, New Haven.

Choir, Feb. 3, at 8:00, Hostess, Dorothea DeForest, 1616 California Ave.

Registration, Feb. 19, at 8:00, Hostess, Hortense Martin, 2609 Weisser Park.

Reserve committee, Feb. 17, at 8:00, Hostess, Sharon Dougherty, 1441½ Swinney Ave.

Sunshine committee, Feb. 20, at 1:30, Hostess, Lillian Rossell, Windsor Rd.

Hospital committee, Feb. 18, at 10:00, at Methodist Hospital, all day meeting.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Sisters: Ruth Conner, Florence Nahrwold, Nettie Jeffrey, Wilda Miller, Barbara Kinsey, Lila Richey, Georgia Collias, Evelyn McBride, Florence McMillian, Mary Stecher, Ethel Felger, Faye Severn, Cleo James, Geneva Brake, Betty O'dier, Dorothy Hoeppner and Ruth Jones.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Husband of Della Garrison, Matilda Littlefield, Junita Ellison, Kathryn Vonderau, and Mary Duncan.

Father of Dottie Hall. Mother of Pearl Heidecher, Grace Simpson and Grace Shelly.

Brother of Irene Brown, Mable Spencer and Jessie Tagmeyer.

NEW BABIES

A son to Alice Siples and Norma Shirk. A grandson to Madge and Jack Sloan.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Mary VanSwearingan and Cora Rauh.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Mother of Dorothy Wolford, Sister of Julia Ruch and Dora Freyman. Brother of Lou Maude Miller, Mary Cartwright, Mable Metzner and Tracy Adams.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy.

HISTORY SPEAKS

Let history speak. Do you think it was a mere coincidence that the Boston Tea Party, protesting against tyranny, was planned and carried out by Masons? Do you think that it is a mere accident that the Declaration of Independence reads as if it were taken from the Masonic ritual, and that most of the signers were Masons?

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A few weeks ago one of the newer members of our fraternity stated that one of the main reasons assigned by the opponents of Masonry for their antagonism is the alleged secrecy of the institution, and he asked me to give him the reason why Masonry, whose purposes are of the very best, should place so much emphasis on the principle of secrecy. It is a curious fact that most of this opposition comes from the atheist on the one hand and certain Christian denominations on the other. It was an atheist who said, "I am of the opinion that nothing useful to be known should be made a secret, and the mere profession of having such a secret is a vice."

On the other hand, a churchman once said. "Secrecy has wellnigh become a synonym of evil. Men rarely move secretly when their object is good." Often the following Biblical passages have been quoted as proof that Christ was opposed to secrecy: Matt. 10:26-27; Matt. 5:14-16; John 18:20. That such arguments could be advanced at all shows that there is a fundamental misconception of the Masonic principle of secrecy. They erroneously assume first, that secrecy is in itself a vice; second, that nothing which is not base should be kept a secret; third, that the Bible condemns secrecy under all circumstances.

It is a well known fact that the Bible is used to support all kinds of doctrines, by quoting passages outside of their connection with other texts, so that they are made to express a thought that was never intended by the Bible writer. The Bible must be interpreted as a whole and not by a few passages taken at random. That it advocates secrecy under some circumstances is shown by the following passages: Prov. 3:32; 11:13; 20:19; 25,9; Job 15:8; Psalms 27:5; Matt. 6:4. Christ spoke in parables to the multitudes, but gave the explanation only to his disciples, and he said: "It is given unto you to know the mystery of the Kingdom of Heaven but to them it is not given." (Matt. 13:11). The true teaching of the Bible, therefore, is that the question of secrecy depends upon the circumstances.

The fallacy of the contention that secrecy is in itself a vice is at once apparent when we ask ourselves if the gossipmonger, the scandalmonger, and the betrayer of confidences are to be commended. The answer to this question shows that under some circumstances publicity rather than secrecy is an evil. If secrecy is a vice, it is wrong for the doctor, the lawyer, and the preacher to keep secret inviolable the confidences reposed in them by their patients, clients, and parishioners; family affairs should be made public knowledge, and the banker should make known to all the combination of his safe.

No, secrecy is not a vice, but one of the best means of growth. The forces of good as well as evil thrives best in secrecy. To condemn secrecy just because it is used as an aid to evil would be as fallacious as to insist that no one should eat food becauses it nourishes the evil man too.

Masonry, therefore, is not to be condemned for its secrecy unless the things which it keeps secret are things which should be proclaimed to all, or unless the purpose of its secrecy is to aid evil. Every Mason knows that the secrets of Masonry do not involve anything contrary to the duties we owe to God, our country, our neighbor or ourselves. The mission, the purpose, the principles, the teachings of the Fraternity are not secret. Anyone may learn them if he so wishes. Our obligations and modes of recognition are secret, not because there is anything in them of which we need be ashamed, but because the very fact that they are secret binds the members of the Fraternity more closely together, and the obligations are more deeply impressed on the mind. The modes of recognition would fail their purpose if they were known to all the world, just as the combination of a safe would cease to be of value if it were not a secret known only to those who are entitled to have access to the contents thereof.

The lessons of the degrees and all the ceremonies may be taught to the entire world. They are not secret, but the experience of the ages has shown that they too often fall on deaf ears and the element of secrecy is one of the best means of preparing the mind for the reception and development of the truths. Masonry teaches by symbols, but symbols pass before our eyes unheeded unless by some means they are called to our attention and firmly impressed upon the mind. Thomas Carlyle, in his "Sartor Resartus," expressed it with words: "In a symbol there is concealment and yet revelation: here, therefore, by silence and by speech acting together, comes a double significance."

In the last issue of this publication, I gave you the names of the officers, elected and appointed, for the year 1953. It is a pleasure to now bring to you the names of those Brothers on whom the officers will be so greatly dependent for assistance during the year.

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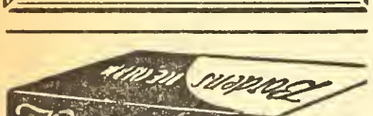
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To all these Brothers I will be immeasurably indebted for their help.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
Wilbur C. Hyde, W.M.



Wilbur C. Hyde ---------- W.M.
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Brethren: Your Lodge, Maumee 725, is growing rapidly and just recently passed the 1000 mark in membership. Many of these brethren do attend lodge frequently, and are active in its work, which is appreciated, however, it makes your officers feel good to again have the brethren who formerly attended or were actives, return and renew acquaintances.

There are four petitions to be voted on in February, with one elected in January held over, which may result in five candidates for this month's work.

Your officers for 1953 were installed Wednesday, January 7th, by Past Masters Kenneth D. Strong, Mark V. Overmyer and Howard V. Degler. We extend to them our sincere thanks for the splendid services performed.

On December 16th, several officers and the Fellowcraft team made a visit to the Eel River Lodge No. 510 at Sauth Whitley, where they conferred the second section of the Master Mason Degree on a brother of that lodge. We were graciously received. Refreshments were served after lodge, and all had a very enjoyable evening. During a conversation with an elderly Eel River brother, Resso Ward, he informed me that he was then a 50 year Mason and proudly proceeded to verify his statement by producing from his pocket the White Leather Apron given to him in his EA degree initiation. On examination of same I noted he was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on November 29, 1902, by our esteemed brother and charter member, Judson West, who was then Master of Eel River lodge. Our Senior Deacon, William Gingher, also formerly a member of that lodge, was right at home and renewed acquaintances.

A chicken dinner was served in the kitchen on January 21st for the Fellowcraft Club, in appreciation of their excellent efforts during the past year. The officers reciprocated by serving the Craft.

The month of January finds us with the following members on the sick list: John W. H. Kayser, Fredrick H. Kanning, Theo. T. McNelley and John E. Scott. To them we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The G.T.A.O.U. saw fit to take from us on January 11th, Brother William H. Hatfield, to be with Him in that celestiai lodge above. Our sincere sympathy to the members of the family.

Plans are being made for a family pancake supper, tentative date March 4th. Further announcement will be forthcoming.

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Twenty-five year members and Charter members of Fort Wayne Chapter were honored at the regular meeting January 15 in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple. Those who were added to the roll of quarter century members were Ada Theabold, Mildred Habecker, Thomas Koster, Thelma Shoup, Agnes Royse, Myrtle Kinzie, Mabel Driver, Gladys Slater, Sophia Mulqueeny, Earl Young, Helen Young, and Sylvia Zieg.

Of Fort Wayne Chapter's nine charter members Sister Elizabeth Batchelder, Brother Clarence Comincavish, Sister Marie Ehle, Sister Carrie Henschen, and Sister Bertha Kaiser were present to be acknowledged. Sister Helen Herrick chose Sister Lorena Bowen, who was presiding worthy matron 25 years ago, to present the twenty-five year and charter members with silver loving cups. The choir then sang a parady to the tune of "A Tree in the Meadow," to those privileged members.

Blue and silver streamers centered the tables at which lunch was served on this evening. The five colors of the Star were placed in upright positions at various points along the tables; and the words, "Twenty-five Years" and "Charter" were gilded upon them.

Sister Marian Goff, secretary, would like to remind all members that 1935 dues will be delinquent on April 1.

During this month of February election of officers will take place on the 5th, and all past Esther's and past Adah's will be honored on the 19th.

A real old-fashioned Men's Night is being planned for March 5. Brothers William Schwartz and Lester Helms will be in charge of the entertainment. With Brother Ike Campbell heading the food committee there's bound to be plenty to eat for all—and tasty, too.

Non Pariel officers were installed at their January meeting with Sister Glennys Schwartz as installing officer. We wish a successful year to Sister Lina Buckles, president; Sister Gladys Gifford, vice-president; and Sister Serena Slater, secretary-treasurer, during their reign in '53.

Sister Ethel Hall, chairman of the visiting committee, reports the following for January: Members Ill: Sisters Bernice Whitacre, Geraldine Boldt, Elizabeth Van Horn, Mae Miller, Cora Bolt, and Feraba Dailey.

Illness in Families: Wife of Brother George Dailey, daughter of Sister Vera Jacot, husband of Sister Vera Jacot, husband of Sister Mary Basse, and granddaughter of Sister Clara Hoch.

Deaths of Members: Sister Mary Gardner. Deaths in Families: Mother of Sister Erma Lucas, brother of Sister Myrtle Kinsey, father of Sister Helen Walden.

New Babies: A son to Sister Edythe and Brother Clifford Gordon. New Grandparents: Twin grandsons to Sister Clara Cooper.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

February 3 8:00 p.m. Satellites, Reggie Eller, 4602 Monroe. Mary Knauer, assisting.

February 4 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting, Election of Officers.

February 9 1:30 p.m. Visiting Committee, Gas Kitchen. Lela Smith, Christine Tew, Lilly Lewellen, committee.

February 10 7:30 p.m. Past Matrons, Ethel Williamson, Paulding Road. Marian Goff and Esther Cook assisting.

February 11 8:00 p.m. Decorating Committee, Margaret Best, 226 Somerset.

February 17 8:00 p.m. Non Pariel, Esther Schaberg, 2601 N. Anthony.

February 19 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting, Past Esther and Adah Night.

February 23 8:00 p.m. Social Committee. Mezzanine, Esther Nahrwald Com.

February 24 8:00 p.m. Officers Edythe Gordon and Myra Matthias

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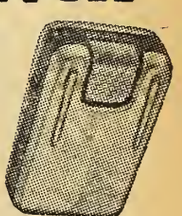
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Joint installation ceremonies were held in the Masonic Temple Auditorium by the Fort Wayne Commandery and the Social Order of Beauceant Thursday evening, January 8th and in spite of most inclement weather a very nice crowd attended the ceremonies.

The newly installed Commandery officers wish to extend their most sincere appreciation to Sir Knight Harry Bratton for splendid organ music, Sir Knight Melvin Honeck and the Scottish Rite Choir for their beautiful renditions of "The Lord's Prayer," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Onward Christian Soldiers." Eminent Sir Samuel S. Geake, Eminent Sir Byard H. Smith, Eminent Sir Harl C. Bradley and Eminent Sir Ed Klomp for the excellent manner in which they conducted the installation ceremonies.

The Drill Corps held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, January 13th and definite plans were made to attend the convocation at Hammond in May. Eminent Sir Harry Haller was re-elected Commandent. Sir Knight James Johnson, President. Sir Knight Elvin Rehklan Vice President, Sir Knight Don K. Thrasher, Sec., and Eminent Chas. D. Morrow Treas.

The Eminent Commander, Carl L. Shroyer appointed the Drill Corps as a membership committee for the centennial year of 1953 composed of two teams No. 1 Team header by Sir Knight James Todd, Captain; Sir Knight Carter Palmer, 1st Lieutenant; Sir Knight Jim Johnson, 2nd Lieutenant.

No. 2 Team: Sir Knight Wm. Carl Huber, Captain; Richard Jones, 1st. Lieutenant; Sir Knight Dexter Johnson, 2nd Lieutenant. The team that secures the greatest numbers of new members during the Centennial year will be able to sit down to a banquet furnished by the Commandery for their accomplishments and be served by the losing team. The contest will close on October 10th the date set for celebrating our one hundredth anniversary. The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the Indiana officers will confer the Order of the Temple at Fort Wayne on this date.

The prospects are for a very busy year in Fort Wayne Commandery as twenty or more petitions have already been received for the Orders and many more Master Masons are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity of being Knighted and becoming members of the 100th anniversary Sol D Bayless Class of 1953.

Again Sir Knights your Commander wishes to most earnestly and sincerely solicit your attendance at the conferring of the Orders. You will enjoy it and we officers will be most appreciative.

We wish to thank Eminent Sir Morrow for conferring the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross recently for us.

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

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Time has no flight,—'tis we
who speed along.
The days and nights are but
the same as when
The earth awoke with the first
rush of song,
And felt the sfiftly passing
feet of men.
—Thomas S. Collier

After taking note of the above words sa ably expressed let us all resolve to find time to attend the lovely meetings for our members and friends.

At the stated meting on Feb. 6th the election of officers will be held.

On Valentine Day, Feb. 14th a Pancake Supper and Square Dance will be given at the Masonic Temple. Cards also will be played on the Mezzzanine. Get your tickets from any member of the Ways and Means committee.

On Feb. 20th a class of candidates will be affiliated with our chapter in a beautiful ceremony.

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NEW BABIES

Daughter to Sister Jacqueline McCoy Feiler.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 2nd., Decorating and Sewing. Hostess, Genevieve Wagner, Route 427, North.

Feb. 3rd., Social committee, North Section. Hostess, Blanche Day, 831 E. Washington Blvd.

Feb. 9th., Program committee, Hostesses, Betty Clippinger and Coletta Barnett, 3914 E. State St.

Feb. 11th., Cheer committee, 1:30 P.M. Hostess, Helen Spindler, 806 Nuttman Ave.

Feb. 11th., Stitch and Chatter. To be announced later.

Feb. 16th., Matron and Patron Party, 7:30 P.M. On the Mezzanine.

Feb. 17th., Registration committee, Hostess, Dawn Hanson, 2224 Shadybrook Dr.

Feb. 18th., NeCaWa, 7:30 P.M. To be announced later.

Feb. 19th., Social Committee, South Section, Hostesses, Beulah Graetz and Florence Amstutz, Lincoln Highway, East.

Feb. 26th., Ways and Measn Committee. To be annuonced later.

Feb. 23rd., Officers, Host and Hostess, Edson Dickey and Frances VanSwearingen, 1716 Green St.

THE OPPOSITION

Counted among the opponents of Freemasonry were such well-known men as Mussolini and Hitler—they're gone. Counting those of today we find Franco and Stalin. They'll pass on and Masonry will continue to grow.—Elkhart Temple Topics.

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Nile W. Hake, W.M.



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At the stated meeting held Jan. 1st, the following officers were installed: Nile W. Hake, Worshipful Master; Kenneth Goller, Senior Warden; Edward H. Krohnmiller, Junior Warden; Darrell N. Good, Secretary; Paul W. Elzay, Trustee; Bernard L. Smith, Senior Deacon; Ned Neuman, Junior Deacon; Donald L. Meeks, Senior Steward; Harold W. Garrison, Junior Steward; Joseph H. McDowell, Chaplain; Alfred C. Hoffman, Tyler. Dan I. Weikel our treasurer will be installed at a later date. Our thanks to Bros. Emmett Young. Abner Wolverton, Lester Stevens and Albert Spencer for an impressive rendition of the installation ceremony.

The following committees have been appointed: B. Keith Erwin, J. Walter Whitacre, Eugene A. Roush, Masonic Home Cimmittee. Homer Richart, Monroe Brosius, Vernon R. Robinson, Ritual. Donald G. Keppler, Gene F. Walburn, Donald H. Trebra, Finance. Joseph M. McDowell, Harold W. Garrison, Masonic Education. Edward H. Krohnmiller, Refreshment. Kenneth Goller, Entertainment. Harry F. Starke, William Karbaugh, Harry W. Nickels, Jess A. Rayl, Newton W. Stockes, Paul Scott, Curtis Connin, Roy E. Laws, Edwin E. Gambrell and Walter A. Felger, Sick. Leon Atkinson, Ronald L. Meeks, Publicity. It is expected that there will be additions made later to some of these committees. Bro. Ed Kronmiller is working on a plan for an enlarged and more efficient Refreshment Committee. If you should be contacted please give Bro. Kronmiller your cooperation.

Ten brethren, living in all sections of the city, are serving on the sick committee this year and should be able to visit all the sick. We urge you to report any illness to one of the officers of your lodge or to any member of the sick committee as soon as possible. At this writing (Jan. 15) the following have been reported ill: Bros. B. Beeman, W. Littlefield, H. Canfield, E. Kittinger, H. Meyer, H. Grage, M. Baral and R. Crissman. It is our hope that by the time this article appears in print these brothers will be well on the road to recovery.

Your officers expect to have a social program ready for your approval (we hope) soon. In the meantime we have scheduled a square dance for Saturday, Feb. 28, 9:00 to 12:00, P.M. Thursday March 26 is being considered as a possible date for our annual Homecoming. Check this date on your calendar. If a change is necessary you will be so informed in the next Square and Compass.

Have you paid your 1953 dues?

EDWARD VII

Edward VII, before he was King of the British Empire, was Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England from 1875 to 1901. He was initiated on November 9, 1869, by the King of Sweden, when he was 28 years of age.—S.R.N.B.

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It's all for the best, otherwise Beauceant would grow stale.
Presding at our Assemblies this past year
Has brought me many pleasures I shall hold dear.
I'm sure you agree, there has been no end
To the many acquaintances we have learned to call friend.
Not only in our Assembly, but others in the state,
We have come to know many, and they are all first rate.
As for our Assembly, our very own crowd—
You have achieved so much for which I am proud.
For instance, the Daughter of the Household,
With her decorations and good things to eat,
And you other Officers who were never found to be asleep.
While I can't name each one, please know that I am proud,
And as the years go by, you'll be the leaders of this crowd.
And when it comes to saying "THANK YOU" to each one,
Here and now, it can't be done.
And to name just a few would really be rude,
When I owe to each of you a debt of gratitude.
Your cooperation in each project filled me with pride,
As we endeavored to achieve our goals, working side by side.
Each officer a vital cog in making our Assembly strong,
With your shoulders to the wheel, we surely couldn't go wrong.
So as the years go by and other Officers take our place,
May they hold the standards high, and God bless and give them Grace.

(Mrs. Harold) Grace Martin
Retiring President

Our worthy President(Mrs. Robert) Clara Kreckman announces her committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Mrs. Art Nickerson, Mrs. George Cherry, Mrs. Martin Elberson, Mrs. Elmer Forks, Mrs. Cyril McCarthy, Mrs. Don Evans.

PUBLICITY
Mrs. Homer Murphy.

Plan now to attend initiation services March 3, 1953. We will have a large group. Past President's Night was held January 20.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY
Mary Duncan's husband, and Ida Kayser's husband.

Last month the name of Mrs. Robert Brecount was omitted as being installed as Daughter of the Household. Also was omitted that of Mrs. Everett E. Miles as the installing Standard Bearer.

JOSHUA AND HAGGAI

Joshua, the son of Josadech, was a brave and courageous military man.

When the Israelites (numbering about 50,000) were returning from captivity Joshua was chosen, by Moses their leader, to be their High Priest. Moses at that time was about 120 years old and was fast failing in strength.

Joshua served as High Priest with Zerubbabel, the Governor, and Haggai, the Prophet.

Haggai was one of the older men and had known the original Temple with its furnishings which made him a very valuable man to serve with the group of three who were very anxious to rebuild the Temple which was completed after many hindrances and delays.

Joshua lived to be 110 years of age and was buried on his own property at Timnath-serah.—York Temple News.

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Mike Brutton
M.C.



Mike Brutton ---------- M.C.
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You may wish to call me 'Babbling Brutton," but fellows I really can't stop this flow of enthusiasm. Our first meeting of the new year was indeed quite successful. We had to go on without the services of Carl Rinne, Junior Counselor, and Bruce Snyder, Junior Steward, who couldn't shake the bug, influenza, by meeting time, but the rest of the crew did very well. Nice goin' fellows.

The end of another school term was upon us before we quite realized it, but being DeMolays we got by those finals with high honors. So here we are, at the open door of another semester, the spring semester when we look forward to the warmer days and the beauties of nature that bloom in this season. Here's wishing you health, happiness, and the best of luck.

Back to the cold, cold winter again, January 27 was the date of our second meeting. Then just recently, on February 10, we performed our first degree work, the Initiatory Degree. A class of seven was present. Our officers did an excellent job. Congratulations to every one of you and especially the Praeceptors Wiesenberg, Bogardus, Glock, O'Brien, Fuzy, Walda, and Shady. How were the refreshments fellows?

February 24 is the date of the next regular meeting. The entertainment will be, "High Lights of 1952 World Series." Baseball players attend and meet the coach. We are planning to enter a team in the Junior Federation. First showing of this film in Fort Wayne. Masons are also "Welcome."

ATTENTION! This is the big news for which you've been waiting. "Tournament Trot" time is rolling around and our long awaited dance is scheduled for March 6. We've hired John Erwin's band and have on tap "intermission entertainment" for this big night. Wear your flannels and sweaters fellows, and it's all round dancing too. DeMolays will be admitted upon presentation of their 1953 dues card. Tickets will be sold to the public for $1.00 per couple in advance of the dance. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 with favors going out to lucky people. Plan for it fellows. You'll want to let off some of that steam before the Regionals the following night.

As for long-range forecasts, there will be another initiatory degree performed on March 10 with refreshments for all who come. Then on March 15, the South Wayne Baptist church will be the scene of another Obligatory Sunday. You'll be called previous to this but plan for it now.

You know fellows, I've been in several organizations since DeMolay and there was not one of them that measured up to DeMolay and its members. I'm not bragging for myself either, but for DeMolay. You, Mrs. Reader, know that DeMolay has done you some good and made your life a little more complete. DeMolay's, want to dispute that? Write me and complain. I'll tell you what's the matter with you and in no uncertain terms.

Getting on to the meat of this chatter, I was disappointed, fellows, when I learned there was only seven in our first class. Now this won't make a bit of difference in the quality of our work, for the officers would do a good job for two as well as fifty-two.

There are quite a few fellows that have recently entered high-school and don't really know how to get in DeMolay. Many of them would jump at the chance to sign petitions. Several of you "big wheels" reading this articles, get the names of those boys from the obscure sources only you know about, and GET THOSE FELLOWS PETITIONS!

By the time you read this, time will have pretty well run out and petitions will be in for the degree on March 10. But don't stop now. There will be anither Initiatory Degree soon and you as well as I want more fellows to reap the benefits we offer.

Get the ol' ball rolling, men, we're all in there pushing together.

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Stated Convocation
Third Monday
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Companions, I am pleased to report a most successful Past High Priest Night. Around 20 Past High Priests were in attendance at a splendid dinner served by the ladies of the Social Order of Beauceant. If it was your misfortune to be unable to attend this event you really missed a good time and a good chance to meet with old friends.

It is indeed a pleasure to announce that your officers are now ready to put the Past Master degree on complete with the allegory. And each officer participating in the degree will gladly coach any companion desirious of taking part in the work. It would indeed be a pleasure to have a group of companions form a Keystone club to handle any one or all degrees of the Chapter.

With the introduction of the new ritual, it is mandatory that only one degree be put on in a single night. Therefore it is necessary that we re-schedule the degrees, as follows:

State Convocation, January 19; Mark Master, February 2; Past Master, February 9; Stated Convocation, February 16; Most Excellent Master, February 23; Royal Arch Mason, March 2; Mark Master, March 9.

This schedule is only tenative and can be altered to suit the number of candidates to be received. Companions we dare you to make us change this schedule!

To our Companions on the Sick List we wish a most speedy recover. To all Companions Good Luck and BE SEEING YOU IN CHAPTER!

Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Clarence E. Kreischer, W.M.



Clarence E. Kreischer ----- W.M.
3020 Central Dr. -- H-44192
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Your Master-elect, elected and appointive officers were duly installed at the regular stated meeting, January 7, 1953. Past Masters, J. Eugene Marts, Melvin L. Westbrook and Ralph K. Sparks, performed the installation ceremony. To them we express our gratitude and appreciation for a service so ably done.

The following Committees were appointed following the installation of the officers.

Charity: Clarence E. Kreischer, Hugh P. Kelley, Kenneth M. McGraw. Auditing: Kenneth Redding, (chairman), Richard L. Van Camp, Howard Carr. Masonic Home: Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, (chairman), Everett E. Miles, Donald B. Evans. Entertainment: Kenneth M. McGraw, J.W., John Luhens, Bernard C. English, Melvin Horn. Publicity: Ed Klomp, (chairman), Richard Spaw. Visitation and Sick: Melvin L. Westbrook, (chairman), Thomas Cannon, Oliver Linn, Howard Anderson. Proficiency on Master Mason Lecture: Clarence Stroup, Ralph Baumgardner, Kenneth Redding, Donald Anderson.

The following were elected to office in the Fellow Craft club on January 19 to serve for the year 1953.

President, Ralph Baumgardner; Vice President, Claude A. Reynolds and Secretary-Treasurer, John Battrick.

The club meets on the third Monday of the month and any members of the lodge who is interested in helping out on the degree work is urged to attend these meetings.

Three candidates received their degree work in January and we received six new petitions which were referred to the committee in the January stated meeting.

The attendance at our meetings in January was very gratifying to your officers and we sincerely hope each member will make a special effort to attend lodge at least once during 1953.

Following the Fellow Craft Degree work last month; A deer burger luncheon was served in the kitchen by "Deer Hunters," Sparks, Henry and Horn. Also movie pictures of their hunt was shown by Past Master Harry Henry. To these brethren we express our thanks for the fine luncheon and entertainment.

On the sick list are J. A. McKim with back injury, Joe Duncan recovering from an operation. Those recovered and back to work are Wayne Brown, Millard Grabriel and Ed Yahane. If you know of any illness please contact one of the officers or a member of the visitation and sick committee.

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The first Job's Daughters stated meeting of the new year took place January 6th. The meeting was preceded by an officers' potluck and a practice. The food at the potluck was really delicious! I am sure the mothers who prepared the food were gratified when they saw how fast the food vanished. There were many varieties of food, ranging from tongue-melting hot dishes to some really wonderful desserts—very fattening, I might add, but, oh so good! All of the new officers and as many of their mothers who could attend were at the potluck. Also some of the council members attended the potluck and partook of the wonderful food there.

The first meeting was fairly successful, I thought. All of the new officers handled their stations quite well, and for a group of officers, the most of whom have never held a station beffore—I think that is grand!

Congratulations are in order for Donna Gruber, who was installed as Inner Guard in our first meeting. The installing Queen was our Junior Past Honored Queen, Miss Phyllis Valtz.

I guess that is all for now, so I will see you in the next issue. Be sure and attend as many meetings as possible, and don't forget—meetings are now to be started promptly at 7:30 p. m. No matter if only half of the officers are present, we will start at 7:30 and use protems in their place until the regular officers arrive.

Goodbye now, see you next month, same time, same place.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733
Stated Meeting
Second Friday
Homer H. Stevenson, W.M.



Homer H. Stevenson ------ W.M.
427 W Branning Ave H-0678
Charles C. Scott ------ Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave H-79116

Brethren: Those of you who were unable to attend the public installation of officers on January 2nd missed a very impressive ceremony. Brothers Past Master Emmett W. Young, Past Master Albert R. Spencer of Summit City Lodge, and our own Past Master Ward E. Bailey served as installing officers, and needeless to say did a very splendid job. Despite the inclement weather many members and visitors were present.

The operation of a Masonic lodge requires the combined efforts of many of its members. There is always work to be done, always some Masonic activity to be accomplished, such as degree work, investigating petitions, coaching new candidates, preparing dinners and entertainments, and visiting the sick, to name a few. And just as surely as there is work to be done, there is always some loyal and interested member there to do it. Thank God, Three Rivers has many joyal and interested members who are always willing to sacrifice and give freely of their time and energy. These men know that by helping someone, they are helping themselves. They know you get out of Masonry what you put into it.

So why let someone else do the work and have all the fun and most of the brotherhood. Your share is there waiting for you. All you have to do is wade in and grab it.

Brothers Cyrus Senger, Stan Dumford and myself had the pleasure of visiting Leo Lodge on January 8th and assisting in putting on the Entered Apprentice degree for a serviceman home on furlough. Visits to our sister lodges are always pleasant experiences.

Brothers Onan Laughlin and our Junior Wardne Curtis Heston are recuperation from very serious illness. The wife of our Chaplain, Mrs. Floid Brake, is in the St. Joseph hospital recovering from a serious illness. To those who are sick, we wish you all a speedy recovery.

Plans are being made for our annual Corinthian Club dinner early in April—more about hat later.

JOSEPH MONTFORD

The marble slab over the grave of Joseph Montford, at Halifax, N. C., contains both Masonic and Royal Arch emblems. He was appointed provincial Grand Master of North America by Duke of Beaufort, Grand Master of England in 1771. His tombstone also contains the words "The First—The Last—The only Grand Master of America."—Oklahoma York Rite.

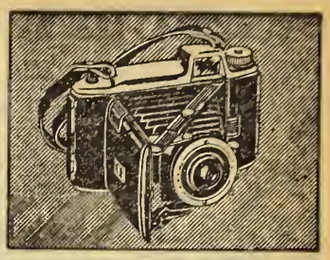


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FEBRUARY

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We sing a song on St. Valentine's Day to speak of love to our loved ones.

Time flies on. With only a few more meetings of the year, we plan on many eventful activities, so let us see many smiling faces at all meetings. Someone has said, "coming together is beginning, working together is progress, keeping together is success." So, shall we ever strive to maintain the truest fraternal spirit.

It was mentioned in our last issue, the announcement of our first stated meeting—February 13th—that this will be Advance Officers Nite. There will be initiation, so come and greet these officers with a clasp of the hand and a hearty smile, that will make their efforts for the evening worthwhile. H. L. Emma Schell will be presiding Royal Matron and S. K. Robert Chevalier, Royal Patron.

The February 27th meeting will be "Charter Members" night and also the celebration of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, birthday anniversary of twelve years. This will be another eventful year that we always look forward to each year. There will be something entertaining for the evening and refreshments served.

Committee events: Cheer Committee will hold their meeting, Monday afternoon Feb. 2nd.

Past Royal Matrons Club, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th.

Program Committee, Monday evening, Feb. 9th.

Decorating Committee, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17.

Ways and Means, Monday evening, Feb. 23rd.

Officers Club, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th.

Amaranthians (Men's Club) Sunday evening, Feb. 22nd.

For further announcements, as to places of entertainment, you will be informed at regular stated meetings or call your Chairmen.

Illness: Our shut-ins are still H.L.'s Flora Etzhold, Clara Kirby and Arrilla Fortney. H.L.'s Arizona Beach, Pearl Phillips, Ruby Blauvelt, Mary Beaman and Florence MacMillan have been on the sick list. Deaths in the families. Brother of H.L.'s Mable Metzner and H.L. Myrtle Kinsey. We were pleased to see H.L. Nola Bailey at our December 12th meeting, as she has been on the sick list for sometime. To those that have been ill, some of which are better and others still on the sick list at this writing, we wish them a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathies.

So, I close again, reminding you of the two eventful meetings of this month. We hope to see all of our members at these meetings.

Life is a story in three volumes: The Past, the Present, the Yet-to-Be. The first we've written and laid away; The second we're reading day by day; the third, the last volume three, is locked from sight. God keepeth the key.

Frieda W. Brooks
Publicity Chairman

Among the choice relics in possession of Grand Lodge of Massachussetts is an urn of gold fashioned by Brother Paul Revere, which contains a lock of the hair of Brother George Washington.

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix
Robert F. Koerber, Jr.
M.W.M.



Robert F. Koerber, Jr. ..... M.W.M.
1131 W. Lexington Ave. .. H-9746
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
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Here are three days to remember: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 7, 8 and 9, 1953. The Scottish Rite degrees will be conferred on these dates. If you who read this paragraph are eligible to receive the degrees, you can make April 7, 8 and 9, 195 rank among the memorable date of your lifetime by petitioning fo the degrees.

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Stated Meeting First Thursday
Eugene Rinehold, W.M.



Eugene Rinehold _____ W.M.
R. 13, Fort Wayne ___ 2280
Thomas P. Shean _____ Secretary
Huntertown _____ 3353

The new year is off to a good start. The first stated meeting was held Jan. 1, 1953. It was a busy session completing the business for the old year and developing plans for the new ensuing year. Four candidates whose petitions were voted on that night are now well along the road to Master Masons. The five Thursdays in January with a meeting scheduled each night made this possible.

The following new officers have been installed:

Eugene P. Reinhold, W.M.; Ralph J. Weesner, S.W.; Vincent S. Cook, J.W.; Floyd A. Gause, Treas.; Thomas P. Sheean, Sec'y.; John L. Lare, S.D.; Howard C. Dice, J.D.; Roscoe H. Bockman, Chaplain; Darwin P. Bryan, S.S.; Clarence S. Luter, J.S.; Charles R. Miller, Tyler; Ralph D. Southern, P.M., Trustee for 3 years.

The Worshipful Master and his corps of able officers invite you and each of you to visit the lodge and participate in its activities. A full program of work and several special events are in prospect. Your attendance and cooperation will be not only appreciated by the lodge but also profitable to you.

It was stated that four candidates were elected on January first to receive the degrees by initiation. By the end of the month all of them will have completed their work, provided there are no unforeseen delays. How different it was when 200 years ago George Washington took his work. He received his Entered Apprentice degree on Nov. 4, 1753, four months later, on March 3, 1753, he was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft and not until five months later, on August 4, 1753, was he raised to the Master Mason degree. It took him nine months to get the three degrees. While the records are not very clear it was apparently the custom at that time to go slow. Washington, no doubt, would have preferred to speed up the process as he presented himself for initiation three months or more before he was twenty-one. Now we can cover the same ground in three weeks. Are we traveling too fast?

The Chapter of O.E.S. is also making good progress as the new year gets under way. The first meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 13, was a grand success. The Worthy Matron had the pleasure of participating in the initiation of her husband who traversed the intricate labyrinth to the various points. A social hour with excellent refreshments was enjoyed by all the members.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

January 27,1953

Teams	Won	Lost	Ave
Squares	11½	3½	821
Fellowcraft	10	5	818
Ionic	10	5	809
Pillars	8	7	811
Plumbs	7½	7½	816
Patrols	7	8	829
Doric	7	8	825
Trowels	7	8	821
Gavels	7	8	812
Corinthian	7	8	804
Levels	6	9	808
Composite	2	13	814

High team totals: Trowels, 2734; Squares, 2657; Ionic, 2649; Levels, 994; Trowels, 970; Ionic, 963.

Leaders individual average: Peters, 183; Crabill, 177; Somers, 176; May, 175; Lauterberg, 169; M. Bailey, 169; Jones. 168; Manecke, 167; Buckmaster, 167; Smith, 166; K. Moore, 166; Larson, 166.

High individual totals: M. Bailey, 619-601; Lauterberg, 616; Peters, 615-614; Crabill, 604; Strahlem, 600; May, 600.

Crabill, 249; Burton, 247; M. Bailey, 245.

The Indiana State Craft bowling tournament will be held in Fort Wayne again this year at the G.E. club on March 21st and 22nd.

For entry blanks and information contact Art Crayton, Howard Hickman, or Frank Quinn.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
John W. Grogg, W.M.



John W. Grogg _____ W.M.
R. 1, Monroeville _____ 3266
C. Noble Peckham ____ Secretary
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The newly elected and appointed officers were installed at our stated meeting on January 7. The brothers selected by your new Master for the appointive offices are Harry Vondran, Senior Deacon; Howard Hawkins, Junior Deacon; Melvin Fuelling, Chaplain; Dale House as Senior Steward, Monroe Perry, Junior Steward; and Howard Fugate as Tyler. It is the sincere wish of all the newly installed officers that we may serve the lodge during the ensuing year in a manner that befits an officer of so great an institution.

On February 17, a Washington Birthday Family Party will be held and all members and their families are urged to attend to enjoy the entertainment and potluck lunch. This is an excellent opportunity for the members and their families to enjoy good fellowship and become better acquainted.

The following brothers are on the sick list. J. E. Marquardt, J. P. Maire, C. E. Beahrs, John Bowyer and David Van Meter. Brother C. E. Depew has returned from the Veterans Hospital and is now in Monroeville. I'm sure these brothers would appreciate a visit from any member of the lodge.

On January 30, graveside services were held for brother Grover C. Gilbert. To the widow and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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By Asahel W. Gage

George Washington was made a Mason in the Lodge at Fredericksburgh, Virginia, on November 4th, 1752. He was at that time 20 years and 8 months of age. The next year the minutes of this lodge show that it conferred the Royal Arch Degrees.

Frederieksburgh Lodge when it made Washington a Mason had no Charter or Warrant. It was six years later that it was granted a Warrant by the Grand Lodge of Scotland.—Oklahoma York Rite.

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Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation Third Friday
Richard B. Jones E.H.P.



Richard B. Jones -------- E.H.P.
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With the arrival of the second month of the year 2483 Anno Inventionis we, as Masons, will honor the birthdate of that great man and Mason, George Washington. Let us all practice his virtues and initiate his worthy examples.

Thomas R. Marshall Chapter has just completed conferring the degrees on a class of candidates, so we will be dark until stated meeting on February 20.

It was considered a privilege to attend our brother Chapter, Fort Wayne 19, Past High Priest Night on January 24th. After a delicious dinner, which satisfied the inner man; Rev. R. Beck and Past Grand High Priest Harry E. Vernon gave food for the spiritual man with presentation of the various religious and historical backgrounds of Capitular Masonry.

The true and faithful of the Craft have been preparing those beautiful Allegories to more dramatically portray the symbols and lessons of Masonry. They are now in position to unfold them in a superb manner on our next class of candidates.

As a Master Mason have you served your full time as an apprentice and are now a highly skilled member of the Craft, a Mason free to work at his trade and receive Master's Wages? Do you know the private mark of our Ancient Grand Master Hiram Abif or can you travel and receive Master's Wages? If you cannot answer all these in the affirmative why not see a member of this chapter for a petition.

The true and faithful of the Craft will be paid wages—perhaps not in traditional Masonic fashion but in Thomas R. Marshall fashion at 6:30 p.m. February 20. Prior to stated meting. Why not have lunch wtih us in the Temple kitchen and then retire to the Egyptian room for the stated meeting. We will see you 6:15 p.m.—February 20 in the kitchen.

HIRAM ABIFF

The Legend of Hiram Abiff in Freemasonry is about two hundred years old, and no doubt was placed there to give to Freemasonry its Christian attribute,—the death, burial and resurrection of the Christ. Operative Masonary of course had only one degree and that designed to keep the secrets of the trade. When the other degrees of Fellow Craft, Master Mason and Royal Arch were added, Masonry became speculative, and taught the moral and spiritual lessons of both the Old and New testaments.—Ex.

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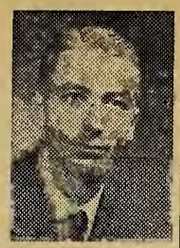
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Wendell E. Black _____ W.M.
R. 1, Spencerville ____ 3219
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

With the new year just starting we are off to a good start, having conferred the Entered Apprentice degree January 8, 1953. There are more petitions to be read.

I want to express my thanks for the help and support of Brothers Homer Stevenson, Cyrus Senger and Stanley Dumford of Three Rivers lodge of Fort Wayne.

A good lesson was given the candidate on the teaching, the principles and tenets of Masonry when our Past Master Duane Shidler presented the charge. Well done, Bro. Shidler, and many thanks.

Brother Shidler told me last year when we were at Grand Lodge to enjoy it, for next year I'd have the worries. I know now what he meant, and the year is just starting.

Our Worthy Secretary Alvin Sharp was elected 2nd Vice President of the Past Masters lodge of Fort Wayne. Lots of luck, Al, will see you in the tall hat in a couple of years!

Brothers, it isn't too late to contribute to the Masonic Home at Franklin.

Sorrow come at the most unwanted times. Our sympathy to Bro. Virgil Amstutz on the death of his father, John Amstutz.

Thanks, brothers, for the good turnout on such a short notice. Let's keep it up and have a few more to make this a big year.

HOW MANY WASHINGTON APRONS?

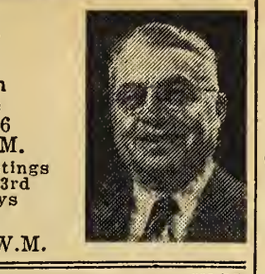
After having been immersed continuously for a solid month in George Washington's Masonic career, the present writer confesses himself more bewildered than ever about the problem of Washington's Masonic aprons. How many aprons did Washington himself own? Did he ever make a present of an apron to some lodge or friend? How many different aprons did he wear as he visited among lodges and Grand Lodges?

Lafayette presented to Washington an apron which Madame Lafayette herself had made, and did so while visiting at Mt. Vernon in August, 1784. Following Washington's death it passed to his legatees, who, in 1816, presented it to the Washington Benevolent Society of Philadelphia. After it had ceased to exist, the apron was presented to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1829, and according to our advices is still there.

In the course of telling the story of that apron, Brother Julius Sachse, Pennsylvania's premier Masonic historian, states categorically that Washington wore the apron while laying the corner stone of the National Capitol in 1793. Other writers, equally well informed, state that on that occasion Washington wore the Watson & Cassoul apron which had been presented to him in 1782 by two French friends, and which appears to be the apron that has been in custody by the Alexandria-Washington Lodge for many decades.

Comes now a very different account of the Lafayette apron in a letter which we have never seen quoted. It is on page 5 of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, covering the period from April 20, 1847, to July 4, 1848, and containing an account of the laying of the corner stone of the Smithsonian Institute by that Grand Lodge.

During the Special Meeting held April 20, 1847, the Grand Lodge received ceremoniously Brother S. McElroy, who had been introduced to Grand Master French in a letter written from Shepherdstown, Virginia, April 27, 1847. In that letter its writer, J. P. A. Entler, Worshipful Master of Mount Nebo Lodge, stated that the lodge was sending to the Grand Lodge by Brother McElroy an apron which Washington had once used, and which had been presented to the lodge by one of his decendants. The Worshipful Master of Mount Nebo Lodge then went on to say that this apron had been presented to Washington by the Grand Lodge of France, "through the hands of General Lafayette." The Grand Master appears to have worn that apron when laying the stone. Can any reader give us information about this puzzling incident? —Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin.



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No. 296
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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
Carl
Roberts, W.M.

Carl Roberts _____ W.M.
Harlan _____ 2045
George Kock _____ Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Brethren, Tuesday night Jan, 13, 1953 at a called meeting the E.P.° was conferred upon Jack Dean Smeberry and Donald R. Nettle. We are confident that these two Brothers will make good and active Masons.

The E.P. degree I feel is very important, for in it you start a Brother in that way of life which if followed will without fail bring him to a better understanding of life and a better and nobler association with his fellow man.

As you look into the newly found brother's eyes when you present him with the badge of the order and see the new awakening of thought you have instilled you feel that somehow the holy precepts you are endeavoring to teach will bear fruit by creating a desire for nobler deeds for higher thoughts and for greater achievements.

The trustees have made arrangements for better heating facilities for the entire upper floor and hope to have it comfortable whatever the weather may be. Two oil heaters and fuel tanks for same have been ordered and are to be installed as soon as possible.

The even heat which the two units will supply should be sufficient.

In looking over our outgoing and incoming mail I was surprised to learn how many Brothers we have who live from fifty to thousands of miles away. I send you greetings Brethren and even though you are too far away to attend, we always enjoy a word from you.

We hear quite frequently from Brother Ray Reichelderfer from California and enjoy his letters immensely. Not only your presence at the meetings you are able to attend but also the words of greeting you write give the officers who have been elected to serve you a tremendous moral uplift.

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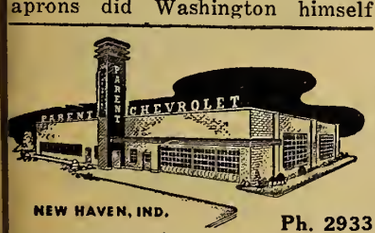
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Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville Stated Meeting Second Tuesday Clifford R. Billow, W.M.



Clifford R. Billow ---------- W.M.
St. Joe, Indiana ----------
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

We are very happy to have Concord Lodge No. 556 start having a column in the Square and Compass and we hope that the members will enjoy receiving tidings from Spencerville, no matter in what part of this great land they live in.

Senior Grand Warden Elmer C. Forks has been telling of the wonderful come back that this lodge has made in the last few years, since the temple was burned and all of the records lost.

The Brethren were not dismayed. One brother donated a piece of land, others dug the foundations, then these speculative Masons showed that they were also operative craftsmen and soon the walls were erected. The carpenter work, painting windows, and cement work has all been done by the members. Grand Master Tuslow and Legeman, architects themselves, have been very proud of Concord Lodge's remarkable resurection and the Square and Compass readers will be very much interested in the coming articles from this lodge.

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April 7, 8, 9 are the dates of he Spring Convocation.

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Illustrious Brother George J. eherer 33° of Cleveland, who is aching some degree work this ar at Canton, Cleveland, John- own, Pa., and Allentown, Pa., d who has directed work for her convocations under our nditions, is assisting in our prep- ation. He is a dramatic actor ith many years on the stage and ten appears as a guest perform- er. He will have the powerful role of George Washington in the stirring 20°.

Added interest in the 32° will come from the return to the stage in the second section of several of the brethren who enacted vital characters in the Allegory in past years.

Illustrious Brother Howard J. Brown 33° will return from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where he is now pastor of the Church of The Savior to take the role of Constance. He is well known for his conscientious enactment of that character here several years back and last fall appeared as the guest artist for that part before the Cleveland Convocation.

Supporting his action will be brethren who have given able performances in past years. John A. Palmer will enact the Bishop; David Erwin, Florio; Knowlton H. Kelsey, 33°, Ignatious; Arthur L. Aiken, Rufus and Edwin R. Thomas, 33°, Urban.

These brethren were all principals in the cast ten years ago and candidates in the class of 1943 will want to be thrilled again by the action of the men who made the teachings of the Allegory so impressive for them when they witnessed the work for the first time.

One of the most sought after speakers in the Middle West will deliver the address at the banquet on Thursday evening, April 9. Judge James G. Stewart, 33°, judge of the Ohio Supreme Court and a former mayor of Cincinnati, will give us one of those very human and rousing speeches of his—spiced with humor and animated by a deep sense of loyalty—that will send every man away filled with renewed confidence and patriotism.

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15°	_____	1:00 P. M.
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Selection—"Friml Favorites" _____ Rudolf Friml

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" _____
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March—"Old Comrades" _____ C. Teike

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Brethren: I would be inclined to say that our attendance for the year, thus far, has been average or above; however, I read the following quotation in a Masonic publication, "On the average, an attendance of ten per cent of the membership is looked upon as a 'good' turnout. Yet there are Lodges which have as much greater number at almost every communication." How do we measure up to this average? Not so good! Only on special occasions do we exceed the ten percent mark. While Masonry should not interfere with our necessary vocations, it should have a place in our busy existence. Won't you help boost our attendance through the coming months

Numerous organizations are making regular weekly calls at the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital to bring cheer and entertainment to those confined there. While individual lodges usually visit their own members, there has been no definite program set up by the local Masonic Bodies to provide regular organized visitations to veterans in our local hospital. A determined effort is now being made to inaugurate such a program. It is thought that all the Blue Lodges cooperating, it will be unnecessary for a committee from one Lodge to make more than one call a month. Are you as a member of Wayne Lodge willing to spend one evening a month with a committee from your Lodge calling on the ill at the Veterans Hospital? If so contact one of the officers of your lodge at once.

Our Annual Homecoming will definitely be held Thursday, March 26, with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. Since there will be more it will be necessary to open lodge on the M.M. degree no later than 3:00 p.m. Brother Carroll Weaver is trying to line up enough Past Masters to confer the second section upon one candidate.

The following have been reported ill since last month: Charles Comparet, Frank VanDyke, William Grover, Howard More, and Ernest Keppler. Masonic services held for our deceased Bro. Adolph S. Jensen Sunday February 15. Bro. Jensen, a thirty five year member of Wayne Lodge, passed away, February 13. Our most sincere sympathy to the members of the family.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Elmer C. Forks
S.P.



Elmer C. Forks ..... S.P.
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This will probably be the last issue of the Square and Compass before the convocation, and if you have not yet submitted a qualified brother's petition for the degrees of the Scottish Rite, we urge you to do so at once to avoid disappointment.

Likewise, the officers of the Council urge the brethren who have only gone to the 14th degree to try to finish their degrees thru the Consistory. You will be pleased at having done so, and we especially encourage you to advance further during this present convocation.

We know that a great amount of work has gone into rehearsals and preparations for your pleasure and edification, and that this will undoubtedly develop into one of the great convocations of the Fort Wayne Valley.

We hope that all of our members will again avail themselves of the opportunity to refresh themselves of the opportunity to refresh themselves in the Scottish Rite during the three days of the convocation.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN

Attention Brethren: Plans are being made by the various Committees for the Mortgage Burning Celebration to be held April 30, 1953 in our Fort Wayne Mortgage Free Masonic Temple on Washington Street. Yes Brethren, it is paid for and we are now the proud owners.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees, Chairman Everett E. Miles appointed a committee consisting of Kenneth Strong, Chairman, Trustees Kenneth Marti and Raymond L. Hupp and the Worshipful Masters of the Seven Fort Wayne Masonic Lodges to act as a general committee for the Mortgage Burning ceremony of the Masonic Temple.

General Chairman for this Celebration is Kenneth Strong. Brother Strong has selected the following Brethren to asist him in making plans for this Event. Banquet and Ticket Chairman Leon Williams assisted by Robert Dumford, Kenneth Haines, Kenneth McGraw, Dale Lucas, Edward Krohnmiller, Norman Kimmel, and Clesston Erb. Entertainment Chairman Raymond Hupp assisted by Paul Elzay and Mark Hennigh. Publicity Chairman James Farrar assisted by Homer Stevenson, Charles Cook, and Wayne Hutchison. Invitations Chairman Clarence Kreischer.

Tickets to go on sale very soon, contact the Junior Wadren of your Lodge for your ticket, as soon as possible.

Just think Brethren we are celebrating, as owners of a beautiful building, a building that at one time financial clouds hung heavy over the roof of this structure, until by the assistance of many, the clouds began to lift and we have the light shining brightly over the roof as of the first of this year.

Look for further announcements in the next issue of this paper, your daily newspaper, from the Master of your respective Lodges, or from the various Committees. Publicity Committee

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

Robert F. Koerber, Jr. M.W.M.



Robert F. Koerber, Jr. ..... M.W.M.
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A word from your Rose Croix Chapter is particularly appropriate at this time of the year. As we enter the Lenten Season and look forward to Easter, we think again of the great truths which Jesus of Nazareth taught while He was ministering here on earth . . . the same truths which are dear to us in the Rose Croix degree . . . Faith, Hope and Love. May we urge you to attend church regularly during Lent and all the rest of the year too!) A member of the Masonic Fraternity can honor his God best by taking an active interest in his church.

In some of the Scottish Rite Valeys, it has been the practice of the Rose Croix Chapter to sponsor special Maundy Thursday services in Holy Week. Such services were held here in Fort Wayne in 1950 and 1951 under the leadership of W. Arthur Rodemeyer, who was Most Wise Master at the time. It was a noble experiment but the response was disappointing. Many of our members were atending services in their own churches. Your present officers do not plan to sponsor a Maundy Thursday service instead we urge you to attend your own church and receive the blessings which it offers. May you and yours have a happy and joyous Easter.

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Plans for the Spring Convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies are going forward and from all indications it will be one to be long remembered.

On account of several innovations to be tried this reunion we hope to get an expression from the membership that will help those in charge to improve each meeting.

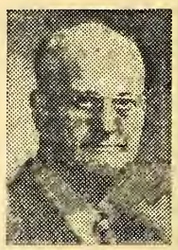
A number of petitions have been received, however, the effort of each member is needed to insure a large class of candidates. We recently have purchased a supply of pamphlets containing some valuable Scottish Rite Masonry. If you have a prospect that might be interested in one of these, send or phone in his name and address and we will mail one to him. We feel his interest in joining the Rite will be greatly increased by reading this information.

Your officers have made several trips out of town to different parts of our jurisdiction to help create interest in securing candidates. Before the convocation many more such visits will be made which we trust will result in a number of petitions. It is necessary to keep Scottish Rite Masonry before Blue Lodge members at all times. This should be a part of your work as well as the officers. It is only by this concentrated effort on the part of all that we can continue to grow and carry on the work of this great branch of Freemasonry.

The dates for the reunion are April 7, 8, 9, 1953 and the last date for receiving petitions for this class will be Tuesday evening, March 24th.

Look in your card case and see if your 1953 Scottish Rite card is there. If not, send in your check and the card will be sent to you.

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation Third Friday
Richard B. Jones E.H.P.



Richard B. Jones _____ E.H.P.
4322 Arlington Ave __ H-0503
Harry Haller _____ Secretary
Calumet Ave. H-03713

Preceding the meeting of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161 R.A.M. on February 20th a supper was held in the kitchen . After the supper the members and guests retired to the Egyptian Room for the stated meeting. From the enthusiasm created by the supper it appears others will be held at later dates.

Did you notice the picture of the George Washington Masonic Memorial on the front page of the February issue of this Square and Compass? Would it not be a more fitting memorial to us, if we Royal Arch Masons of Indiana contributed the small sum of 10c per member as requested by the General Grand Chapter, to further that fifth floor which has been assigned to Royal Arch Masonry. This room is 57 feet long, 45 feet wide and 12 feet high. Would you not forgo just one cup of coffee, one-half pack of cigarettes or a candy bar as your contribution to such a worthy cause?

At the Stated Meeting petitions were presented and referred to Comittees. Announcements for degree work on other candidates are as follows: Mark Master, February 27th; Past Master, March 6th; Most Excellent Master, March 13 and Royal Arch on March 27. Next Stated Meeting will be March 20 with petitions to be balloted on others to be received and referred to committees on character. It looks like Thomas R. Marshall will be bright from now until Summer vacations.

Companions why not present those petitions of your brother Master Masons at the March 20th meeting to accompany those now in, so our workers will continue their labors thru May and also to enable the candidates to continue thru the Order of the Temple before the summer. All those companions who are Knighted or receive the Orders of the Temple will be members of the Sol D. Bayless 100th anniversary Class of Fort Wayne Commandery 4.

We trust the petitions you bring forth will be inspired by the portrayal of these four degrees of Royal Arch Masonry and that we will benefit by your assistance in this impressive and beautiful work.

May we have the pleasure of your attendance at any of our meetings? Will see you soon on Friday nights in the Egyptian Room.

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Eugene Rinehold, W.M.



Eugene Rinehold ---------- W.M.
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Huntertown ---------- 3353

The Huntertown Lodge met in stated meeting on February 5th, and continued the work of the new year with a busy and profitable program. In addition to a large amount of regular business which was transacted, there was considerable enlightening discussion pertaining to the good of the order. The Senior Deacon got a hard workout in spreading the ballots for the election of candidates.

Called meetings were scheduled for work on the E. A. degree for February 12th and 19th, and F. C. degree on February 26th. On February 26th there was also a review of the 200th anniversary of the initiation of George Washington into the Masonic Order. Excellent refreshments have been in order for about all of the called meetings.

All the members of the Masonic Lodge and O.E.S. who have seen the fine new steel desk, chair and filing cabinet jointly provided for the secretaries, appeared proud and pleased with the new purchases. The new furniture should make the arduous duties of the secretaries a little more pleasant and improve the general appearance of the hall. In many respects the E. P. degree, when properly exemplified, is the most profound and impressive degree of Masonry because it is the first and is the basis for all that follows. The essential belief in God, the emphasis on the brotherhood of man, the practice of temperance, fortified and justice, as well as reverence for the Diety are all virtues that make a lasting impression on the serious mind.

In a recent meeting it was gratifying to hear four newly obligated E. P. each humbly recite their impressions of the degree and each resolve that its lessons would enable him to be a better man. It would appear that the candidates in search of light had a sound foundation on which to build. First impressions are usually deeply engraved. There are still too many men and women who are careess with their vocabulary in relation and reference to the Diety. If one believes in God, why take his name in vain? If one does not believe in God, then why use words that to him are without basic meaning.

February has been a busy month and it appears now that the work for the spring season will be heavy. Every member is invited to come and help, or come up and enjoy the work.

Huntertown Chapter 388 of the O.E.S. held its annual election on February 10th and elected the following officers:

Katherine Emrich, W.M.; Chas. Miller, W.P.; Phyllis Brown, A.M.; Walter Kell, A. P.; Martha Ruhl, Conductress; Virginia Tilden, Associate Conductress; Helen Warner, Secretary and Emma McDonald, Treasurer.

The O.E.S. calendar includes, Past Matrons and Past Patrons night, February 24th and Friends night on March 10th. Both meetings precede the installation of new officers.

The Bethel of Job's Daughters, Huntertown, have included on their schedule a special night for O.E.S. on February 16th and a special night for Master Masons on March 2nd.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
John W. Grogg, W.M.



John W. Grogg ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Monroeville ----- 3266
C. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
Monroeville -- P. O. Box 155

February has been quite an eventful month. Our Washington Birthday party was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and guests, and we wish to thank the Officers and committees of the Eastern Star Chapter for the planning, work, and time that they devoted to arrange the program which made this a successful party.

We have had our Lodge room redecorated this month, and the difference in the appearance of the room is most striking. From a dull, drab, and dingy looking room, we have made a bright, cheerful and spacious looking room. To the members who have not seen the Lodge room since it has been redecorated, we urge you to come to Lodge and see the "New Look."

On Wednesday, February 18th, the E.A. Degree was conferred upon William Glen Fisher, and the cooperation and attendance at this meeting was extremely gratifying to your W.M. If the interest and cooperation of the members during the first two months of this year is a criterion of the months to come, I'm sure that this will be a successful and enjoyable year for your new W.M.

John W. Grogg

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly Third Wednesday
Samuel S. Geake I.M.



Samuel S. Geake ---------- I.M.
4716 Lafayette Esp. -- H-1609
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The next stated meeting of Fort Wayne Council will be held on Wednesday evening, March 18th at 7:30 o'clock at which time several candidates wil receive the degrees following the meeting. At the conclusion of the degree work refreshments will be served in the kitchen of the temple. You as a member of the Council are requested to be present for the business meeting degree work and refreshments.

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SHRINE CEREMONIAL
Friday, April 24, 1953

Dr. Lowell B. Gardner, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announces that the Spring Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday, April 24, 1953 at the Quimby Auditorium on West Berry Street, Fort Wayne with registration beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of the theatre.

He stated that the number of applications for membership already received indicates that another large class of candidates will be accepted into Shrine membership at this Ceremonial. Colorful Arabic pageantry will attend the ceremonies and initiation of Novices during the day's festivities which will attract approximately 2,000 wearers of the red fez from northern Indiana and surrounding states.

SHRINE STREET PARADE

A feature of this ceremonial will be colorful Shrine Street Parade which will move from the Shrine Clubhouse through the business section during the afternoon. All of the Uniformed Units of the Temple, Shrine Clubs, Candidates and members of the Nobility will participate in the parade.

GUEST PARTY APRIL 17

A top stage attraction has been booked for a pre-Ceremonial theatre party in the Quimby Auditorium on Friday evening, April 17 for all Shriners and their guests. A theatre party for Shrine families will be held during May.

York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons who wish to join the Shrine must file their application at the Recorder's office prior to April 20th.

Dr. Gardner also stated that the Temple is also giving an Informal Dance for members of the Temple at the Clubhouse on Saturday evening March 21st.

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.



Betti Briggs, H.Q.

Betti Briggs ---------- H.Q.
118 W. Douglas Ave. E-2784
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It just doesn't seem possible that we are nearing the end of February. Time surely flies. Why already, we Job's Daughters have had a Valentine's Party; an initiation; a meeting honoring all past Queens, past associate Guardians, and past Guardians and of course we are looking forward to our St. Pat's Party occuring on this coming March 17, 1953.

We had a wonderful time at our Valentine Party. The committee in charge planned a very entertaining program and their efforts were appreciated by all who were there. Each member who attended the Valentine Party, brought several Valentines each and placed them in the big Valentine box in the East of our Bethel. These Valentines were then assembled and taken out to the Allen County Children's Home for the little children there.

Of course, I would like to mention the fact that our first initiation turned out pretty well. I think that my officers performed their assigned duties very nicely and I was very proud of them that night. The new members, initiated that night, appear to be a fine group of girls. I am sure that they will enjoy the meetings and I hope that they will receive some benefit from the organization.

We had a pretty nice turnout on Past Guardian's, Past Associate Guardioans' and Past Queen's night. We were very happy to see them again.

In closing, I would like to urge more of you girls to come down and attend your meetings. After all, you girls make or break your Bethel. It sounds like we might be having a poor attendance—but it's not that. It is just that I think that more of an interest in their Bethel and its affairs.

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Robert E. Lee ---------- W.M.
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Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Recently, I read an article which I would like very much to share with you. In it, Reverend Bruce Baxter of Portland, Oregon relates a story of a simple English custom in a small chapel of a town in Yorkshire. As Reverend Baxter tells it, at the end of each pew in that church there is a tall candlestick; each family, when it comes to church for service, brings its own candle, lights it, and sits under its shining halo during the service. If a family is absent from the church service, its pew goes unlighted and is in the gloom of darkness. Obviously, the amount of light in that chapel is directly determined by the number of faithful members who come to church and bring their candles.

Reverend Baxter added to the story, "Perhaps it is just as well that the strange custom is confined to this little Yorkshire chapel, for I am afraid that if the custom prevailed in the United States, we would have many dark and gloomy churches."

We need only to read the front page of our newspapers to know that the world can be a very dark and gloomy place indeed and the only answer we have to that darkness is for each of us to carry his own candle and place it in the candlestick of our own individual pew, whether that pew be in the church, a business office, a factory, a home or a lodge.

Try to picture what the Corinthian Room would look like if Summit City Lodge were to follow the custom of the Yorkshire chapel and depend—for its source of light—upon the candle which each member brought to Lodge with him. Would the room be bright or would it be gloomy? If a "pew" were dark, would it be yours

Strangely enough, this Yorkshire custom has been followed by Masonic Lodges for thousands of years. True the members do not bring a candle to Lodge with them. Rather, they bring a much brighter light; it is that portion of the Masonic Light which they have been able to glean up to that point. It is interesting to observe that as the faithful bring their "candle" to light the way of others, their own light increases in intensity because of the experience.

If all of us took upon ourselves the responsibility of carrying our own light with us, we would make our city a brighter place to live and our Lodge a brighter place to work. It is as true today as it was when Shakespeare wrote it: "How far the little candle throws his light."

If the flame of your Masonic Light has burned low, do not be ashamed. Neither do you need to wait another day to have it rekindled. To get the most out of life, we must get into the habit of carrying our own weight and carrying our own candle—taking our own light wherever we go. Come to Lodge regularly; bring your own "candle" and keep it lighted.

Brethren, we have been invited by the members of Walter French Lodge 557 to visit with them in Lansing, Michigan on September 26th. I know you will be glad to hear that I have accepted this invitation and I ask that you watch for further word of the plans in future issues of this publication. I can assume that those of you who were thrilled by their presentation of the Fellowcraft Degree last Spring will want to make the trip to Lansing with us in September. We will charter a bus for the occasion.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Friday

Homer H. Stevenson, W.M.



Homer H. Stevenson ------ W.M.
427 W Branning Ave H-0678

Charles C. Scott ------ Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave H-79116

Brethren our plan of putting on the knife and fork degree, or the six-thirty degree, every first and third Tuesday is meeting with a lot of success. A lot of credit goes to Brother Richard Baker and his crew for their excellent meals. But I think one of the main factors of our good attendance at these meetings is due to the good fellowship we have. It's a pleasure to forget our troubles of the day and enjoy an evening with our brothers. That is one sure way of getting acquainted.

Awhile back I was asked why they call it the Blue Lodge. Blue is the appropriate color of Freemasonry. It is to the Freemason a symbol of universal friendship and benevolence, because, it is the color of the vault of heaven, which embraces and covers the whole globe. Blue is also the symbol of truth.

Among the medieval Christians, blue was sometimes considered as an emblem of immortality, perfection, hope and constancy. It is, therefore, the only color, except white, which should be used in a Master's Lodge for decorations.

Don't forget to circle the date of April the fourth. That is the night of our annual spring banquet. We will again be the host lodge for the Corinthian Club.

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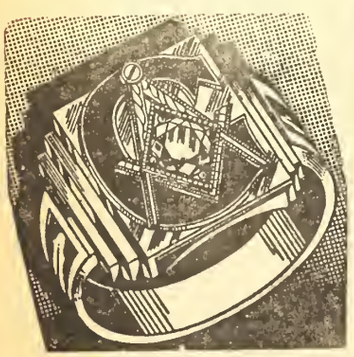
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Stated Meeting Second Monday

Charles W. Cook, W.M.



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4429 Warsaw St. -- H-26943
Samuel B. Gregory ---- Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. - E-1854

Brothers of Southgate: This past month has been a rather short one and it is again time to write this communication to you. Brother Floyd Itt and brother Robert Kabisch have been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We all wish them a long and full life as a Master Mason.

It is with sadness I report the death of our brother Joe Delkamp. Joe was raised a Master Mason in February of 1952 and passed to his reward in February of 1953. Although his Masonic life was short, I know it meant a great deal to him.

Your lodge is entering on a program of providing active parts to as many of the brethren as possible. If there is a part you would like to take in any of the degree work, let us know and we will do our best to serve you. Many of you will be asked to take a part in the work and I do hope you will be able to respond. This is your lodge and I hope you will find a place in it where you can be of service to your brothers and friends.

Southgate needs a group of twelve men to perform a visiting service at the Veteran's Hospital. It will require four men on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to visit with Veterans at the Hospital. You will enjoy the work and receive a great bonus in Masonic Wages. Let us not forget our pledge to be of help to our Brothers in need. The men at the Veterans hospital need our help and our friendship. Write me and let me know if you are willing to serve on this Committee.

Set aside Monday evening June 1st for Charter Nite Banquet. It is planned to honor the Past Masters at this Banquet and put on the Master Mason Degree. Let us all plan o be there.

It is with great pleeasure that I report the Smorgasbord and Square Dance was a great success. Our Junior Warden Norm Kimmel is to be congratulated on a great iob done. Thanks to all the Brothers who helped in making it a success.

And so my brothers, your Master is looking forward to the month ahead. Looking forward to seeing you in lodge, helping to aid a candidate in receiving his Masonic instructions. This duty rests with all of us, not with just a few.

HERO RE-BURIED

John Paul Jones, father of the American Navy, died in Paris, France. His body was discovered in an abandoned cemetery April 7, 1905, was brought to this country and placed in a crypt in the Naval Academy chapel at Annapolis, Md., with commemorative service on April 24, 1906. He was a member of St. Bernard's Lodge No. 122, Kilwinning, Scotland, and of the Lodge of the Nine Sisters, Paris, France.—Oklahoma York Rite.

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Impressive initiation services were held for a full class March 3 and light refreshments were served following the initiation. Ladies of the Beauceant assisted the Knights Templar February 12 with a potluck supper and cards later in the evening for visiting wives of the Knights. We have started the new year with large atendances at every meeting. Let's keep it up the rest of the year. Our worthy President has shown us what fun we can have and promises us more for a St. Patrick's day party. Plan now to attend. We extend our deepest sympathy to Alma Bailey whose mother recently passed away.

MASONIC TEACHINGS

The Mason who thinks that all his work is to be done within the sanctuary of the Lodge is making a serious mistake. The lodge room is simply the school where we learn the principles which should be the rule and guide for our conduct. If we do not carry into practice the precepts that we learn within the Lodge, then the teachings of the Craft have fallen on deaf ears.—Master Mason.

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"The March winds shall blow,
Sometimes a bleak and wintry month;
Sometimes a day like spinrg.
A little sun, a little rain—
A little bit of everything."

As the time draws near to a close, our year will be a memory to the Officers who have served us well during the past year. April will be here soon to start a new year and it will at first be a busy time for the new officers and all committees appointed — for in May, Fort Wayne will be favored this year with the annual Grand Court Sessions—May 24-25-26, at which time our own H.L. Esther Cook will be installed as Grand Royal Matron. We know this will be another one of our grand events in Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 history since this Court was instituted and constituted the year of 1941. H.L. Esther will be our third Past Royal Matron who will be a Grand Royal Matron. H.L. Lettie Diskey being our first and H.L. Mary Ellen Sible the second. S.K. Ben Bennett was the first Grand Royal Patron of the State of Indiana. And in August, our Court will be hostess to the annual State picnic, which will be held August 16th. It is indeed a privilege to have this honor to have these two events in behalf of H.L. Esther, held in her home city and our own Court being favored.

The Events for the month of March will be busy with end-of-year parties and preparing for our Installation of April 1st.

The Cheer Comittee will have their party at Manochio's, Monday afternoon of March 2nd.

The Program (Anagram's) Committee will have their party at the Colonial, Monday evening March 9th.

The Social (Red Rose Club) Committee's party will be Wednesday evening at the Colonial, March 11th.

The Decorating Committee's party, Tuesday afternoon, March 17th at the Colonial.

Ways and Means (G. C. club) Committee's party, Monday evening March 23rd at the Colonial.

Officers Club's party will be Wednesday evening, March 23rd, but the place is not set at this writing and will be announced later.

The Past Royal Matron's Club will meet at the home of H.L. Ruby Mowery, Tuesday evening, March 17th.

The Amaranthians (Men's Club) will meet at the home of S.K. Sam Cook, Sunday evening, March 29th.

Election of Officers will be held at our first stated meeting, March 13th. March 27th meeting, will be our regular meeting following Officers practice for the Installation Ceremony.

We again pause to mourn the loss of another one of our members, H.L. Florence MacMillan, who died January 15th and was buried on January 17th. All who have known her will miss her greatly, but the record of her loving cheerful service in everything she did, shall always remind us of her faithfulness to duty, friendship, Love and Truth. She was active in Eastern Star and White Shrine and served as Worthy Matron and Worthy High Priestess and served as secretary of Shiloh Chapter O.E.S. for twenty years. We ask our Heavenly Father to protect and comfort her mother who is not well and feels her loss greatly.

We offer congratulations to our Conductress, H.L. Alice Reeces for the arrival of a new son, born January 10th.

At our January 23rd meeting, H.L. Ruby Mowery, Past Royal Matron was installed as Grand Marshall in the West, to serve for the remainder of the year which will expire at the time in May—our Grand Court Sessions. Congratulation, Ruby. We know you make a good officer.

The Court has had many members who have been ill with the flu or other kinds of illnesses and will no doubt be well and back with us at our meeting of the 13th. H.L.'s Mary Jones, Ora Pomper, Cecil Chevalier, Irene Irmscher and no doubt some others whom I have failed to mention, but to those who are sick, we wish a speedy recovery. Our Shut-ins, H.L.'s Ruth Bennett, Clara Kirby. Flora Etzold, Arilla Fortney, we wish better health and that they can soon be out wtih us again. To those that have been in sorrow, we extend to them our heartiest sympathy.

Be seeing you, March 13th.
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How out of breath you are!
Dear MARCH, how are you?
And the rest?
Did you leave Nature well?
Oh! MARCH, come right upstairs with me,
I have so much to tell!"
E. Dickison

The Ides of March are upon us, and after April 1ts, dues are delinquent.

Our year is off to a good start. Of great importance was our Points Party January 20 on the mezzanine. Sister Pauline and her "Shiloh Family" were entertained by the Sister Points. A play entitled, "Lady Masons" was entertaining and enlightening when two "seeking members" were initiated into the mysteries of the "Lady Masons" club. It was a hilarious comedy and was enjoyed by all.

Friends night was observed on January 22. About 300 members and guests were present. Twenty-seven Chapters from District 14 were invited and the stations were filled by friends from these various places. Chapter was opened in regular form by the officers of Shiloh, after which Sister Doris Thiebolt of Trinity Chapter and Brother Jesse Barrick of Floral Chapter were escorted to the East and welcomed. Other distinguished guests in the East were Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana; Leona Shady, District Deputy of District 14; and Carrie Powell, District Deputy of District 26, Ohio.

The stations were filled by the following:

Associate Matron Doris Bowman, Mt. Etna; Associate Patron, E. O. Wooldridge, Fort Wayne; Secretary, Cleo Casper, Floral; Treasurer, Elizabeth Wert, Emerald; Conductress, Catherine Sell, Pennville; Associate Conductress, Bette Red, Columbia City; Chaplain, Harry Vondran, Monroeville; Marshal, Eva Tucker, Star of the East; Organist, Mrs. Thomas, St. Mary's; Soloist, Mrs. Morton, St. Mary's; Adah, Rosella Canada, Eel River; Ruth, Irene Hall, Harlan; Esther, Pauline Williamson, Halfway; Martha, Gretchen Snyder, Decatur; Electa, Katherine Omstead, Andrews; Warder, Irene Wooldridge, Roanoke; Sentinel, Nellie Larrimore, Trinity; and Prompter, Kathryn Tierney, Star of the East.

A playlet entitled, "Friendship Garden" was given; Sister Pauline Dinius reading the script, as Sister Lois Dugger gave the pantomime with the Choir singing the interpreation. Packets of seeds were given to members and guests — a symbol that our friendship might grow amongst us all. After Chapter, refreshments were served on the mezzanine by the decorating Committee and the South West Social Committee. The theme, "Looking Towards Spring," was carried out in the cleverly decorated tables with Snow houses, Red birds, and a big WELCOME to our guests. We were happy to have our friends with us, and hope they will visit us again, soon.

February 12 was election of officers. Those elected to serve for the ensuing year were: Alta Current, Worthy Matron; Russell Sloan, Worthy Patron; Edna Elzay, Associate Matron; Paul Elzay, Associate Patron; Florence Obetz, Secretary; Freida Brooks, Treasurer; LaVerne Schaffer, Conductress; and Justine Miller, Associate Conductress.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

The entire Social Committee will meet March 3rd at 6:30 at the Y.W.C.A. for a formal dinner.

The Hospital Committee will meet March 10 at 12:30 at Post 47 for a luncheon.

The Choir will have their End of the Year Party March 10 at 6:30 at the Colonial restaurant.

The Registration Committee will meet March 13 at 6:30 at the Gas Kitchen.

The Reserve Committee will meet March 17, the place to be announced.

The Sunshine Committee will meet March 20 the place to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Mame Bender, Geneva Brake, Bessie Schlosser, Julia McMillan, Ida Mennewisch, Margaret Snyder, Ethel Felger, Georgia Collias, Edna Daenell, Fay Severn, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Ruth Connor, Clara Heine, Rhea Grahm, Jennie Hills, Ida Weitzman, Ruth Lucabaugh, Isabelle Karnmeyer, Edna Black, Nora Densel, and Brother Floyd Brake.

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Deaths: Sisters Ruth Jones, Florence MacMillan, Dortha Hoeppner, and Lou Maude Miller.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Isabelle Kammeyer; Husbands of Alice Clarde, Dorothy Horrman, Delphia Hile and Florence Sprang; Mother of Loyd Roark; Brother of Minnie Hanes; and Father of Mary Little, our Grand Adah.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO FURNISH ROOM IN WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

According to "The Royal Arch Mason," published by the General Grand Chapter, the Royal Arch Masons are beginning a campaign to raise funds for the completion of one floor of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, to be called the "Royal Arch Room." It will require $70,000 to complete. It is to be a replica of the Sanctum and Sanctum Sanctorium of King Solomon's Temple. Murals will depict the dedication. In the campaign to raise the required amount, it is expected that 100,000 Royal Arch Masons will be asked to subscribe.—The New Age.

Home Lodge No. 342 F & A. M

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

James Farrar, W.M.



James Farrar ---------- W.M.
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Another month has passed us by, and it has been a very pleasant one. Work was conferred upon 7 candidates, a very fine class it was too. With the assistance of the Brethren, Officers, and Degree Team the ritualistic work was presented very nicely. Thanks to each of you.

I would like to remind each Brother of Our Friends Night to be held in the dining room of the Temple on March 31st at 6:30 p.m. Get your tickets as soon as possible from any officer or member of the Ticket ommittee. Inform your lady that you are taking her out to dinner and a social evening. You may bring any of your friends and their wives if you care to do so. On this night you will be able to show those non-Masons the place where you spend your Tuesday evenings. I, and I happy to show off this building, where we meet to learn the teachings of Masonry, and then go out into the world and practice what we have been taught. We hope to see as many of you that can possibly attend.

Although this might be a little early, but I hope many of you are making plans to attend our Tri State Meeting that will be held in Chicago, Ill., on October 10th and 11th with Advance Lodge being the host. Your Master and Wardens have a Committee meeting, May 2nd in Chicago to meet with these other Masters and Wardens to make plans for this event in October. If you have any idea that maybe you are planning to attend, contact Bro. Cles Erb and make it known that you are thinking about going. The number planning on going will determine what type of transportation we will take. More will be said on this subject as the months go by.

Our Degree team is progressing very nicely. To each I hope you will find time to attend rehearsals and participate in the ritualistic work. As you know to confer this work, which means so much to all of us, we need the help and support of each of you.

To our Sick Brethren we wish a speedy recovery and will be looking forward to the day when we will see you back in Lodge on Tuesday, and be able to say welcome back Brother.

GRAND COMMANDER OF MEXICO RECEIVES CABINET POSITION

Word has just been received that Ill. Brother Jose Lopez Lira, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the United States of Mexico, has been appointed to the cabinet of the new government by the recently inaugurated President of the Republic of Mexico, Honorable Adolfo Ruiz Cortines. The title of his position in the cabinet and his official address are Secretario de Bienes Nacionales e Inspeccion Administrativa, Calle Moneda No. 14, Mexico City, Mexico.

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As our year draws near the end our Worthy Matron has a few words.

A year ago I prayerfully accepted my trust, with wide-eyed wonder as to what the year would bring forth. My record is nearly completed. If my prayers have answered, it has shown sympathy to the sorrowing and an endeavor to use good judgment in the advice given to the problems and troubles of my sisters and brothers. God has kept my courage high in many ways that only He and I know about.

..God gave me a beautiful year,
And I struggled to live my best,
To toil and gladden and serve and pray.
Till the evening brought me rest.
Into it I put my all
For I played an honest part,
And I come to the quiet evenfall
With a strongly happy heart."

Sincerely, Your Worthy Matron.

Mason Night was observed, January 27. A class of men were initiated. A Men's trio furnished the music during initiation. After chapter the men served refreshments on the Mezzanine.

Election of officers was held, February 10th. The following being elected:

Worthy Matron, Audrey Helmuth; Worthy Patron, William Brown; Associate Matron, Anna Kesler; Associate Patron, Leonard Fletter; Conductress, Charlotte Blauvelt; Associate Conductress, Adella Davison; Secretary, Elizabeth West and Treasurer, Rose Rose.

The Madonna club honored their husbands at a party held at the home of Doris Muha. Thirty-five were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

On February 17th, the Allah Signet club observed their 25th anniversary with a dinner in the Gridiron Room at the Purdue Center.

Eastern Star dues became due on January 1st, and will become delinquent on April 1st. Please co-operate with your officers and take care of this as soon as possible. Thank you.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Ways and Means; March 16, Dinner at the Y.W.C.A., 6:30 p.m.

Program; March 26, Dinner at Y.W.C.A., 6:30 p.m.

Sewing; March 11. Luncheon at the home of Katherine Doudt.

Decorating; March 2, Dinner at Y.W.C.A., 6:30 p.m.

Cheer; March 25, Forrest Park church, 1:00 p.m.

Choir; March 9, Dinner at Wayne street Hobby House, 6:30.

Social; March 12, Dinner at Y.W.C.A., 6:30 p.m.

Allah Signet; March 17, Home of Florence Geiger.

Estrellita; March 11, Home of Mae Brown. The Past Matrons will be guests.

New Officers: President, Tama Christopher; Vice-President, Alice Lash; Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Getts.

Madonna; March 19, Home of Evelyn Heath.

Advanced Officers Night; March 10, Chapter meeting.

Honoring Chairman and co-chairman, March 24, Chapter meeting.

Past Matron's; March 5, Home of Eva Tucker.

Installation of Officers, Monday, March 30, Commandery Room, 8:00 p.m.

Ssiter Sonoma Woodruff will be the Installing Officer.

Drill Team; March 4, Home of Irene Bobilya.

Illness in Chapter: Mildred Clark, Zea Sondles, Robina Mansfield, Mae Ritcha, Thelma Meyers, Betty Bucher, Jean Braun, Sadie Wolff, Mary (Wm.) Brown, Clara Rudy, Anna Kesler, Helen Werker, and Eva Stuber.

Illness in Families: Mother of LaVerna Widney. Sister of Hazel Sprinkle. Husband of Sue McCullock. Sister of Audrey Helmuth. Husband of Marie Brown. Husband of Elaine Drummond. Father of Eva Tucker. Brother of Emery Tucker. Granddaughter of Wonita Scott. Grandson of Betty Givens. Brother of Myona Binkley.

New Babies: Margaret Snyder, a boy. Barbara White, a girl. Lucille Spore, a grandson.

Deaths in Chapter: Blanche Halter and Joseph Delcamp.

Deaths in Families: Father of Voleta LaBrash. Brother of Helen Baughman. Mother of Clarence Christopher. Father of Bernice Shackelford. Brother of William Schwartz.

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The month of March will have concluded the first quarter of Fort Wayne Commandery's 1953 year of activity. Sixteen new members will have been Knighted, and a goodly number of petitions are in process.

With the steady flow of petitions being presented and in view of the fact that the spring convocation of the Scottish Rite Bodies will overlap on one of our work nights ,it seems inevitable that a couple of the Orders must be given in the same week.

Your Commander is most pleased and very grateful for the fine attendance and splendid co-operation at the special called convocations for the conferring of the Orders. The officers although new in their present stations do present work like veterans.

Eminent Sir Charles D. Morrow in charge of the Order of Red Cross and Sir Knight Carter D. Palmer in charge of the Order of Malta have done both themselves and their entire casts proud in their presentation of these two Orders. Due to illness it was necessary for Eminent Sir John Breit to act as Junior Warden and Em. Sir Harl C. Bradley as Excellent High Priest in the conferring of the Order of Red Cross. Eminent Sir Harl also acted as Chaplain in the Order of Malta. Each one did his work beautifully and we are all most grateful to them.

The Order of the Temple was most beautifully conferred, February 5th and 12th by the Commandery officers and Eminent Sirs Charles D.Morrow, Everett Miles, Bruce D. Farmer, Harl C. Bradley, Pearl M. Elberson and Harry Haller very ably assisting.

The superb manner in which the Eminent Sirs presented the Libations and Knighting ceremonies along with the Commandery officers and Sir Knights assisting was praised by many Sir Knights present as being a most outstanding Templar work. You Sir Knights, who are not present at the conferring of these orders are really missing something.' 'Please Come."

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 wishes on May 2nd afternoon and evening to pay tribute to the Past Commanders for their splendid efforts and a achievements in building and maintaining one of the finest Commanderys in Indiana.

Those Eminent Sirs whom the Supreme Architect has granted us the privilege of still having with us will on the above date have full charge of conferring the Order of the Temple on one candidate. 1st Section to start at 2 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. 2nd Section at 8 p.m. Plan now to attend and help show our appreciation to these valiant Knights. Full particulars will be mailed all of you.

Easter services will again be observed by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. Our own beloved George Winning is in full charge of these services assisted by Sir Knight Carl Dick. Sir Knights Don Thrasher and James Johnson in charge of beautiful arrangements. Devotional services will be held in the Auditorium on the 5th floor of the Masonic Temple Easter morning at 7:00 a.m. Rev. Christian W. Kocher, pastor of the Forest Park Methodist church will give the Easter morning address. The Mizpah Shrine Chanters have very kindly volunteered their talent to the Commandery for these Easter services, so we are assured of most beautiful music and song.

Breakfast will be served in the Temple dining room immediately after the services. The menu this year will be ham and eggs, hot rolls and butter, sweet rolls, coffee and milk. Breakfast tickets may be procured in the entrance of the Temple. 75c per person.
Eminent Sir Knight Winning and Committee have made every effort to give us one of the finest devotional services and breakfast on this Easter morning, and it is hoped that a large crowd will avail themselves of this opportunity. All Master Masonnsn their families and friends are invited.

Will all Sir Knights that can possibly do so, PLEASE dress in uniform for these services. THANKS.

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Companions, it is again indeed a pleasure to report that your Chapter is hard at work. Three petitions were voted to receive the degrees at the stated convocation February 16th. Seven petitions were received and will be voted on at the stated convocation March 16th. A couple companions accepted my dare to make us change our schedule and so mark these dates on your calendar:

March 16 Stated Convocation
March 23 Mark Master
March 30 Past and Most Excellent Master
April 6 Royal Arch Degree
April 13 Royal Arch Degree
April 20 Stated and Royal Arch

Many companions missed seeing the new Past Master degree so make a special effort to see it on March 30. You have a special treat in store for you on that evening.

Companion Lester Stevens was forced to resign from the line because of taking a position with the Detroit Free Press. We will miss Les but we wish him success in his new job.

Companion Roger Shaffer of Sol D. Bayless Lodge has accepted the appointment of Chaplain.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar wants 100 petitions to celebrate its 100th anniversary in October. One Companion has already brought in seven petitions for Chapter to have ready for this celebration. Companions—things are happening in York Rite! Bring in those petitions! Come up to Chapter! When you see the work under the new ritual you will attend regularly! You will get that petition for sure.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Wilbur C. Hyde, W.M.



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It is with deepest sorrow, that we announce the death of two more members, since the first of the year. Bro. Harvey L. Jamieson, residing in Lakeland, Florida, and Claude F. Hile, who, due to his failing health, recently moved to Tuscon, Arizona. Our deepest sympathy we wish to express to their families, in their hours of sorrow.

To the following Brethren, who are ill at this time, we wish a speedy recovery. Bro. John E. Scott, Frederick H. Kanning, Walter E. Shapland, and John L. James.

Congratulations to the sick committee, for the fine job they are doing on visitations, and keeping the lodge informed, on the progress of the ill. Keep up the good work, as we all know, that, "to relieve the distressed, is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons."

By the time this issue reaches you, the Square Dance, given by the Fellow Craft club, on March 7th, will be an event of the past. No doubt it was a success and all those who attended had a good time. Will look forward to another in the fall.

Arrangements are being made for a visitation to Triad Lodge 708, at Toledo, Ohio, on Saturday, April 25th, when Maumee Craft willl confer the Master Mason Degree, on one of our candidates, for the benefit of the Toledo Brethren. Any member who would like to make the trip, and enjoy the fellowship, should contact Bro. Paul Hayden, E-36305, or any officer of the lodge for particulars.

On Wednesday, April 29th, we will honor our Charter members, a dinner in the banquet room, and a short program, after which a most interesting Masonic play will be given. This will be in the auditorium, by members of the Three Rivers Lodge. They have gained wide recognition, for their splendid performances. You will receive further notice of this event, through the mail.

The Fellow Craft club elected, Paul M. Hayden, President, and Theron F. Twigg, Vice-president, for 1953. Congratulations Brethren, and the very best of wishes for a big successful year.

W. C.Hyde

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My Master was a worker,
With daily work to do,
And he who would be like Him
Must be a worker too;
Then welcome honest labor,
And honest labor's fare,
For where there is a worker,
The Master's man is there.
William George Tarrant

The month of February has indeed been a busy one for our chapter. At the February 6th stated meeting the election of officers was held. Those elected to fill the following stations are:

Worthy Matron, Sister Willodean Todd; Worthy Patron, Brother Edson Dickey; Associate Matron, Sister Eugenia Wood; Associate Patron, Brother Clyde Wood; Secretary, Sister Carmen Utterback; Treasurer, Sister Mary Henninger; Conductress, Sister Frances Van Swearingen and Associate Conductress, Sister Velma Welch.

On Monday, February 16th, Sister Doris and Brother Bill were honored at the Matron and Patron party. The tables on the Mezzanine were decorated in keeping with Martha's station. Ferns at each guest's place and down the center of the long tables were most impressive and beautiful. Miss Virginia Vosburg, daughter of Sister Ida Vosburg, sang, "The Loveliest Night of the Year," to Sister Doris. She was accompanied by Miss Betsy Waterfield. After this, Sister June Jones presented Sister Doris a white lamb with green saddlebags containing a money-gift. Brother Bill's gift was presented to him by Sister Nellie Larmore. Sister Frances Van Swearingen preceded this with a very lovely song for our worthy patron. Included in the evening's entertainment were clever skits presented by the Misses Sue Carol Jones, Nancy Briggs, and Carol Noll, daughters of the star points.

On February 20, the new members who have joined Trinity Chapter this year by affiliation were honored and conducted through a very impressive ceremony. At this meeting the year-end reports of the chairmen of the various committees were given. In addition to her report, Sister Gladys Brogard, chairman of Ways and Means, presented five vases in floor standards, and Sister Esther Thunburg, General Chairman of the Social Committee, presented a coffee urn to the Chapter. At the close of this meeting, a very pretty lunch on the Mezzanine awaited the members and guests.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Pauline Farrar, Sister June Martin, Sister Mildred Pfeiffer, Sister Jessie Pfeiffer, Sister Williamine Stewart, Brother Ralph Jaxtheimer, Brother John Welch, Sister Clara Belbutaski, Sister Helen McClure, Sister Mildred Mettert, Sister Dorothy McCabe, Sister Marie Bojrab, Sister Charlotte Miller.

Illness in families: Daughter of Sister Jo Briggs, Son-in-law of Sister Mahala Drewett, Father of Sister Marporie Hanley, Husband of Sister Mary Wright, Father of Sister Glennis Adams, Daughter of Sister Mary Tobias, Son of Sister Mary Hawkins, Son-in-law of Brother Albert and Sister Dorothy White, Children of Sister Charlotte Miller, Brother of Sister Louise Wilkerson, Sister of Sister Mary Wright, Father of Sister Margaret Hamilton, Husband of Sister Ruth Beauchamp.

Death in Family: Father of Sister Viola Barrick.

Lest you forget, this is a reminder: the last day for payment of 1953 dues is March 31st, 1953.

Since the first stated meeting in April comes on Good Friday, there will not be a meeting on April 3rd.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

March 4, Cheer Committee, 6:30 at the Colonial, Hostesses, Ida Kayser, Chairman; Lula Farmer, Evelyn Haggard, Mary Hawkins, Helen Elgin.

March 5, Sewing and Decorating, 6:30 at the Colonial, Hostesses Mildred Farlow and Mable Hall.

March 6, Stated Meeting, Men's Night.

March 10, Program Committee, 6:30 at the American Legion Post. Hostesses, Phyllis Rupp, Chairman; Edith Sherwin, Donna Mitchell.

March 16, Choir, 6:30 at the American Legion Post. Hostesses, Mary Wright, chairman; Carolyn Wyatt, Charlotte Miller, Katherine Dunlap.

March 18, NeCaWa, 8:00, sack lunch at kitchen of the Temple.

March 19, North and South Sections of Social Committee, 6:00 at the Hobby House. South Section, Helen Pollack, chairman; Ann Galbreath, Naoma Hippensteel, Myra Sarlie, Helen Diemer, Delores Anspach. North Section,

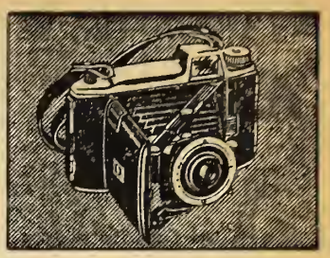


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March 20, Stated Meeting, Obligation Ceremony and honoring 25 year members. NeCaWa will entertain.

March 23, Officers, 6:30 at the Airport, Lillian White, chairman; Loretta Rippe, Margaret Gochenuer, Ruth Beauchamp, Nellie Larmore.

March 24, Registration, 6:30 at the Colonial. Hostesses, Williamine Stewart, and Evangeline Baker.

March 26, Ways and Means, 6:30 at the Colonial. Geneva Ash, chairman.

March 28, 8:00 in the Commandery Room. Installation of new officers.

At the close this month another year of Trinity Chapter will be past, and new officers will be guiding you through the beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

We, your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, want to extend to each and every member of this Chapter our sincere thanks in making this year what we feel has been most happy and successful and will long be remembered in our memories.

"Folks like you make life worthwhile,
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The lights were at an all time low, the attendance reached a new peak, and couples were gliding along to the strains of John Erwin and his aggregation of instrumentalists, when suddenly there appeared in the spotlight the famed professional comedian, Jim McGraw. Spike Jones brought a crew to town and presented one of his well-known numbers. Then Miss Tap-toe herself, Mary Val Crouse, came prancing out upon the stage dazzling everybody with her beauty and agility. Boy oh boy! What a show at the De Molay "Tournament Trot" held on March 6. Yes, those are the memories that will linger with us along with the memory of our anticipation of the regionals that we shared with the beautiful doll by our side all evening. Well. those days come and go.

At the February 24 meeting, the movie, "Highlights of the 1952 World Series" was shown. All those interested in organizing a baseball team in the Junior Federation signed cards. The coach was unable to attend, so detailed plans were not made. More to be said about this in the future though. Watch for notices!

March 10 was the date of our second Initiatory Degree, and a million dollars should go out to each one of the officers. You guys were great! Congratulations especially to the Chaplain, Marshall, and Senior Deacon, Fry, Brantingham, and Pomp respectfully. Did you fellows get enough to eat this time?

Church Sunday is the 15th and most likely you have already been called concerning your attendance. The South Wayne Baptist church is on the corner of Indiana and Cottage, one block west of South Wayne on Cottage avenue. Dr. J. Frank Lansing is the minister and one of the best speakers in Fort Wayne. You will be more than glad that you decided to attend. Services will begin at 11:00 We will meet outside the church at 10:40.

Another impressive and beautiful Flower Ceremony will be given before the Mothers Circle, Monday evening, March 16 in our chapter room. P.M.C. and Chevalier, Robert Locke, will present the inspiring speech and a crew of our officers will be present. All mothers of DeMolays are welcome as well as the clubs in outlying areas. Mothers. we of DeMolay hope that we can present a true picture to you on this occasion of our De Molay work and ideals. Plan to attend, will you?

Well, after the excitement of the finals in Indianapolis, we will have a regular meeting on March 24. The officers will have a big night in that we are planning a trip to Huntertown to present the Flower Talk. Here's hoping those plans follow through. Our boys will be making a "road trip." Ought to be fun!

To push things ahead, there be another Initiatory Degree in April probably the last one given here. Surprise refreshments will be served by the Mothers Club for all who attend. The mothers are making and baking for this one fellows, so come!

NOTICE—DeMolay members or Masons who have petitions outstanding should have them in as soon as posible if you want your candidates to rec eive the Degrees this spring.

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Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Clarence E. Kreischer, W.M.



Clarence E. Kreischer _____ W.M.
3020 Central Dr. __ H-44192
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

The winter season is nearly past and spring is just around the corner. Spring the season of the year when plant life comes to life and the birds return from the south to seek out a nesting place to rear their young and bring joy with their song and chatter.

Man also takes on a new prospective and activity at this season of the year and lest we forget. the work of the Master should go on the same whether it be spring, summer, fall or winter.

During the past month we have been engaged in conferring the dergees on a class of fine candidates. This is the noblest work of a Master Mason to bring our fellow man to light in Masonry.

Your presence and assistance in the work whether taking an active part in speaking parts or sitting in the body of the lodge is equally important and appreciated by your Master and officers of the lodge.

The Fellow Craft club is doing a fine job this year and are planning new activities. Your help is earnestly solicited in this fine work. If you have not signed up, do so as soon as possible and share in their work.

The entertainment committee met on Wednesday evening February 18th and has decided to hold a family nite dinner and entertainment for the grown ups, and children on Saturday nite, April 18th.

Keep this date in mind and bring the family. You will be advised further about this party at a later date.

Since my last message to you two of our brethren have passed out of our midst to the World beyond. Brother Arthur R. Horman and Sherman Welch. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the families and friends of these departed brothers.

At this writing, Brother Howard T. Foreman is confined to his home with a heart ailment. Brothers Burney O'Brown, Ed Dornte at the St. Joseph's and Fred Pohlmeyes at the Lutheran hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery of these sick Brothers.

If you know of a brother who is ill please advise your Master or one of the officers and we will endeavor to call on each one if time will permit.

THE FREEHAND STYLIST

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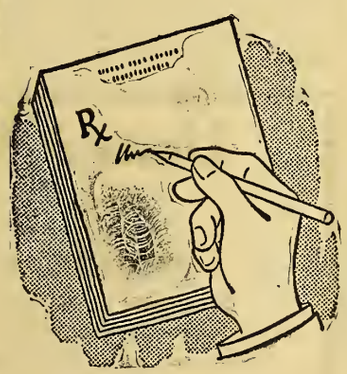
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Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Helen R. Herrick W.M.



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Congratulations to Fort Wayne Chapter's newly elected officers! On February 5, at our regular meeting in the Colonial Room, we selected the following sisters and brothers to direct us in our Eastern Star work during the coming year: Sister Hope Dumford, worthy matron; Brother Edward Woolridge, worthy patron; Sister Eythel Smiley, associate matron; Brother Arthur Bowers, associate patron; Sister Ethyl Williamson, treasurer; Sister Marian Goff, Secretary; Sister Helen Howard, Conduceress; and Sister Vera Hayden, associate conductress.

Seven new members were initiated into Fort Wayne Chapter Thursday evening, February 19. We welcome sisters Luette Briggs, Helen Cook, Wilma Lighthill, Dorothy Huffman, and Clara Breden and brothers Roland Lighthill and Howard Huffman.

Another event of this evening was the honoring of the past Adah's and past Esther's. Those who have served as past Adah's are Sisters Frances Arnold, Geraldine Boldt, Hilda Butler, Phyllis D. Bryie, Anna Becker, Mary Basse, Deloris Connin, LaVon S. Foreman, Edna Gemmer, Mary Girardot, Vera Louise Housel, Helen Herrick, Dorothy Henry, Mildred Habecker, Ruth Hathaway, Mary Knauer, Mae Kaeck, Mabel McCorkel, Myra Matthias, Stella Miller, Naomi Patti, Mabel Poorman, Maxine Richards, Doris Schlacter, Helen Shipley, Alice Stapleton, Garneta Stump, Lola VanFrankin, and Virginia Whipple.

Past Esther's are Sisters Helen Brokaw, Leona Blue, Monzella Brown, Flora Dornte, Clella Dellinger, Ida Eichenseher, Catherine Fries, Edyth Gordon, Gladys Gifford, Marian Goff, Rowena Hall, Helen Herrick, Mildred Koster, Carrie Laisure, Gladys Longfellow, Belle Morton, Chloe McCarthy, Helen Van Curen Morgan, Ruth Patrick, Mary Rossiter, Bonnie Roebel, Blanche Rufner, Mildred Steinbacher, Nellie Shapland, Esther Ehle Walburn, Ethyl Williamson, Helen Young, and Sylvia Zieg.

Sister Helen Herrick gave a synopsis of the two heroines' histories. The conductress and associate conductress caused the past Adah's and Esther's to form a semicircle behind the altar. Appropriate verses were recited by the points with the marshall and chaplain taking the parts of Adah and Esther. Then each placed her proper candle upon the altar. Sister Hope Dumford, associate matron, concluded the ceremony with her recitation and the lighting of the candles. A parody to the tune of. "All Through the Years," was sung by the choir. The conductress and associate conductress then presented the past Adah's with a blue and the past Esther's with a white plastic bookmark, and the Eastern Star emblem was on it.

With the flu still attacking our officers and members several protem's were called upon on this evening. Sister Lillis Blombach served as marshall for Sister Selma Schlacter; Sister Helen Helms was associate conductress in Sister Helen Howard's place, and Sister Glennys Schwartz replaced Sister Helen as prompter.

Refreshments were served at tables decorated with a center blue streamer upon which were alternated the sword and veil and the crown and scepter emblems. Blue and white candles lighted the tables.

Deaths of Members: Sister Amelia Sessler and Sister Bertha Pawlisch. Deaths in families: Father of Brother Earl Ripley, father of Sister Edith Hessert, father of Sister Marian Goff, father of Sister Fay Spitler, mother of Sister Alma Bailey, mother of Sister Vera Sessler, husband of Sister Nettie Woebbeking, brother of Sister Helen Lauterberg, mother of Sister Helen Rinard, sister of Sister Myrtle Kinsey, sister of Brother Ralph Blue.

New Babies: A son to Sister Helen Morgan and a girl to Sister Lavon Gudkese. New Grandparents:. Granddaughter to Sister Mary Girardot, grandson to Sister Evelyn Loomis, granddaughter to Sister Nina Cartwright, granddaughter to Sister Clara Cooper, grandchild to Sister Elaine and Brother Leslie Yeager.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

March 3, 8:00 p.m. Satellites. Doris Schlacter, 2426 Manford. Election of officers.

March 5, 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting, Colonial Room. "The Master Masons Are Here Again."

March 6, 6:30 p.m. Officers Year-end Party, Woman's Club, Helen Helms, Helen Lauterberg, Marguerite Bowers, Bess Carlson, Ruth Patrick, committee.

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Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Carl Roberts, W.M.

Carl Roberts ---------- W.M.
Harlan ---------- 2045
George Kock -------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Friday evening, February 13th, at a called meeting the M.M. degre was conferred upon Jack Dean Lineberry of New Haven, and Donald R. Nuttle of Garcreek. With the help of some of the visiting Brethren, of whom there were twenty from surrounding Lodges in Allen and adjoining counties; two from Toledo and Paulding, Ohio, respectively, the degree was conferred. Following the degree work a very nice lunch was served by our luncheon committee.

At our stated meeting, February 16th, we had a very fine attendance and the routine business was taken care of.

In your travels you will meet many men who will make themselves known to you by discerning ways. Generally the man who does this is a kindred spirit who feels in need of the fellowship and contentment that is had by the meeting of two brothers in a strange place, or a brother of that locality who has the desire to make you feel welcome.

The obligation you assumed and the work you have taken over alone do not make you a mason my brother, but in name only and until you feel that feeling of brotherly love when you meet a stranger whom you soon find to be a stranger no longer, then my brother you are in your heart also a mason. When you give up your time for worldly pleasures in order to help a brother to light by reaching out a hand to raise him up to a higher plane of life, out of the void and darkness, the pleasure and satisfaction you will feel is ample payment for the effort put forth. Let us then my Brethren adopt this principle to our everyday life, that we may endeavor to make this world a better place to live in for future generations to come.



Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville
Stated Meeting Second Tuesday
Clifford R. Billow, W.M.

Clifford R. Billow -------- W.M.
St. Joe, Indiana ----------
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

Greetings from Spencerville! We are very happy to be able to say that our brothers, Ray Means and Delbert Furnish are both on the road to recovery from serious heart ailments and we all hope for their speedy recovery.

The brethren have been assembling at our new building here each Tuesday evening and if there is no official business, work on the building proceeds. We are fortunate that so many of the members here are imbued with the particular qualities that are making its construction possible. The finish plaster has recently been completed and we do sincerely appreciate the interest shown by so many of the neighboring lodges and are grateful for the help given by so many of you.

At the last stated meeting we were happy to entertain a lodge contingent from the Lodge at Payne, Ohio, and are always pleased to welcome visiting brethren.

The ladies of Spencerville Chapter O.E.S. have been very busy arranging for their style bridge being given here the evening of March ninth. We hope for as successful and pleasant time as has occurred in the past.



Leo Lodge No. 224, F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Wendell E. Black, W.M.

Wendell E. Black -------- W.M.
R. 1, Spencerville ---- 3219
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

News is a premium this month. Your secretary and master paid a visit to Huntertown Lodge, February 12.

Our stated meeting are short and sweet. So fellows that leaves a lot of time for fellowship. And looking over the redecorating of the lodge hall.

Fort Wayne Chapter
No. 432

March 9, 12:15 p.m., Visiting ommittee year-end party. American Legion Post on W. Washington. Chloe McCarthy, Chairman.

March 9, 6:30 p.m., Choir year-end party Colonial Restaurant.

March 10, 8:00 p.m., Past Matrons. Helen Helms, 4219 S. Harrison.

March 11, 6:00 p.m., Decorating Committee. Y. M. C. A. Doris Schlacter, chairman.

March 17, 8:00 p.m., Non Pariel Sylvia Sherron, chairman.

March 19, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting. Colonial Room.

March 23, 6:00 p.m., Social Committee. Y. W. C. A. Esther Nahrwald, chairman.

March 27, 8:00 p.m., Installation of Officers.

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First ten in Individual average: F. Peters, 183; E. Crabill, 177; L. May, 176; B. Somers, 175; C. Lauterberg, 171; L. Larson, 169; M. Bailey, 169; O. Jones, 168; J. Smith, 167.

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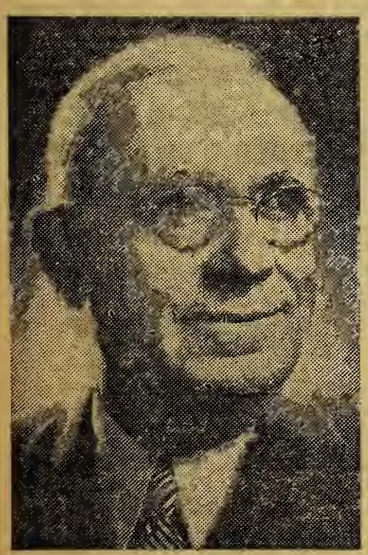
Masonic Temple Mortgage Burning — April 30, 1953

PROGRAM
DINNER 6:30 P. M.

1. Master of Ceremonies, Brother Terry P. Clarke.
2. Invocation, Reverend J. Luther Seng, of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.
3. Songs by the Scottish Rite Choir, under the direction of Robers Shambaugh.
4. Speaker of the Evening, Oswald A. Tislow, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of the State of Indiana, also present Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of the State of Indiana, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana.
5. Mortgage Burning, by Brother Byron Somers, Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359; Past Commander of the Knights Templar and Present Trustee representing Fort Wayne Commandery.

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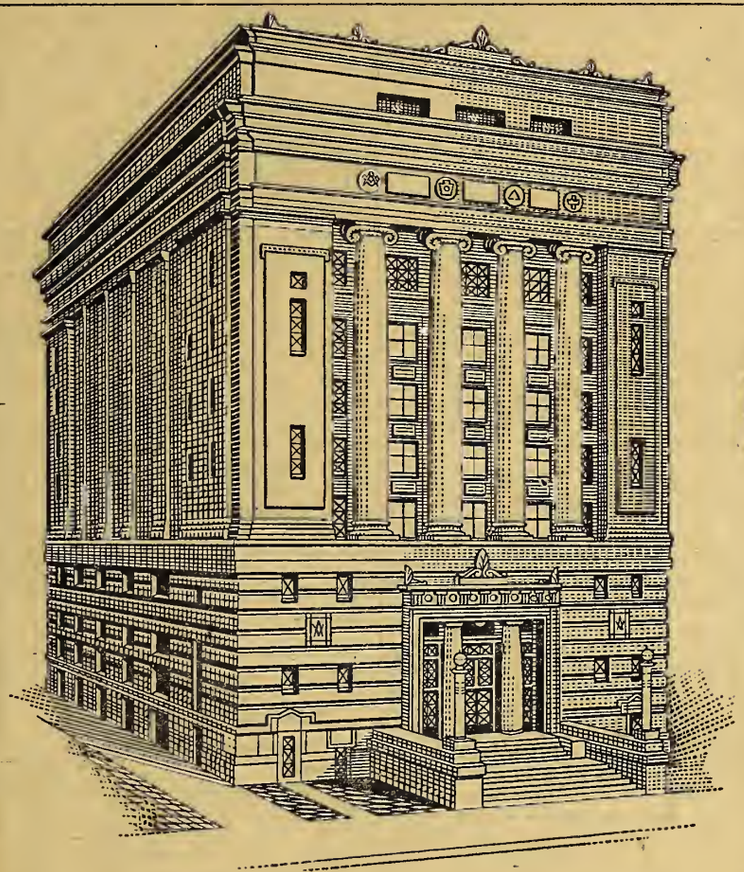
MORTGAGE BURNING SPEAKER



OSWALD A. TISLOW

The Speaker's Committee of the Mortgage Burning Ceremonial Dinner have selected Oswald A. Tislow of Indianapolis to be the principal speaker of the evening.

Besides being a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, Brother Tislow is serving out the unexpired term of treasurer of the Grand Lodge due to the death last November of Richard H. Schweitzer.



Masonic Temple History

In the early part of 1915, the stockholders of the Masonic Temple Association, after a peculiar and rather bizarre history of stock sales, lotteries and law suits, were eliminated from the ownership of the Masonic Temple located on the northeast corner of Wayne and Clinton streets. The Masonic Bodies of Fort Wayne, who were owners of the second mortgage certificates, took possession of the premises, paid off the first mortgage and formed a new organization called the Associated Masonic Trustees.

The holdings of the Masonic Bodies were as follows:

Wayne Lodge	$ 9,543.43
Summit City Lodge	25,624.24
Sol D. Bayless	11,112.42
Home Lodge	11,434.48
Chapter 19, R. A. M.	15,710.62
Commandey 4, K. T.	9,142.20
Lodge of Perfection	3,251.27

The Scottish Rite had already moved to the Cathedral and the Council and Shiloh Chapter had no interest holdings in the building.

Masonry was experiencing a so-called "boom" and the eight bodies occupying the upper two floors of the Temple were very overcrowded and needed more space in which to take care of the greatly expanded membership. The question was what to do.

In May,1916, a committee consisting of Trustees Jacob M. Stouder, Charles A. Meigs and Willis Hattersley submitted prices on ten down town properties and recommended the purchase of the Salem Reformed Church property, which would increase the Temple property to 150 feet on Clinton and 120 feet on Wayne street. This idea was soon abandoned in favor of remodeling the Temple Building to a six story building at an estimated cost of $80,000.

Nothing more is recorded until in the spring of 1919 when a proposition was sent to the seven owning bodies that the old temple be torn down and a new one built on the same site. A Building Committee consisting of Trustees Dr. H. W. Pierce, J. M. Stouder, Clayton O. Griffin, Charles A. Meigs, Fred H. Pocock, William Geake and Charles A. Wilding was appointed, which committee functioned until the completion of our present Masonic Temple.

In December of 1919 it was decided to purchase the present site of the Masonic Temple on East Washington street from the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. for $60,000 and a bid of Mr. Samuel E. Mulholland to purchase the old Temple property for $60,000 was accepted. The two upper floors of the old building were then leased from the Mulholland Realty Co. At this time the interest of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection was purchased by Fort Wayne Council No. 4. R. & S. M. for the sum of $3,000.

No further action was taken until in 1922 when the trustees recommended that this would probably be the most opportune vear to erect a Temple and asked that all the bodies concur in such an action. All of them did, with the exception of Home Lodge, who desired to consider the erection of a Temple jointly with Mizpah Temple on West Berry street. This idea was found to be incompatible with the laws of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and was abandoned.

In May the finance committee recommended that the sum of $400,000 be raised for the erection of the Temple in the form of subscriptions, and that each organization should contribute as its first subscription all the cash and collateral in its hands with the exception of a working fund of $1,000 in each body. The following amounts were received from each of the bodiee:

Wayne Lodge	$18,210.00
Summit City	35,562,74
Sol D. Bayless	28,542.06
Home Lodge	21,714.63
Fort Wayne Chapter	22,006.05
Fort Wayne Council	1,200.00
Fort Wayne Commandery	4,800.00
Shiloh, O. E. S.	3,500.00
Fort Wayne O.E.S.	1,000.00
Total	$136,635.70

Subsequently these bodies conributed $146,249.70, which included a donation of $20,000 from the Lodge of Perfection. During the building period and the first ten years thereafter, the finance committee received about $200,000 of subscriptions from individual members of the Fort Wayne bodies. The finance committee consisted of Byron H. Somers, chairman; Willis Hattersley, tareasurer; Brown Cooper, secretary; Charles A. Wilding, B. Paul Mossman, Wm. H. Haas and Eph-

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riam P. Dailey. The auditing committee consisted of Wm. J. Adams, J. M. Stouder and Harry Eade.

In October the plans of the architect, Mr. Charles R. Weatherhogg, were approved and arrangements made to move from the old Masonic Temple to the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The old Temple was vacated December 31, 1922, and burned down February 10, 1923. The cornerstone of our new Temple was laid October 19, 1923 by Grand Master Charles A. Lippencott. The Building was dedicated June 22, 1926 by Grand Master Will C. Geake.

On July 15, 1924, $250,000 was borrowed from the Tri-State Loan and Trust Co. This mortgage was later transferred to the Medical Protective Co. and was increased to $350,000. By January 1, 1926 we also owed $35,000 to the Tri-State and Loan Trust Co. On May 15, 1926 a second mortgage was made to the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection for $200,000, $35,000 of which was used to pay off the notes at the Tri-State Loan & Trust Co., and $165,000 applied on the mortgage held by the Medical Protective Co.

We had been struggling along through the depression period and by November 1935 the principal of the first mortgage had been reduced to $114,037,40, at which time the Medical Protective Co. reduced the interest rate from 6% to 5%. We were unable to pay interest to the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection since the last of 1935, and $44,354.60 of past due interest at 5% had accumulated by May 14, 1940, at which time the Lodge of Perfection reduced the rate to 3%. By December 1943 we had been able to pay off the first mortgage of the Medical Protective Co. and $21,750.00 more past due interest had accrued payable to the Lodge of Perfection, who then reduced the interest rate to 1¾% and agreed to waive the payment of the total past due interest in the amount of $66,104.60 upon the payment of the $200,000 principal and all future interest. The final payment on this principal was made in December, 1952, and today we can rejoice in burning the last of the mortgages. We are very appreciative to the holders of the two mortgages for their many acts of leniencey and assistance which made it possible for us to hold onto our Temple during those years of hardship and depression, and it is a real pleasure to report that your trustees are holding for you a building, its contents, invested securities and a working capital of a total value of over one million three hundred thousand dollars.

The names and dates of the charters of the bodies occupying the Masonic Temple are as follows: Wayne Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., November 10, 1823; Summit City Lodge No. 170, F. & A. M., May 3, 1855; Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A. M., May 29, 1867; Home Lodge No. 342, F. & A. M., May 24, 1870; Maumee Lodge No. 725, F. & A. M., May 18, 1948; Three Rivers Lodge No. 733, F. & A. M., May 17, 1949; Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., May 24, 1851; Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, R. A. M., October 21, 1926; Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S. M., December 20, 1856; Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T., May 13, 1853; Shiloh Chapter No. 141, O. E. S., April 25, 1894; Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, O. E. S., April 23, 1919; Star of the East Chapter No. 514, O. E. S., April 28, 1927 Trinity Chapter No. 576, O. E. S., April 26, 1947; and Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139, S. O. O. B., November 19, 1949.

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Standing of March 24th.

Teams	Won	Lost
Squares	24½	14½
Patrols	24	15
Doric	24	15
Trowels	23	16
Corinthian	18½	20½
Gavels	18	21
Pillars	18	21
Plumbs	17½	21½
Fellowcraft	17½	21½
Composite	17	22
Levels	16	23
Ionic	16	23

High Totals for week of March 24th: May 616. Two hundred scores: May 246-213, Gidley 232, Briant 215, Lauterberg 215, Jung-

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SHRINE CALENDAR

April 10—Business Meeting.
April 17—Guest Night Stag Theatre Party.
April 20—Business Meeting.
April 24—SPRING CEREMONIAL.
May 14—Theatre Party, "Ladies Night."
May 22—Informal Dance
June 18—Annual Stag Golf Tournament.
June 25—Summer Formal Dance "Under the Stars."
July 12-17—Imperial Council Sessian in New York.

Lowell B. Gardner, Potentate of Mizpah Temple has designated the new class of Novices as the "J. Henry Curdes Class," in honor of Recorder J. Henry Curdes who has served as the Recorder of the Temple for eighteen years. He requests a large attendance of the Nobility and a large class of candidates in honor of the occasion on Friday afternoon and evening, April 24, 1953.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO NEW YORK

Plans are now being completed for another colorful pilgrimage to the 79th Imperial Council Session in New York City next July when Mizpah Temple will have a Mizpah Special Train to the national convention of the Shrine. The train will carry all of Mizpah's colorful Uniformed Units and several hundred of the Nobility and their ladies are expected to join the party. The train will leave Fort Wayne on Sunday morning July 12 and return to Fort Wayne about midnight on July 17. Our headquarters will be at the Hotel New Weston at Madison Ave. and 50th St. and we will have four days and five nights in New York City. Reservations are now being accepted at the Recorder's office.

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation Third Friday
Richard B. Jones E.H.P.



Richard B. Jones -------- E.H.P.
4322 Arlington Ave -- H-0503
Harry Haller -------- Secretary
Calumet Ave. H-03713

The baby chapter of Fort Wayne, Thomas R. Marshall 161 has been making progress during the past few months, never has a month gone by, but what we had candidates to portray the degrees to.

April 10th will be the evening we confer the degrees of Royal Arch upon the present class of candidates who were given the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees at the March 30th meeting in the Egyptian Room at which time the Northeastern Indiana Association of Royal Arch Masons did the work.

With a supper proceeding the Regular meeting on April 17th we anticipate an even greater turn out than we usually do. Why not be our guest if you are a member of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The following are the work nights for the following month: May 1, Mark Master; May 8, Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees with the ublime Degree of Royal Arch being portrayed following the Stated Meeting on May 15th. We will again hold a supper in the Kitchen on May 15th.

Refreshments have been served following the meetings with all entering into the fellowship which accompanies these affairs.

All petitions received by the April 17th meeting will be balloted on at the May 15th meeting and the brothers will receive the degrees as conferred by this Chapter before the summer vacations. This will enable the companions to petition the Commandery in September and receive their work in the Temple in order to be included in the Centennial Class honoring Sol D. Bayless. Let us explain what the Chapter is to those brother Masons who are interested and obtain their signatures now.

(Bowling League Cont.)

haus 212, L. Hughes 201, Martz 201.

Ten Leaders in Individual average: Peters 182, Crabill 178, May 177, Somers 174, Lauterberg 172, Jones 169, Larson 169, M. Bailey 169, Manecke 166, Smith 165, Burton 165, Martz, 165, Somerville 165.

Results of Craft State Bowling Tournament: Orton Crane & Shovel Co., Huntington 3109; Corinthian, Fort Wayne 2912; Baptist, Mishawaka 2891; Craftsman No. 1, New Castle 2876; Composite, Fort Wayne 2874; Bagley Builders, Fort Wayne 2870; Kendall Keglers, Kendallville 2850; Allied Motors, South Bend 2840; Martendale Ins., South Bend 2826; Bluffton No. 1, Blufffton 2823; Hirams, Elkhart 2821; Odds & Ends, Fort Wayne 2820; Hirams, Fort Wayne 2817; Pillars, Fort Wayne 2817; Doric, Fort Wayne 2815.

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The Rose Croix degree is a religious degree so it seems appropriate to report in this column, information on the church membership of our national lawmakers. The National Council of Churches in its research bulletin, recently listed the religious affiliations of the members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. They are as follows:

SENATE

Methodist	19
Baptist	13
Presbyterian	12
Protestant Episcopal	12
Roman Catholic	9
Congregational Christian	7
Lutheran	5
Disciples of Christ	4
"Protestant"	5
Latter-Day Saints	2
Latter-Day Saints, Reorganized	1
Jewish Congregation	1
Friends	1
Unitarian	2
Church of Christ, Scientist	1
No affiliation reported	1

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist	44
Church of Christ, Scientist	1
Churches of Christ	4
Congregational Christian	16
Disciples of Christ	10
Episcopal	32
Evangelical and Reformed	2
Friends	2
Jewish Congregations	9
Lutheran	15
Methodist	73
Presbyterian	41
Reformed in America	3
Roman Catholic	61
Unitarian	6
Universalist	2
"Protestant"	10
No affiliation reported	103
Vacancy	1
Total	435



Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Monday
Clarence E. Kreischer, W.M.

Clarence E. Kreischer ..... W.M.
3020 Central Dr. .. H-44192

Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary
3205 Reed St. H-60453

As we gather in Lodge week after week attending to the business of the Lodge and conferring the degrees the thought frequently comes to our mind; What is the impelling force that draws us together?; What is the aim and purpose of our meetings? What have we accomplished for the good of mankind?

I am sure all of these questions will not fully be explained to us.

The Great Creator of Heaven and Earth in His infinite wisdom made mankind dependent on each other thereby affording better opportunities of fulfilling these duties of reciprocal love and friendship. So was man formed for social and active life.

Thus Masons are drawn together to carry on the work of the Supreme Grand Master inculcating true friendship and mutual aid and improving themselves in the particular work they are engaged in.

March was a busy month for your lodge. Six brothers were brought to further light in Masonry and raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason on Monday afternoon and evening March 23.

The degree work was about the best it has been my privilege to witness in our Lodge. I want to thank all who assisted in the work especially the brethren who came in the afternoon.

The Fellow Craft Team did an excellent piece of work. Let's keep it up Brothers.

I would likt to remind you of our Family Nite dinner and entertainment on April 18th. Bring the family and enjoy an evening of fellowship with your Masonic brothers and their families.

April 30th is the date for the Mortgage Burning Celebration. Tickets for this occasion may be obtained from your Junior Warden,Kenneth McGraw, or see one of the officers of the Lodge.

Brothers Lindley S. Roberts, Herbert P. Coverdale and Frank O. Current were called from out of our midst to the world beyond during the past month. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of these departed Brothers.

Brother Everett E. Miles has been bedfast at his home at 1823 Florida drive, since March 6. At this writing he has shown some improvement and is able to sit up in a chair a few minutes at a time. Brother J. D. Pressler is confined to the Methodist Hospital We wish these Brothers a speedy recovery.

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Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Willodean Todd W.M.

Willodean Todd ---------- W.M.
2620 Charlotte --- A-46183
Carmen E. Utterback -- Secretary
627 Goshen Ave. --- E-2651

There is a destiny that makes us brothers
None goes his way alone
All that we send into the lives of others
Come back into our own.

With this thought to guide us we begin our year of service to Trinity Chapter and its members. We, your new corps of officers, hope that the above thought coupled with our best efforts will result in bringing our chapter and its members as much efficiency and service as it has enjoyed in past years. Of course friendliness and co-operation go hand in hand and accomplish much in the name of success. Before there can be true co-operation and friendship it sort of helps to be sure of names. Although you voted for some of us and approved the Worthy Matron appointing the rest of us, we thought it would be a good idea to list our names along with the office we hold for your convenience.

Worthy Matron, Willodean Todd.
Worthy Patron, Edson Dicke.
Associate Matron, Eugenia Wood.
Associate Patron, Wm. C. Wood.
Conductress, Frances Van Swearingen.
Associate Conductress, Velma Welch.
Secretary, Carmen Utterback.
Treasurer, Mary Henninger.
Sentinel, Nellie Larmore.
Warder, Mary Wright.
Organist, Marjorie Simmers.
Chaplain, Helen McClure.
Marshal, Doris Thiebolt.
Adah, Margaret Hamilton.
Ruth, Lucille Stein.
Esther, Edith Sherwin.
Martha, Mabel Beghtel.
Electa, Mary Hawkins.

Now that you know which name goes with the various offices, come up and say hello next chapter night.

This is our first contact with you since the night of our installation on March 28th. We enjoyed every minute of it and hope you did too. It was a night long to be remembered in our hearts and the solemn promises made to you will not be forgotten. The reception of officers held on the mezzanine following the ceremonies was enjoyed by all and our Worthy Matron would like to take this opportunity to again thank everyone who had a part in making it possible. As far as we know it hasn't been done before and we think it was real nice of our Worthy Matron to throw the party for the chapter. It was her hope that in this way the chapter would get to know not only the officers and share in their happiness on such a night but become acquainted with the various committee chairmen she has appointed to work with her in making our chapter a continual source of pride to you. For those of you who were unable to attend the gala occasion, let us give you a brief picture of the affair. The officers were of course in the receiving line headed by our Worthy Matron and Patron. Light refreshments were served the guests and music was provided in the background by a phonograph. Festivity reigned as everyone joined in the fun. Many members took advantage of the opportunity to inquire about the various committees and some were interested enough in the tentative plans we have to become members of the committee of their choice. If any of you are interested in giving a little of your time to your chapter in return for a lote of fun and genuine satisfaction in helping it to maintain its high standing, take a look at the names of the chairman listed below and give them a buzz.

Ways and Means: Louise Wilkerson, A-16031, Chairman. Blanche Watson, E-5187, Co-Chairman.

Social: Mary Lukens, A-50275, Chairman. Ruth Tipton, H-4506, Co-Chairman.

Cheer: Ida Vosburg, K-2536, Chairman. June Jones, A-4712, Co-Chairman.

Program: Betty Clippenger, E-35771, Chairman. Helen Crampton, A-65575, Co-Chairman.

Sewing and Decorating: Ethel Kruse, A-56775, Chairman. Ida Kayser, H-5418, Co-Chairman.

Registration: Vida Wood, E-1425, Chairman.. Iona Morrow, K-2779, Co-Chairman.

Choir: Clara Belbutoski, E-7189, Director.

Other committees and their chairmen appointed to safeguard and advise our chapter activities are:

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Sister Maude Miles is confined to her bed due to a back injury and sister Velma Welch is also bedfast due to a leg injury. That common enemy of us all, the cold bug, has caught up with sisters Treva Giradot and Mary Chappell. Sister Gladys Fritz is home from the hospital for the second time and still recuperating from a stubborn illness, and sister Dorothy McCabe is still waging a battle against injuries sustained in an auto accident. She is in the Methodist Hospital. Brother Clifford Mizer is recuperating at home from an operation.

The following sisters and brothers report illness in their families. Let's hope that all will soon be well again with: the daughter of Vivian Hopkins and the mother-in-law of Lucille Stein. Everett Miles, well known in Masonic circles and husband of our Maude Miles is confined to his bed with a serious illness. On the happier side, Leota and Don Niles became grandparents and Edith Ball became a great grandmother when Sister Edith's granddaughter, (or the daughter-in-law of the Niles) had a baby. A trifle confusing but at least no one is their grandma.

OVER THE BACK FENCE:

While you are making plans for spring and the variety of activities it brings to mind, don't overlook the calendar mapped out for your entertainment. Then on April 17th we'll look for all of you back in chapter with a new outlook on life and a deeper sense of peace and brotherhood to all.

Oh yes, Grand Chapter comes along on April 22 and 23 this year. A very good opportunity to learn at first hand how our Grand Chapter operates and how our new rules and regulations are arrived at. Of course there's fun to be had too, but you'd better get your reservations made early if you want to go.

May 11th May Pole Card Party!

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Nile W. Hake, W.M.



Nile W. Hake ---------- W.M.
423 E. Leith St. ---- H-46592
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

At our March Stated Meeting it was decided to make a visitation to Lotus Lodge 625, Toledo, Ohio, sometime in May and in the fall to invite Harbor Lodge 731, South Chicago, to confer the Master Mason Degree on their own candidate in Wayne Lodge. This will depend of course upon a date being selected that will be agreeable to all concerned.

On March 20, the following officers were elected by the Fellowcraft club; Cleo Crowe President; Don Stearns, Vice-President; Charles Bandy, Secretary; Wendell Mann, Treasurer. Bob Crowe has announced that reorganization of the Degree team will start at an early date and asks that any brother interested in working with the team or in making the trip to Toledo contact him at once. After our Grand Rapids experience last Fall, many of our Brothers are anxious to get under way again.

Our Annual Homecoming was one of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings that Wayne Lodge has had for quite some time. An excellent dinner was served by the Fellowcraft club after which twenty-five year awards were presented to the following: Bros. Pohler, Kuckein, Roush, Grice, Smeltzer, King, Roembke, Krause, Lew and Baptist. Rev. Robert W. Rochey executive secretary of the Associated Churches of Fort Wayne was the principal speaker. Later in the evening the Past Masters—twenty-one in all—were introduced in a packed lodge room, and then under the direction of Bro. Carrol Weaver proceeded to confer the second section of the Master Mason Degree. In point of service the oldest P.M. present was Bro. Charles Alexander, Master of Wayne Lodge 1906-07; the oldest member present, Bro. Max Blitz, a 61 year member. My thanks to the committees and members that helped make this event the success it was.

There has been no serious illness reported to your officers this past month. We cannot give our attention to the sick unless their illness is reported. Bros. Crissman, VanDyke, More, and Keppeler, surgical patients of the past few months, have fully recovered or are well on the road to recovery at this writing.

Masonic services were held at the McComb Funeral Home, Friday March 6, for our deceased Bro. Elmer J. Schaefer. Bro. Schaefefr passed away Thursday March 5. Our most sincere sympathy to the members of the family.

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Fore Wayne Commandery has a very busy schedule during the month of April as follows: (Order of Malta Thursday evening April 2nd. Eats in the kitchen after.) (Sunrise services 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday april 5th. Breakfast after the services.) (Order of the Temple Saturday April 11th. First Section starting at 2:00 p.m. Pot-Luck Dinner at 6:00 p.m.,fi Second Section 7:30 p.m..) (Stated Meeting and Order of Red Cross, Thursday evening April 16th.) (Order of Malta Thursday evening April 23rd.) (Order of The Temple Thursday evening April 30th.)

Saturday afternoon and evening May 2nd has been set aside by the Fort Wayne Commandery as a date to pay tribute to, and honor its Past Commanders. The untiring efforts of these Eminent Sirs over the past century has rewarded Fort Wayne with one of the finest Commanderies in Indiana. It is sincerely hoped that every Sir Knight in Fort Wayne Commandery will make an earnest effort to be present on this occasion in honor of the valiant Knights. An invitation has been sent to all Grand Commandery Officers, all Past Grand Commanders and the Commanderies at Angola, Kendalville, Columbia City, Warsaw, Bluffton, Huntington and Wabash.

Recognizing the splendid manner in which the Past Eminent Sirs have conferred the Orders, the Commandery has asked that they assume full charge in the conferring of the Order of The Temple on one Knight of Malta, First Section to start at 2:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. served by the Fort Wayne Social Order of Beauceant. Second Section starting at 8:00 p.m.

The Eminent Sirs have very kindly accepted our invitation to confer the Order of The Temple and will assume the following parts:

Em. Sir Samuel S. Geake, Commander; Em. Sir Byard H. Smith, Generalissmo; Em. Sir Harry W. Haller, Captain General; Em. Sir P. Martin Elberson, Senior Warden; Em. Sir John J. Breit, Junior Warden; Em. Sir George G. Winning, Prelate; Em. Sir Everett E. Miles, Treasurer; Em. Sir Brown Cooper, Recorder and No. 1 Guard; Em. Sir Edward Klomp, Standard Bearer; Em. Sir Bruce Farmer, Sword Bearer; Em. Sir Harl C. Bradley, Warder; Em. Sir Donald B. Evans, Sentinel; Em. Sir Charles D. Morrow, 1st Four Libations; Em. Sir Wm. J. Adams, 1st Hermit; Em. Sir George J. Miller, 2nd Hermit; Em. Sir Wm. E. Ehle, 3rd Hermit; Em. Sir Paul R. Bullard, 2nd Guard and Triangle Knight; Em. Sir Howard H. Etzold, 3rd Guard and Triangle Knight; Em. Byron H. Somers, Prelate Escort: Em. Sir Clayton O. Griffin, Prelate Escort; Em. Sir Edgar H. Kilbourne, Prelate Escort; Em. Sir B. Paul Mossman, Prelate Escort; Em. Sir Fred J. Rapp, Prelate Escort; Em. Sir Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Prelate's Escort; Em. Sir Elwin Coolidge, Prelate's Escort; Em. Sir G. Doyle White, Prelate's Escort and Triangle Knight; Em. Sir John D. Lombard, Prelate's Escort and Triangle Knight; Em. Sir Ralph Johnson, Prelates's Escort and Triangle Knight; Em. Sir Edwin M. Wagstaff, Prelate's Escort and Triangle Knight.

Sir Knight Orvis C. Dellinger, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F&AM of Indiana, has very kindly consented to act as Master of ceremonies.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Eminent Sir Byron H. Somers our Senior Past Commander has consented to make some remarks during our dinner program.

Sir Knight Elmer C. Forks, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of F&AM of Indiana will deliver an after dinner commemorative address including a nice resume on Templar Masonry in Fort Wayne.

Sir Knight Melvin G. Honeck has most graciously arranged for the Scottish Rite Choir to be with us on this occasion and we are most appreciative for this splendid cooperative spirit of fraternalism. Sir Knight Don Thrasher in charge of the Banquet reports that he has made special transportation arrangements for any Sir Knight that finds himself lacking in self propulsion due to being a little too heavy laden from over eating at dinner.

A most enjoyable afternoon and evening has been arranged for you Sir Knights on Saturday, May 2nd so if you have not mailed in your resevration card DO IT NOW or phone A-1035 or E-4316. Let's set this date aside to renew our acquaintance-ship in one of the greatest Christian organizations in the world and show our Past Eminent Sirs that we are appreciative of their performances.

Due to the resignation of Sir Knight Dextor Johnson from the line, the Commander advanced Sir Knight Don K. Thrasher from Standard Bearer to Warden; Sir Knight Jim Johnson from Sword Bearer to Standard Bearer and appointed Sir Knight W. Carl Huber Sword Bearer. The newly appointed officers were installed at the Stated meeting, March 19.

ALASKA

Grand Master of Washington recently instituted two new lodges in Alaska and all lodges in that territory are under jurisdiction of the Washington Grand Lodge.—Oklahoma York Rite.

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Something tapped at my window pane,
Someone laughed like the trickle of rain,
And here was April—
Come back again.—Garrison.

February brought interesting events to Shiloh. The New Members Committee's party was held on the sixteenth at the Y.W.C.A. Forty-six members were honored at dinner. The tables were cleverly decorated with storks and dolls, as a symbol of four newcomers to Shiloh.

Students from Ann Adams school presented a dance program which was very entertaining.

Hilda Hazen was in charge of decorating and Jessie Tagemeyer, as chairman, was assisted by Minnie Brown and Evelyn Flory.

On February 26, the Master Masons of Shiloh were guests of honor, A very interesting comedy, entitled, "The Seventh Degree," was presented by Sister Pauline and her officers; it proved to be very humorous and the Master Masons, upon whom the degree was conferred will never forget this eventful night. N. W. Section served refreshments after chapter.

With the month of March, came the end of the parties and they are pleasant memories now. The entire committees of social, ways and means, and decorating were entertained at dinner on March 3rd at the Y.W.C.A. Pauline Whittenbarger was chairman of the event. "Spring Fashion Parade," was the theme, and the hostesses wore hats of the very latest style, (some dated back to 1900 A.D.) and various accessories of milady apparel, were used as table decorations and it was very easy for any one attending to select their Easter outfifit.

March 12, was the close of our year, and to add to our memories, the choir, under the direction of Dorthea DeForest, presented a very pleasing programme.

"On the Road to Mil-wa-wa-wakee," was a musical comedy set forth by the Choir as a parody of the trip to General Grand Chapter, made by the members of Shiloh. It was outstanding to say the least.

Illness in Chapter: Edna Daenell, Velda Darby, Luella Bogenschutz, Elpha Smith, Esther Ross, Rose Lucebaugh, Jeanette Barbier, Adella Bucher, Faye Severn, Laura Howell Brown, Julia Klaehn, Pearl Weiss, Bonnie Wiedelman, Jennie Hills, Abbie Knapp, Bertha Wecht and Mary Hartman.

Illness in Families: Mothers of, Helen Hutchison, Eva Overly, Luella Bogenschutz, Lucy Coleman, and mother-in-law of Eva Legras.

Daughter of Audrey Hetfield, Sarah Ahlermeyer, and son of Wilda Miller. Grandson of Evelyn Heine and granddaughter of Jean Borer. Brother of Ben Bennett and Mary White, Sister of Emmett Young.

Husband of, Wilmetta Campbell, Gwen Brooks, Cornelia Betz, and Elsie Sponhauer.

New Babies: A granddaughter and grandson to Mable Scott. A granddaughter to Delta Schmoe.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Lillian Cope and Sister Antonetta Kinsella, and Brother Hilden Kiser, Worthy Grand Patron of Indiana Grand Chapter.

Deaths in families: Brother of Cornelia Betz and grandson of Lucille Johnson.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy.

LOST SISTERS

The post office informs us that we have not correct addresses for the following:- Jessie Alleger, Theo Mae Antoine, Myra C. Bowersox, L. Erenstine Dodane, Della Frame, Margaret L. Gilbreath, Nellie M. Jeffrey, Kathleen Jones, Bessie Marion, Luella Myers, Iva Sonner, Emily Sellers and Gertrude Gray. Please send correct addresses to your Secretary so that these sisters may again receive the Square and Compass. At the same time please check with your Secretary as to whether she has your correct address since we are printing in the near future a new roster of our members.

The year has been like a Pattern begun,
Each piece fitting in, until is was done,
And my year as Worthy Matron is over.

When I was elected to serve as your Worthy Matron, in accepting the office I said, "In accepting this high office, I am fully aware of my responsibilities and feel as one standing on a ridge overlooking a dense forest to a higher ridge beyond. The road across to the higher ridge is very obscure and I pray for Divine Guidance to hew a straight road, a road of good deeds, understanding, thoughtfulness and little kindnesses, without any detours of selfishiness, misunderstanding or unthoughtfulness.

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ill-feeling and hurts. I will need the support of all of you to hue a road as fine as those left by the ones gone before."

We have hewed this road and with your help and wonderful co-operation, I feel it is a straight road and that we have had no detours.

Thanks to everyone who has had any part of the work this year. You have been grand, and I close my year with this thought:

Like the end of a pleasant journey,
The trail of the old year ends;
The days and the ways made easy
By the help of my faithful friends.
Many thanks, Dear Friends, for the help you've been
In many and many a way;
My wish is for everything good for you all,
Through many and many a day.

Your Worthy Matron
Pauline Dinius

BYRD EXPEDITION

On the evening of February 5, 1935, a meeting of the First Antarctic Lodge, No. 777 was held in the messroom of the Byrd Expidition Ship S.S. Jacob Ruppert, at the Ice Borrier, Ross Sea—Latitude 78-38 South, Longitude 173-30 West. The Lodge was tiled at 8:30 p.m. and opened in the First Degree. Thirteen Officers and brethren were present, including Rear Admiral Byrd, Brother G. M. Mitchell, Worshipful Master, delivered a lecture on, "The First Degree Tracing Board, from the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Massachussetts, U.S.A. At 10:30 p.m., this historic Masonic meeting wah duly closed in peace and harmony.—Montreal Masonic Light.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3
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Emma M. Schell R.M.



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April, brings the primrose sweet,
Scatter daisies at our feet.

March has now passed with all final arrangements closing our year with pleasant memories, friendships, experiences. Our work is done—Gone are the Yesterdays—folded apart, Laid by—with treasures we hold in our hearts.

As of April 1st, starts a new year with the Installation of new Officers. And now, to our incoming Royal Matron and Royal Patron—H.L. Emma Schell and S.K. Robert Chevalier—

"There is nothing too good to wish you
But this wish I hope may come true;
That all of the sunbeams you've scattered.
Reflected, may shine back to you."

And to you and your Officers, "God speed and bless you all."

All the end-of-the year March parties by the various Committees were greatly enjoyed. Friendship means much, so with all these gatherings, fellowship and smiles, will be golden memories to all.

The Court had a lovely meeting Femruary 26th celebrating our 12th birthday anniversary and honoring nineteen of our Charter Members that were present. We were so glad to have H.L. Arilla Fortney with us, as she has been sick so long and was able to be with us again.

We pause again to mourn the loss of one of our Charter members, H.L. Bertha Pawlisch who died February 10th. Her memory is ever green and will live on and on in our hearts. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

There has been many members ill with the Flu and other ailments. Some have recovered and some still Shut-ins and to those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those who have had bereavements, we extend sincere sympathy.

Greetings to the Court: Officers, Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, this year of pleasures and hard work together has come to an end, and as I lay the gavel down, your sincere cooperation and willing assistance will always remain "Sweet in My Memory." We wish to thank each one of you for the part you have played to make this year a pleasant one.

A good deed is never lost, he who sows courtesy, reaps friendship and he plants kindness, gathers love.

Fraternally and sincerely, Royal Matron Georgia Garrett, Royal Patron C.. Elmer Chalfant.

Last but not least, as the Publicity Chairman, it has been an honor to serve in this capacity, the fellowship with all the Committees and to serve you H.L. Georgia and S.K. Elmer and to be one of your officers for part of the year. All of which these pleasant experiences and thoughts will be recorded in my book of memories.

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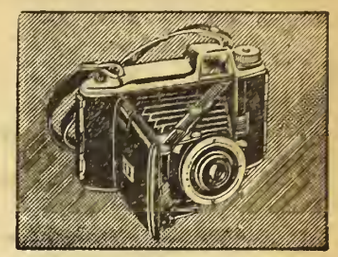


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Judge James G. Stewart, of the Ohio Supreme Court will come to Fort Wayne from Columbus, Ohio, at the close of the court session at noon, to be our banquet speaker, Thursday evening, April 9th.

Illustrious Brother Stewart, 33° was mayor of Cincinnati for nine years and gained a nation-wide reputation for the humor and interest of his speeches before Convention audiences and in welcoming visiting delegations. He is in great demand as a banquet speaker but makes only limited commitments because of his duties as a State Supreme Court Judge. We are fortunate indeed to secure him for the closing speech of our spring Convocation.

We will all be interested to note if the secretary of our Valley, Illustrious Brother Samuel S. Geake, 33° will be able to introduce all the visiting dignitaries solely from memory. He says he will try it again.

Musical features of the banquet will be by the O. A. Richards orchestra and Scottish Rite Choir.

This will be the last appearance of the orchestra as taught and led by Illustrious Brother O. A. Richards, 33° who has been part of that musical organization and later its leader for a total of 50 years. Illustrious Brother Richards is now retired and will live with a son away from the city. It is hoped that the orchestra, made up in large part by Scottish Rite members, will be continued.

The Scottish Rite Choir, fresh from its laurels in the recent triad Choral Concert, where it so ably represented the Fort Wayne Valley in a series of choruses with the Indianapolis and South Bend valleys at the Quimby Auditorium will sing some unusual numbers to highlight the program.

Consistory degrees to be given in the coming convocation will be the 20° to be presented on Wednesday evening, April 8th, with Albert R. Spencer, presiding and with Illustrious Brother A. Lee Johns, 33°, one of our veteran ritualists, in charge of the work.

In that degree Illustrious Brother, George J. Leherer, 33°, of Cleveland, a dramatic actor of many years experience and who has assisted in coaching the Consistory and Rose Croix degrees, will take the dynamic role of George Washington in this impressive patriotic degree.

The 21° to be given Thursday morning, April 9th at 10:30 o'clock. To state that Illustrious Brother Edwin R. Thomas 33° is to preside for this very dramatic incident in the 12th century is to promise a most vivid portrayal of a session of the Grand Chapter. Illustrious Brother Thomas will be assisted by a cast of several 33° brethren who have been in the work for several years.

At 1:30 Thursday afternoon the 29° will be put on under the direction of Illustrious Brother H. Howard Etzold, 33°. For many years this very strong degree peopled by one of the largest casts in the Consistory section, has been led by the high action of Illustrious Brother Homer Hartman, 33° and Illustrious Brother Etzold. This year Brother Hartman 33° will confine his effort to the strenuous role of Adolph in the 21° and Brother Clayton Briggs, who has won laurels for his outstanding performances in the Civic Theatre will portray the vital part of the Sultan in the 29°.

The 32° will be given at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Several new members are in the cast and the second section will be of marked interest to the present membership because several brethren who were in the work 10 years ago are returning for their former parts. Illustrious Brother J. Howard Brown 33° will come from Cleveland, Ohio, to enact Constans and will be supported by Illustrious Brothers Edwin R. Thomas, 33° and Knowlton Kelsey, 33° and Brothers David Ervin, John Palmer, and Arthur L. Aiken.

More of the action of both the 20° and 32° will be performed on the stage to give additional seating room on the floor.

INDIA

I was secretary of No. 782, Lahore, English Constitution, which included Brethren of at least four creeds. I was entered by a Hindu, passed by a Mohammedan, and raised by an Englishman.—Rudyard Kipling.

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Greetings Companions! By the time you read this your Chapter will have completed quite a busy period. It will have conferred the degrees on ten more candidates. The work on this class will probably be completed at the Stated Convocation on April 20th. On March 30th we had a very interesting meeting when the Northeastern Indiana Royal Arch Association conferred the Most Excellent Master degree on this large class of candidates besides several from surrounding towns.

Companions, our Past High Priest night is bringing results. But I still have a list of some three thousand prospects. Does your friend have the Chapter? Woudn't it be a deep satisfaction to you to have him eligible to be in the 100th Anniversary Class of the Knights Templar? Keep those petitions coming! The Chapter degrees have a story to tell, the answer to a question, a deeply vital message for each of us to be used in our daily living. A Monday evening spent in the Egyptian room viewing or assisting in the conferring of degrees will be an inspiration and deep satisfaction.

We are sorry to announce that Excellent Companion Miles is confined to his home. Companion Beman is still in the Veteran's Hospital. Companion Garrison is able to get out a bit but would appreciate a visit. To all sick Companions we wish the most speedy recovery.

BRING IN THAT PETITION!

Be seeing you Monday in the Egyptian room!

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
Wilbur C. Hyde, W.M.



Wilbur C. Hyde ---------- W.M.
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Brethren: Mark up your calendar now, so as not to miss out on the fine program arranged for your entertainment on April 29th. A banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. in honor of our Charter Members, followed by the presentation of a 50 year gold award to Brother Frederick M. Christoph. Silver emblems will be awarded to the 25 year members present. At 8:30 p.m., in the auditorium, a cast from Three Rivers Lodge 733 will portray a very beautiful Masonic play "Rose on the Altar." We cordially invite all Master Masons to attend the play in the auditorium.

Another important date for your Masonic calendar is April 30th., "Mortgage Burning Celebration." Banquet and entertainment. Tickets are now available from your lodge officers.

I have appointed Brothers William H. Schwartz, Dr. Gale E. Driver, Walter E. Trask and Donald C. Friendly to represent Maumee Lodge for visitations to the Veterans Hospital on scheduled Monday evenings 7 to 9 p.m. This Masonic service is being provided by each of the seven Fort Wayne Blue Lodges. These brethren on their scheduled night will circulate among and visit with the veterans who are confined to their wards. Our objectives can well be summed up in one of our Masonic Tenets, "To sooth the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries, to restore peace to the troubled mind." That is the grand aim we have in view, and which will no doubt form many more friendships.

The Fellowcraft Club made a visitation to Columbia City Lodge 189 on March 9th and conferred the Master Mason degree on one of their candidates. Lunch was served after lodge and those present had an enjoyable evening. Past Master Mark A. Hennigh accompanied the craft.

Arrangements have been completed for the craft to journey to Toledo, Ohio on Saturday April 25th where they will confer the Master Mason degree on one of our candidates for the pleasure of the host lodge, Triad 708. A bus has been chartered and those wishing to go along should make reservations promptly as tickets are limited.

Illness at this time are: Bros. John E. Scott, Walter E. Shapland, John L. James, Clifford L. Miser, Frederick M. Christoph. To those brethren we wish speedy recovery.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family and relatives of Brother Oscar J. McNelley who passed away March 9th at Elgin, Ill., while on a visit there.

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Randall Road, R. 94 - E-2315

Brethren: As you read this column, our Friends Night will have passed. A good time was enjoyed by all. My thanks to the Committees for their arrangements for this affair, and a "Special" thanks to all who attended.

Our event for this month will be a Square Dance to be held April 25th in the Ball room of the Temple. An excellent orchestra and caller has been selected, so to you men, dig out that "Loud" shirt and inform your lady that you are taking her Square Dancing. Tickets are to be $1.00 per couple and these may be obtained from the Ticket Committee or any officer of the lodge. This will be Home Lodge's first Square Dance so let's all try to make it a success.

Our candidates for the first four months of this year have been an excellent group. To those new members I ask for you to attend your Lodge regularly, participate in the work, and enjoy the feeling in bringing Masonry to a new member as we have enjoyed teaching the principals of Masonry to you. Contact the officers of the Home Lodge Craftman for your part in conferring the Degree work. I am sure you will be a better Mason by doing so. The officers of the Craftman are President, David Mills; Vice-President, Harry Zimmerman; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Curtis; and Coaches Glen Bowan, and Earl Fankhouser.

On our Fellowcraft Night April 21st, a Masonic Motion Picture film will be shown after our degree work. I am sure this will be a very educational film for all of us. If you have not seen the new equipment that was made for the Second Section of the Fellowcraft Degree attend on this date and I am sure it will please you. Thanks to Brothers Elmer Barcus, Thomas Wallheiser, Arnold Landis and all who helped to add this equipment for the degree work. Anything that can be done to make the degree work more impressive to a new candidate is the aim of each of us.

I have asked for voluteers for the Veterans Hospital Visitation. All Blue Lodges of the Temple are cooperating very nicely. Home Lodge is to provide 4 members to visit the Hospital once every 7 weeks the remaining 6 Lodges are to provide men for the other 6 weeks and then it will be our turn again. This visitation will be on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to sign up for this assignement please contact Past Master Fred Krueper, A-96225. Thanks to the Brethren that have already signed up. Brother Kueper will contact you when it is our night for a visitation.

Yes Brethren our plans are being made for the Chicago trip now, be sure and contact Brother Cles Erb if you are thinking about making the trip.

Our latest sick Brethren Melvin Rapp and Herman Rausch have left the Hospital and are recuperating at home. To all sick Brethren best wishes to all of you for a speedy recovery.

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Lodge
No. 170
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Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert E.
Lee, W.M.



Robert E. Lee ---------- W.M.
227 S. Seminole Cr. H-37785
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1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

The other day I was looking through some old magazines when I came upon a painting by Norman Rockwell. It particularly attracted my attention because it reminded me of a story I once read. I would like to share it with you.

Mr. Rockwell's painting was of a fall scene showing a barn yard with a wooded area in the background. High up in the sky, the clouds looked like they were traveling along at a fast gait. It was a rather grav sky, and outlined against the clouds were a number of wild geese, who also appeared to be racing against time.

In the foreground of the picture, could be seen in the barnyard a group of domesticated geese. Some were feeding, others waddling about. But three of them were looking up toward the sky to the flock of their wild brethren. Plainly, these three were flapping their wings, trying to imitate their brethren high in the sky.

The story of which I was re-

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minded was this: "In our back yard there are three tame geese. They spend their time waddling aimlessly about. They eat all they can hold and sometimes HONK thickly at each oher. But once in a while, in the spring and in the fall, the wild geese fly overhead. They soar in perfect formation far up in the sky, honking vigorously.

Then and only then do our three fat, tame geese flap their almost useless wings as they try unsuccessfully to join their brothers of the sky. Experience has proved that we needn't worry that they will fly away, for they will soon return to their food and their aimless waddling around the yard."

The story goes on to say: "Some times I wonder if my soul is like these three tame geese—too much at ease, too much indulged—so that when another soul trained to the heights of Christian living comes upon the horizon, I but feebly respond to the call of the Eternal. Protesting faintly at my own inability to rise above my comfort and, being unaccustomed to spiritual exercise, I soon sink back to ordinary living."

We must all continually strive to keep alive to all that is inspiring about us. We should try our wings daily by closer communion with God. We must exercise every talent we possess to do our part in this world that His kingdom may come more speedily. May we keep informed and alert to all of the issues of the day that we may be Christian patriots and good citizens of our country. May we have the love for Christ and mankind in our hearts so that our every action reflects his love.

Brethren, Summit City Lodge has been very busy during the past three months. Your officers all appreciate the fine help they have received in presenting the degree work to the fine classes we have enjoyed. We hope that those of you who have not had an opportunity to attend lodge recently, will have a chance to do so real soon. We will look forward to seeing you.

Your entertainment committee is planning a Ballroom Dance, May 9th for members of Summit City Lodge, their Ladies, and one guest couple. Admission will be by your 1953 dues card. Mark this date on your calendar, please. There will be card tables on the balcony.

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Betti Briggs, H.Q.



Betti Briggs ---------- H.Q.
118 W. Douglas Ave. E-2784
Mrs. Jody Drake ------ Guardian
4815 Holton Ave. --- K-4178

Hello there! I am back again with some news about Fort Wayne's Job's Daughters. The year is progressing rapidly, and of course we have been kept very busy. The last meeting of Job's Daughters was a very busy and exciting place. The girls held an interesting and stimulating debate as to the type of dance they wanted this Spring. I think it is very good for the girls to participate so well in the meetings and it furthers the girls' interests in the Bethel itself. A costume dance was finally decided upon and the date will be April 25th, 1953. The committees for the dance have been appointed and they are now busily working on this new project.

Another project under way, is the planning of our big occasion—Inspection. Just the very name, "inspection," kind of creates an odd feeling—but, considering everything that concerns inspection, it gives me even an odder feeling. But, of course, it never turns out as bad as it is feared to be—so Happy Inspection, everyone! Committees have been chosen for Inspection, also, and we hope the committees are not finding their work too rough.

The Mothers Club, an organization of Job's Daughters' mothers, is planning a wonderful treat for us Job's Daughters. Our Bethel certainly has benefited by their kind acts and we really appreciate our Mothers Club. The Mothers Club wishes to announce that they are planning a Mother and Daughter Banquet in the near future and will notify us when they fix a specific date for this banquet. You girls be sure and keep in mind this wonderful treat in store for us and try to attend if at all possible.

I believe that this is all the important news I have for now, so I'll say goodbye, until the next meeting. Hope to see you all there!

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Second Friday
Homer H. Stevenson, W.M.

Homer H. Stevenson ------ W.M.
427 W Branning Ave H-0678
Charles C. Scott ------ Secretary
1914 Weisser Park Ave H-79116

It is indeed encouraging to your Master and officers to note the fine attendance at our recent meetings. This may be due to several reasons; the change of meeting night from Friday to Tuesday; the conferring of the knife and fork degree on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; or the passing of the lull which comes when enthusiasm for a newly formed lodge is being replaced by a deeper realization of the true meaning of the fraternity. I feel that this is perhaps the greatest factor because everyone seems to have an interest and all are striving for better degree work, and our craft, under the able direction of Past Master Kendall Frech has been doing a splendid job.

We were happy and honored to have as our guests on April 4th the Corinthian Club. I am sure everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

On April 29th, we will again present the play, "ARose Upon the Altar," for Wayne Lodge and I know that all the new brothers will want to see this play as will also many of you who have been afforded the privilege of seeing it at an earlier date.

With the advent of the Easter Season, when our faith, born in the torture and degradation of the cross is strengthened by a fuller realization of the presence of our living God, may we dedicate ourselves anew to the tasks and duties of today and to the opportunities which the tomorrows may afford.



Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Audrey O. Helmuth, W.M.

Audrey O. Helmuth ------ W.M.
1232 Fairfield Ave. E-3094
Elizabeth West ------ Secretary
2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

Star of the East observed its 26th Birthday on February 24th with a large number in attendance. The East was beautifully decorated with large silver stars bearing the names of our Charter members and smaller stars representing our members. During the program the Charter members and Past Matrons and Patrons were introduced and extended thanks for their tireless efforts in organizing and the progress our chapter has enjoyed. After Chapter we enjoyed refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

At our regular meeting March 10th the Advanced Officers were escorted to their advanced stations and presented the proper keys to our Chapter.

The Grand Chapter meeting will be held in Indianapolis, opening with an informal reception Tuesday, April 21st. at the Murat Temple April 22nd and 23. Installation of the new Grand Officers will be Thursday afternoon April 23 and the tour of the Masonic Home will also be on Thursday, April 23.

All committees held their year end parties and were well attended. Our Worthy Matron extended thanks to all for their work and loyal support and cooperation during the year.

A couple of dates to remember, Ways and Means Bake Sale at Wolf and Dessauer on April 30 and the Spring Rummage Sale at 2028 S. Hanna St. on May 20 and 21.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

All committees will meet in April at the home of Worthy Matron Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield.

Decorating—Monday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.

Choir—Monday, April 20, 7:30.

Sewing—Wednesday afternoon, April 8.

Social—Thursday, April 9, 7:30.

Ways and Means — Monday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.

Cheer — Wednesday afternoon, April 29.

Program—Thursday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Eva Stoddard, Pauline Gilbert, Helen Lindemuth, Mae Stinson, Ellen Jane Luellen, Roxy Wunderlich, Edna Montooth, Nettie Hires, Edith Kocher, Claude Lough, Georgianna Judkins,

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Eugene Rinehold, W.M.



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homas P. Shean _____ Secretary
Huntertown _____ 3353

Many new candidates seeking asonic light are knocking at the oor of the Blue Lodge. Generally ese newly enlightened brothers, nd possibly many of the older nes, have given little considera-on to the basic position of the asonic lodge and the relation it ears to all the affiliate oredrs. Af-r being raised. they discover ith our help, that the gate is pen to the road that leads to any opportunities.

One road leads to the higher egrees which so effectually illum-ate and portray the fundament-principles of our order. Another ads toward his Star of the East, here the O.E.S. joins hands with eir Masonic brothers in dispens-g light, brotherly love, relief nd truth.

There are two other roads that ay be traveled by those who have ot yet attained their majority. ne leads to the Order of DeMolay nd the other to the Bethel of ob's Daughters.

Responsibility for maintaining a gh moral standard that will pro-de a sound, wholesome and in-estructible base on which to sup-ort all these orders that are shap-g living stones for that eternal mple.

The lodge continues its busy rogram on February 12th. Four ntered Apprentices were brought light and instructed. We were onored with three guests, Bros. lvina A. Tharp and Wendell E. lack from Leo Lodge No. 224 and ro. M. Chisholm, Garrett Lodge, o. 537.

On February 26, following work the Fellow Craft degree, a spec-l program in commemoration of eorge Washington's 200th anni-ersary of entering the Masonic rder was arranged and presented y Bro. Walter V. Kell.

The historic incidents relating to Washington's career, his role in laying the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol, his function as Master and President and his work with many Masonic lodges, was received with keen interest by all the brothers.

Attention was also directed to the style of writing news reports by our early editors. Some of the sentences contained hundreds of words and included many separate subjects. This fact was of interest because it contrasts so sharply with the short direct sentence usually employed by modern writers. The many pictures of Washington clothed in various historic aprons was also of general interest. The prepared material and pictures are on file in the lodge for future reference.

On March 6th there was a large attendance of members and visitors to observe and participate in the raising of three brothers to the degree of Master Masons. The lodge was honored by the following visitors: Bros. Charles Russell and William Gahl, from Tuscon Lodge. No. 143, Lagro; Willard Clark, Sol D. Bayless 359; Robert R. McGrail, Harold E. Meeks, Norman W. Kimmell, Ward C. Milton, and Morris M. Adams, South Gate Lodge 73; Joseph M. McDowell, Wayne Lodge 25; Michael J. Bohen, Leo Lodge 224; Albert Becktell, Maynard J. Spade, and V. E. O'Brien, Columbia City Yodge No. 189. The evening was concluded by an enjoyable social hour and refreshments.

On Saturday March 28th the lodge will open on the M.M. degree at 5:00 p.m. and confer the degree on several candidates. Dinner will be served about 6:30 after which work will be resumed. All brothers and visitors are welcome.

O.E.S. The Huntertown chapter of O.E.S. observed Friends Night on March 10th. The Chapter was opened in the Huntertown school in order to amply accomodate the many visiting chapters. The work exemplified by the visiting officers was efficiently done, impressive and beautiful. Two very unusual incidents added variety to the special occasion. Past Grand Patron Cecil Sible represented Grand Chapter in presenting a 50-year pin to Sister Ada Sloffer and announced that Sister Sloffer was not only a 50-year member but also a 59 year member. The occasion was delayed by the temporary loss of some of the records. The other incident was occasioned by two friendly but inquisitive little mice which displayed great interest in the work of the Order and excelled in their zeal to entertain the visitors.

On March 24th the Chapter will be honored by the DeMolay with the Flower Talk. The installation of officers will be the order of business when the Chapter openes on March 31st.

Amid little cherry trees and hatchets, Bethel No. 71, Huntertown. celebrated George Washington's birthday. The Eastern Stars were special guests of Job's Daughters at their second meeting in February. Shirley Jean La Rowe, a new daughter was taken in at this meeting.

Immediately following the meeting the Eastern Stars were entertained by a few of our members. Sara Blanchard and Suzanne Leiter gave a recitation.

Beverly De Witt played her accordion, and Marcia Dillow gave a facsimile of a record entitled, "It's in the Book."

Refreshments were served by a few mothers, following the entertainment.

Our last meeting was in honor of the Masons. It was held on Monday, March 2nd.

The Huntertown Lodge wants to take this opportunity to express their very deep gratitude to Job's Daughters, for the privilige of enjoying their beautiful program and compliment them on their very fine work.

GERMAN MASONS

Six hundred German Masons, whose organization was so violently persecuted by Hitler, met at Frankfurt (Main) for the first public gathering in more than sixteen years. About seven hundred guests watched in silence as delegates joined hands in a circle and sang that old Masonic hymn: "Brother, Give Me Thy Hand," by Brother Wolfgang Mozart. Of the 70,000 Masons that existed in Germany in pre-Hitler days, only 6,700 are now members of the Craft. —Seattle Masonic Tribune.

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It was a beautiful evening and the chapter room was filled to capacity. That was the setting for the Mother's Circle meeting on March 16 when our officers presented the impressive Flower Talk. Taking charge of the ceremony was a young man who deserves as much credit and congratulations as is possible to assimilate for him. Robert Nelson, past Junior Councilor, did a magnificent job in handling the ceremony and I'm safe in predicting that Bob will be called upon several more times to take charge of the talk.

Friday, March 20, Dad Riethmiller and Walt McCall took our "protigee of Broadway," Jim McGraw, and our orator, Norm Miner to Portland, Ind., where both fitted in their program very well. Thanks, boys, for taking the night off, a Friday night too.

March 24 was the date of our last regular meeting in March and the first for the spring season. Following the meeting the officers took the long awaited "road trip" to Huntertown where we again presented the Flower Ceremony. Bob Nelson gave the talk. I do believe that every one of us enjoyed the trip thoroughly.

Easter was celebrated in beautiful fashion again and I'll bet that many of us were mighty proud walking our "Easter beauties" down the avenue.

Spring vacation brought more beautiful weather with many of us frequenting the golf courses, tennis courts, (and drive-ins). Oh well, we're still boys, thank goodness.

A regular meeting is scheduled for April 14. Entertainment is planned and we would like to have some of you fellows visit our chapter. We still have one, you know! Tell you wife you want the night off.

Another Initiatory Degree is on tap for April 28, the last one to be given here by our crew. If you haven't seen our boys in action as yet, by all means attend this meeting. With all the talent we have, a dull moment is very rare in our meetings. However, if your girl is expecting you over that night, don't come. We wouldn't want you to lose her on our account! Don't forget, there are surprise refreshments being baked by the Mother's Circle!

As for long range forecasts again, election of the fall semester officers will be held on May 12. The election will be wide open so make your selections early. The "Star of the East" Chapter O.E.S. has invited our officers for entertainment following this meeting so let's get the 'ol ball rolling, men!

The Mother-Son Banquet is scheduled for May 14 in the Scottish-Rite Ballroom. We have on tap some real entertainment for the evening. Plan for it now! Our calling committee will be activated for this event and nobody of any importance will be forgotten.

The DeMolay Degree is set for May 26 in the auditorium climaxing a great tenure for our present officers. Watch for further notices on this.

"Baseball Players" don't over anxious and get sore ar Al Koontz our coach is in Flor on vacation and will be back s and will issue the first call candidates for the team. Jur Federation League games be about June 1st.

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Illness of Members: Willode Todd, Maude Miles. Grace Mar is in the Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in Family: husband Marporie Miser, father of Marg et Hamilton, father of Nella P man, mother-in-law of Luci Stein, husband of Maude Mil We wish to extend our sympat to these members and wish speedy recovery for those ill.

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As it wings through the unmapped sky.

There is faith to be had by you and me
If we but our Lord's way try.
God, give to us the trustful faith
That Martha did portray
To help us in the years ahead
And keep us day by day.

Sisters and Brothers of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, O.E.S.

We are warmly appreciative of the honor you have bestowed upon us by electing us your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the ensuing year. We will make every effort to fulfill the duties required of us to the best of our ability and in a manner in which you have every right to expect them to be filled. We all know that success comes as a result of group endeavor; so we humbly ask the assistance, cooperation, understanding, and tolerance of all our old friends.

Hope E. Dumford,
Worthy Matron
Edward O. Wooldridge
Worthy Patron

"Another chapter in the history of Fort Wayne Chapter is closed and we wish to express our appreciation for your loyalty and support this past year.

"May God's richest blessings abide with you, the members of Fort Wayne Chapter and our many friends in our sister chapters.

"We hope a little sunshine
has brightened the hours
In someone's life from words of ours;
We hope some hearts have been made less sad,
And from our work some help has been had.
We hope we've sown some kindly deeds,
Given advice and counsel to meet your needs.
We have faith that in the shadows blue at set of sun
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Fraternally,
Helen Herrick,
Junior Past Worthy Matron
Clayton Herrick,
Junior Past Worthy Patron

On Friday evening, March 27, at 8:00 p.m. Sister Sanoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, installed the following officers of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432: Worthy Matron, Hope Dumford; Worthy Patron, Edward Wooldridge; Associate Matron, Eythel Smiley; Associate Patron, Arthur Bowers; Secretary, Marian Goff; Treasurer, Ethyl Williamson; Conductress, Helen Howard; Associate Conductress, Vera Hayden; Chaplain, Ethel Hall; Marshal, Helen Herrick; Organist, Bess Carlson; Adah, Adine Budde; Ruth, Irene Lyttle; Esther, Velma Hartnup; Martha, Grace Whonetler; Electa, Lena Baumgartner; Warder, Bessie Douglass; Sentinel, Olive Jacobs; Prompter, Lillis Blombach.

Other distinguished guests in the East were Sister Lettie Dickey, Brother Ben Bennett, Brother Cecil Sible, and Sister Leona Shady.

Sister Hope was escorted to the East by her husband, Stan, through a broken column formed by her sister points and newly appointed points and some close friends, all dressed in white formals and carrying wands topped with a glittering green star. Little Rickey Dumford preceded his parents to light the way by carrying a lamb candle surrounded with green fern.

Robert Dumford met his mother in the East and greeted her with appropriate words. Then he presented her with an arm bouquet. The new worthy matron was serenaded by Josephine Cecil with, "Oh, Guiding Star."

Through an aisle formed by eight brothers who are Standard Oil owners or operators of service stations with whom Brother Edward Wooldridge is related in his work, Sister Irene Wooldridge escorted her husband to the East. They were accompanied by their daughter, Sharon, who departed with an appropriate message. "It Is No Secret" was sung to Brother Ed by Paul Anderson.

An Easter theme was used in decorating the room for this occasion. Crosses of appropriate colors provided a background behind each point's chair. Elaborate pieces bedecked the East.

After all other officers were duly installed, Sister Helen Herrick and Brother Clayton Herrick were escorted to the altar where their sojourn in the East was terminated by signing our Bible. Sister Helen was presented her past matron's jewel by her worthy matron, Sister Helen Helms; and Brother Clayton was presented his past patron's jewel by Junior Past Patron, Brother Ward Bailey.

An impressive closing for the installation meeting was the singing of, "Bless This House," by the choir.

At the regular meeting of the Chapter March 5 six new members were added to the roll of Fort Wayne Chapter. Congratulations are extended to Brother Paul Hayden and Sisters Ruth Liechty, Patsy Hencwel, Myrtle Mansfield, Merle Beckler, and Peggy Lewellyn upon their initiation.

Our Masters were on hand this night to entertain us. Brother Les Helms as Master of Ceremonies presented the "Outhouse Ensemble" from the Mizpah Shrine Show. Brother Ira Brown played such instruments as the Siamese Wantaphone, musical saw, and the outhouse base violin. Brother Rus Smith entertained the capacity crowd with "The Missus Would Never Approve" monologue and piano selections that kept everyone's feet a-tappin'.

The Highlight of the evening was the introduction of the shiftless, bedraggled, barefooted hillbilly who inspired the formation of the outhouse ensemble. Underneath the filth and whiskers was none other than Brother Bill Schwartz, who concluded the pro-





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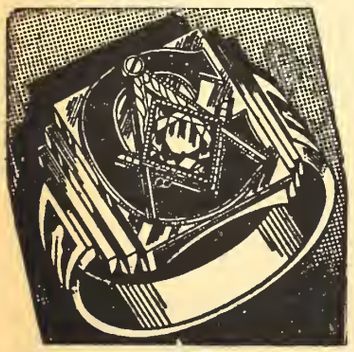
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John W. Grogg ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Monroeville ----- 3266
C. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
Monroeville -- P. O. Box 155

Redecorating the Lodge Rooms is still the main topic of interest in our Lodge. lThe Tyler's Room and Preparation Room have been redecorated since our last article appeared in this magazine. Brother Lee Witte and Mrs. Witte and Brother Mel Fuelling donated their time and work in this project. and judging by the results of their efforts, we would not hesitate to classify them as expert painters. To further enhance the appearance of these two rooms, the O.E.S. made new drapes and hung them after the painting was completed.

As Master of this Lodge, I want to thank all who have had a part in this work.

The activity of the Lodge was limited to our two stated meetings, but this was in no way uneventful as one petition was balloted upon and a new one was presented.

It appears that April will be a very busy month as we will have several candidates ready for the E.A. and F.C. degrees. Although the attendance at the meetings thus far this year has been gratifying, it is still far from being representative of the membership of the Lodge percentagewise. If you are attending Lodge, urge all with whom you come in contact to attend; and if you are not attending Lodge, may I take this opportunity to remind you that your attendance is earnestly solicited.

Brother Ed Miller has had an operation and is not at home convalescing, and I'm sure he would appreciate a visit from any of the Lodge members.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Elmer C. Forks
S.P.



Elmer C. Forks ..... S.P
4417 Fairfield Ave. H-1424
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Another inspiring convocation has brought into our ranks in the Council a splendid group of Masons whom we trust have been inspired by the exemplification of the degrees. We hope that these brethren will soon be found working in the Rite to help strengthen the corps of workers and that likewise, the extension of their Masonic work will give them a greater appreciation of all branches of the craft wherein they have opportunity to dispense Masonic Light.

The Officers of the Council greet you newly made Princes and invite you to volunteer for active participation.

We want to express to our workers our appreciation for their diligent attention during rehearsals and the convocation. We are not unmindful of the hours effort given by each of you preparation for this wonderf convocation.

FORT WAYNE 432 CONT.

gram with the recitation of Jame Whitcomb Riley's poem concern ing the outhouse.

On March 19 the final state meeting of the year included ceremony of the presentation the "Keys to the East" for Siste Hope and Brother Ed. Siste Helen and Brother Clayton Her rick bade their farewells an thanked all committees, member and officers for everything durin the past year. Sister Helen an Sister Hope approached the alta where Sister Helen explained tha the Door to the East this pas year had been of Loyalty's whit and Fidelity's blue and the key were of matching hue. But sinc the year was almost over and th door was changing to Immorta green, the keys, too, were chang ing hues.

The Star Points recited verse and presented Sister Hope wit keys of the colors of the Sta Sister Helen then presented he keys of white and blue and a sma remembrance.

Brother Clayton asked Brothe Ed to approach the Altar. Ther he presented Ed with a padlock The choir sang while the worth matron adn worthy patron an Star points formed a circle aroun Hope and Ed at the Altar.

Members Ill: Sisters Thelm Wire, Flora Dornte, Edna Lutz Louise Webb, Julia Zingle, Luett Briggs, Helen Kyle, Clela Delling er, and Brother Leo Roszell.

New Grandparents: Sister Ethe Reed, a grandson; Sister Arlen Baumgartner, a grandson; Siste Elaine and Brother Leslie Yager a grandson.

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Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

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The next stated meeting of Fort Wayne Council 4 R. & S.M. will be held on Wednesday evening April 15 at 7:30 o'clock.

Several petitions were presented at our last meeting and a further notice regarding the conferring the degrees will be sent later. It is possible that degree work will not be given until the meeting in May on account of a number of petitioners will not finish their chapter work until that time.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Clifford R. Billow, W.M.



Clifford R. Billow _____ W.M.
St. Joe, Indiana _____
Dallas Zimmerman ____ Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

Hello again from Concord 556. We are glad to report that so far as is known there is no Illness among our Brethren, however, so many are unknown to me that a note from any of you would be welcome.

Work on Temple is coming along fine. Hardwood flooring is now laid; and Bro. D. B. Ridgway has promised us a good well of water soon, so we can go on with that part of work.

The Ladies of Eastern Star report a very successful evening at their Style Bridge and they all want to help finish our Temple.

Again to our absent Brethren come to Lodge whenever possible and to those far away write to us.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Carl Roberts, W.M.



Carl Roberts _____ W.M.
Harlan _____ 2045
George Kock _____ Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Greetings Brethren. On Tuesday evening, March 17th, the E.P. was conferred on Cyrus Dean Guston by his father, who as you know is our J.W. The work was well given and very impressive. The regular meeting preceded the work. At the meeting miscellaneous business was taken care of, and one petition was read and referred to the Investigating Committee. The date of March 24th was set for conferring the E.P. on Homer James Miller, and will be a called meeting. All officers and members are urged to attend these called meetings and assist in the work.

Our long delayed Fathers and Sons Banquet from all reports and attendance was a heartwarming success. A lot of this was due to the excellent banquet served by the O.E.S. ladies, which from all comments received and personal opinion was superb. The Entertainment Committee's efforts in obtaining the quartet led by Brother Dave Erwin, the "Colonial Four" produced some excellent harmony, and the pictures of the hunting trip to Alaska and explanation given by Bro. Kenneth Irving were heartily appreciated.

It is a grand thing this association of Fathers and Sons. For it is these sons of yours who must carry on through life in your place after you have completed your span, and indeed they are faced with a foreboding future. So let us give them the best in us so that the foundation laid for their life to come is a solid one, morally, and spiritually, as well as physically.

Leo Lodge No. 224, F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Wendell E. Black, W.M.



Wendell E. Black _____ W.M.
R. 1, Spencerville ____ 3219
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

W. M. Wendel Black extends his thanks to the brethren for their attendance.

Brother Richard Clem is home from the hospital. He recently underwent a double hernia operation.

Brothers Harvey Stuckey and Harold Rediger became proud fathers of baby sons last month. Congratulations, brothers!

Brothers Frank Ivins and John Walker are entering the concrete tile manufacturing business. The best of luck to both.

There will be rehearsal of work on each and every Thursday night that there isn't a stated meeting for some time to come.

I'm ashamed to admit that some of the appointed officers don't attend their stated meetings too well. The next few weeks will be a good time for all to refresh themselves and be ready for their work coming up.

There will be a lot of work in May and the first part of June.

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1932 Kenwood Ave. - E-1854

It is with deep regret, that I have to announce the resignation of your Junior Warden, Bro. Norm Kimmel. Bro. Norm, we of South Gate are saddened because you have to give up your place in the line. Yet we know our Masonic training is such that our home and our daily vocation must be placed ahead of our Masonic duties. Were all Masons as desirous of performing their Masonic duties as you are, the lodges would not be able to hold all the brethren present, and the fulfillment of Masonic obligations in the community would be a blessed reality. Your Brothers will look forward to the day when you can again assume a more active roll in South Gate Lodge.

Brothers I am indeed grateful at the response received for visitors to represent South Gate on the Veterans Visitation Service Committee. Bro. Robert Bumke has volunteered to be chairman of the Visitation Committee. If this is one spot in which you can work with your lodge call Bro. Bumke at H-8025.

Roy Hart is doing a swell job of furnishing refreshments for the Brothers after lodge. Bro. Hart will serve refreshments next on April 20th.

Business at the next stated meeting will include the election of a Junior Warden to succeed Bro. Norm Kimmel.

See you in Lodge Brothers and don't forget Charter Nite is June 1st.

Charles M. Cook

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection

Stated Meetings First and Third Tuesdays

Byard H. Smith, T.P.M.



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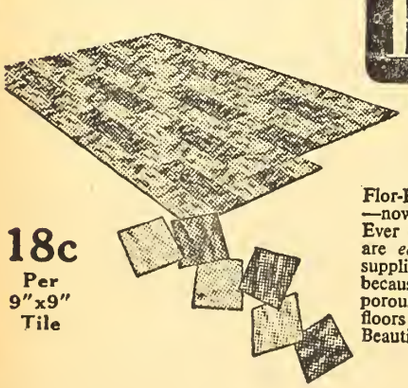
The spring convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies was held on April 7, 8, 9 and a class of 200 started the three day session in the Lodge of Perfection work. We were again happy to see one of the degrees conferred by a group from outside of Fort Wayne. The work done by the brethren from DeKalb county was well received.

After a period of 65 years, we now find it compulsory to change some of the work in the 14°. Of all the degrees conferred by the local bodies, none has held the interest or drawn a larger attendance than this work. It is interesting to note that after all these years, only four of our members have presided over this degree, Ill. Bro. William Geake, Ill. Bro. Frank E. Stouder, Ill. Bro. Samuel D. Jackson and the present officer, Ill. Bro. William S. Mossman. To a number of us, it seems like the passing of an era to realize that the 14° as done by our Lodge of Perfection has given way to another interpretation of the ritual. Many thousands who have witnessed the degree will think back to the night they received its teachings and will never forget them. You will be interested in seeing the new degree at the convocation in November of this year.

The officers of fthe Lodge of Perfection wish to thank all who had a part in making the convocation such a great success. It is only by this coperation that we can maintain our high standard of work and keep our position among the other bodies in the Northern Jurisdiction.

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MAY MEETINGS

During the month of May are held the annual meetings of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Commandervp. Indiana Priory of K.Y.C.H.; and the Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne.

The June issue of the Square and Compass will have in its columns reports of these annual meetings and the names of the new officers.

JUDSON WEST PRESENTS 50 YEAR AWARD TO ONE OF HIS OWN CANDIDATES

Special ceremonies were conducted Tuesday night, March 24 at the Eel River Lodge, No. 510 F&AM in honor of Reasor O. Ward, a member of the local lodge for the past fifty years.

Judson West, who is both a Past Master of the Eel River Lodge of South Whitley and the Maumee Lodge of Fort Wayne, wes designated by the Grand Lodge of Indiana F&AM to present their gold fifty-year membership award to Mr. Ward.



Mr. West was Worshipful Master of the Eel River Lodge at the time Mr. Ward was made a Master Mason. It is believed that this is the only instance in Indiana where the award was presented by the Master Mason who raised the recipient. Mr. West, who will be 92 years old in November, has been a Master Mason 65 years in May.
—South Whitley Tribune

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Our Spring convocation recently held was very successful in every way. A class of 199 candidates started the Lodge of Perfection work. We now have a membership of 9375 in the Lodge.

Bro. Max J. Blitz was recognized at the Convocation banquet for having been a member of the Lodge for 60 years. He joined the Lodge in the Spring Class of 1893.

The annual meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection will be held on Tuesday evening, May 19, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Cathedral. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and reports will be given by the Treasurer, Secretary and the Board of Trustees. Following this meeting the Council and Rose Croix will hold meetings. It is the hope of your officers in all bodies that the members will attend these meetings to hear reports and choose officers for the year ahead.

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It is again time to inform the brothers about the happening of the Lodge. Many of the new brothers are starting to help with the Lodge work. Our getting together for lunch after our first and third degree's has been a very good activity for the Lodge. Last month we joined with Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359 to have lunch and to see a movie presented by them.

On Master Mason Night, Bro. Jim Meeks had "sloppy Joes," ice cream and coffee for the brothers. Jim is doing a fine job for the Lodge with refreshments.

This will be my last opportunity to remind you to be sure and reserve a place for yourself at Charter Nite Banquet on June 1st. Let's all come and see the Past Masters of South Gate put on the Master Mason Degree.

A Fellowcraft group has been formed to exemplify the Master Mason Degree. Should you like to take part, you should see Frank Bryan.

South Gate is surely progressing. Our newly Obligated Master Mason. Carl Richard Shirk was raised by his father, Carl Shirk. I believe this is the first occasion in South Gate of a father raising his son. Congratulations to both Bros. Shirk.

The South Gate Visitation Committee under the direction of Bro. Robert J. Bumake visited the V.A. Hospital on May 4th. This is indeed a real Masonic Service and I am happy to report that South Gate is doing a fine job.

We are ever mindful of those brothers who cannot attend lodge. We know they are present in Spirit.

Brother are you enjoying the privilege of visiting your Lodge? If not, set aside a Monday evening and come to Lodge. The Lodge will be stronger for it and you will be lifted in Spirit.

Darius Council of Jerusalem
Elmer C. Forks
S.P.



Elmer C. Forks ..... S.P.
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At our Annual Meeting of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies, new officers are selected to serve you in the Council during the coming year.

The line officers have endeavored to fulfill their duties faithfully during the past year and we assure you the honor and pleasure of service is deeply appreciated.

As your Sovereign Prince retires from office please accept his deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation for the honor thus conferred upon him and for the opportunity of serving. It has been a pleasure too, to follow the line of those desiring wished presiding officers who preceded him.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.
Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday
Samuel S. Geake I.M.



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4716 Lafayette Esp. __ H-1609
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Fort Wayne Council 4 will hold the regular stated assembly on Wednesday evening, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock. There are several petitions ready for voting and we will probably have degree work following the meeting.

A large number of petitions will be presented as soon as the candidates have completed their work in the Chapter. It is hoped that they will be ready by our stated assembly on June 17. We will then recess during July and August.

About half the pedestrian deaths occur between 6 p.m. and midnight.

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THE MYSTERIES

The celebration of the Greater Mysteries of Eleusis occupied ten days during which the candidates had to purify themselves many times, either by bathing in the sea or laving themselves in some sacred lake. Many processions, daylight and torchlight, were staged and participated in by as many as 30 to 40 thousand people.

Persons of both sexes and of all ages were initiated into the Lesser Mysteries and it was a time of great pageantry, athletic sports and games, but for the Second and Third Degrees of the Greater Mysteries it was necessary to have arrived at full age and to be of "god report."

Initiation into the Lesser Mysteries only permitted the neophyte to go as far as the outer vestibule of the Temple.

In the following Fall, if of full age and approved by the Hierophant, the neophyte could be passed to the Second Degree. A further year, at least, had to elapse before the Third Degree, that called the Epopta, could be taken.

Following the Third Degree the initiate could see and hear all the secret work that took place during the celebration. Even then, however, there was one portion of the rite that could be witnessed only by the Hierophant and his peers.

The purpose of the Mystery according to Plato, was to restore the soul to its original purity and draw the mind and desires of Man from material, sensual life and direct them to communion with God.

That the Second and Third Degrees were of a highly religious character is evidenced by the austere preparations of the candidate. The two days prior to either of these Degrees were spent in solitary retirement and strict fasting.

The Hierophant or head of the Mysteries was a "revealer of sacred things" and upon being installed in that dignity he received a consecration at a special ceremony at which only those of his own rank were permitted to be present. Our Installed Master Degree is probably a survival of this idea.

It was the duty of the Hierophant to attend to the instruction of the candidates for initiation and, for this purpose, they were divided into groups and each group was taken in charge by a coach known as a Mystagogue.

A noteworthy feature of the induction of the Hierophant was the renaming ceremony. This was accomplished by a form of baptism. The Hierophant was immersed in the sea and his own name was inscribed on a bronze or lead tablet and cast into the sea. From that time until his death he bore a "holy name" which was given to him at that time. It was strictly forbidden, under heavy penalty, for anyone to mention his natural name. A survival of this is found in some Christian conventual orders where the entrant is given a "holy name."—Northwestern Craftsman.

DECLINE IN NUMBER OF NUNS IS CAUSE OF ALARM TO POPE

News dispatches from Rome tell of the pope's anxiety over the decline in the number of nuns and the difficulty in obtaining recruits for the church's religious orders for women.

Roman Catholic young women in the U.S.A., having absorbed its democratic, free air, like other young women of this country may be interested in social welfare work, but they do not take kindly to joining the segregated mediaeval orders. Also, they desire to be paid wages, adequate wages, for their work, as they would in private industry.

The pope, in an address to Mothers Superior in a meeting at Castel Gandolfo, stated that the number taking the vows of the orders has decreased by one-half.

This would appear to present a serious economic threat to Roman Catholic parochial schools and hospitals. It could mean that the church must turn to salaried staffs. As far back as August, 1944, William J. Ferree, writing in the "Bulletin of the National Catholic Educational Association," stated that "by no stretch of the imagination could they (Catholic educational and charitable works) ever be supported if their staffs were salaried."—The New Age.

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627 Goshen Ave. ___ E-2651

April wind and snow storms may have dampened the spirits of mother nature but there is no end to the new and exciting things sprouting in our chapter garden of activity, so grab a chair and catch up on all the latest.

Our first stated meeting of the year fell on Good Friday so April 17 was the first chance we've had to observe our new officers in action. We were pleased in general with the way things went. Of course they weren't perfect but then what group of humans are? Suffice it to say that there was no more serious error that the Pledge of allegiance to the flag was forgotten. Although the meeting was over early the chapter was duly surprised and pleased with a little ceremony planned by our past matron and patron, John and Ida Kayser. No one knew what was coming off, (especially your worthy matron) when sister Ida asked permission to approach the East under Good of the Order. With permission granted she addressed the worthy matron and the chapter with a short but very impressive speech as she and brother John presented a new sword for the station of Adah to the chapter. The Emblem is lovely and we hope that the wish of the Kaysers, that the two edges of it be used to slay evil and temper justice with mercy, will serve as additional inspiration to us all in our daily lives.

It is with regret and deep concern that some of our members were too ill to be with us and enjoy the above mentioned proceedings. Sister Louise Forks is still very ill in St. Joseph Hospital as she recuperates from two operations. Sister Marie Whitenack is also reported ill while Sister Dorothy McCabe is still occupying a bed in Methodist Hospital, as a result of that long ago auto accident. Why don't you send them a cheery little note that they may know that we miss them.

The following have reported illness in their families, so we take this opportunity to pass it on to you and perhaps you can help them in some way: The husband of Pauline Farrar, the husband of Maude Miles, the daughter of Maude Briggs and the neice of Ned and Edna Biddle. We also extend our sympathy to sister Beulah Gratz as she mourns the death of her father. On the brighter side, Ned and Edna Biddle have again become proud grandparents.

If festivity seems to have come to a standstill for you and you want to have a bang up good time, take notice of the announcement made by our Ways and Means Committee. It seems that they have cooked up a party called the Maypole Card Party which is to be held at the Temple on May 11th. Why they called it a card party I'll never know. Yes, there will be card games but wait until you hear about what they are planning for those of us wouldn't know a spade from a garden hoe. For example, if you're sorta disgusted with doing your hair the same old way and think you'd like a new hairdo to go with that spring bonnet, then you'd better come to the Maypole Card Party because they're going to have a style show of the latest coiffures shown recently in Chicago at the Institute of the National Hairdressers Ass'n. with real live models. (men take note) If you're not interested in that turn your attention to the many display ables that will be on hand to show the handiwork of our various members and the Sewing and Decorating Committee. There'll be everything from aprons to pot holders, all hand made, including some hand painted articles. If I haven't hit upon anything yet that sounds good to you, just hold on. There will be musical entertainment, and in case you have a deaf ear you can still enjoy the refreshments that are being planned, not to mention the candy and other things to tempt your sweet tooth that will be for sale. Lots of attendance prizes will be given out and you can't help but have a good time, even if you just come to sit and chat. Who knows? You may see someone to talk to (or about) that you haven't seen for a long time. So remember the date, the time, the place, and the occasion. The Maypole Card Party, Monday, May 11, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

I told you we had lots of news this time. Here goes with some more. Ne Ca Wa met at the home of Louise Wilkerson on April 15 for its Birthday Party and election of officers. Business was disposed of with great dispatch and all past presidents were honored. Retiring officers were: Carolyn Wyatt, president; Helen Moore, vice president; and Myrtle Glass, secretary. New officers elected were Margot Kayser, president; Margaret Hartsing, vice president; and Carolyn Wyatt, secretary. Bingo was played and refreshments followed in the form of birthday cake with a candle on each piece and a delicious dessert with coffee. We had a real good time listening to the player piano played by the Wilkersons while we ate. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ethel Kruse. If any of you would like to become a member please contact any of the three officers listed above.

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May promised to be a busy month, what with gardens and cleaning and vacations starting. But don't forget that your chapter is busy now too and needs your help and attendance, so come on down and see us. If you can't because you're going on vacation or something, pass on the good news to us, visit a chapter while you're gone, then come back and tell us all about your experiences. That's what John and Ida Kayser are doing. They left for Dallas on April 20th and will be gone a month but they're going to run right home again and fill us in on how it's done in Texas. Do you know of any other news the rest of us want to hear? Then give me a ring and you'll see it right here next month, same time, same column, same by-line.

Margot J. Kayser
Publicity Chairman

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 4th, Sewing and Decorating, Ida Mae Scott and Virginia Buckmaster.

May 13th, Cheer, Wanda Rippe and Vida Wood.

May 6th, Program, Norris Potts and Mary Malsbury.

May 12th, Ways and Means, Gladys Brogard and Evelyn Frankfather.

May 21st, Social, Jessie Pfeiffer and Helen Pollock.

May 18th, Choir.

May 28th, Registration.

Officers, May 28th.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Masonic Bowling league was held and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—

Frank Peters, President; Evan E. Dehler, Vice President; Frank Quinn, Secretary and Howard Heckman, Treasurer.

The league will continue bowling on Tuesday evenings at the General Electric Alleys beginning with Setember 8th.

Thos R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation Third Friday
Richard B. Jones E.H.P.



Richard B. Jones ---------- E.H.P.
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Harry Haller ---------- Secretary
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Altho spring has arrived and other activities are calling, the attendance at Thomas R. Marshall Chapter has not fallen off. The cast of officers portraying the degrees from the new ritual, including the prologues and allegories have been performing like veterans and thereby creating the interest being shown.

The supper on April 17 had good attendance so we are planning for larger participation on Stated Meeting night of May 15th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.; Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the Royal Arch Degree will commence shortly after 8:00 p.m. Why not spend a pleasant evening with your Chapter on May 15th.

The degrees as conferred by this Chapter will again be presented as follows: Mark Master on May 22nd; Past Master and Most Excellent Master on May 29 followed by the Royal Arch on June 3rd.

Next stated meeting, May 15th, is last date for presenting those petitions before the summer recess.

In closing may I leave the following with you:

WHICH STONE?

For it stands in scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious.

And he who believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you therefore who believe, he is precious, but for those who do not believe,

"The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner," and

"A stone that will make men stumble, a rock that will make them fall;" for they stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

I Peter 2:6-8

MASONRY IN CUBA

The Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cuba is to build a magnificent Masonic Temple in the City of Havana, having recently laid the cornerstone. The structure will have twelve stories and will be the new headquarters of the Grand Lodge. The new Temple will cost approximately $1,500,000. The ceremonies were conducted by Grand Master Carlos M. Pineiro, assisted by other Grand Officers.

Although Masonry has existed in Cuba for a very long time, it has suffered much persecution and opposition. The Fraternity has not only had to endure this persecution and opposition, but until the past few years it had been troubled somewhat by irregular and clandstine Masonry.

Brother Pineiro, who has on occasion visited the Masonic Lodges in Florida, was re-elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, following the laying of the cornerstone for the new structure. The late Deputy Grand Master, Dr. Alfredo Barreto, 33°, who was a 33° Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, was succeeded by Brother Mario Quiros. The Grand Secretary is Brother Jose F. Castellanos.—SRNB.

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Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Eugene Rinehold, W.M.

Eugene Rinehold _____ W.M.
R. 13, Fort Wayne ____ 2280
Thomas P. Shean _____ Secretary
Huntertown _____ 3353

One of the best meetings of the year was held on Saturday, March 28, when three fellowcraft were raised Master Masons. Work was started at 5:00 p.m. At 6:30 the lodge was called from labor to refreshments for the space of one hour while an excellent dinner was served.

Work was resumed after dinner and several visiting brothers assisted in the degree work Some of the meetings conducted this spring by both the O.E.S. and Lodge have been grave reminders that the excellent facilities provided for our use by our fathers will no longer adequately accomodate our greatly increased membership. The big question is, what to do? To expand our present quarters seems difficult and to launch out on a new building program is a real challenge. Can we do as good as they did 40 years ago when we develop our plans and provide facilities for the next 40 or 50 years?

This is something to think about. How about earning the praise of the next generation by doing as well by them as we have been done by.

Huntertown Chapter 388, Order of the Eastern Star installed its new officers, Tuesday, March 31, in the Huntertown Masonic Hall. They are as follows:

Kathryn Emrick, W.M.; Charles Miller, W.P.; Phyllis Brown. A.M.; Walter Kell, A.P.; Helen Warner, Secretary; Emma McDonald, treasurer; Martha Ruhl, conductress; and Virginia Tilden, associate conductress.

Appointive officers are: Ida Clark, Adah; Helen Miller, Ruth; Edith Surfus, Esther; Patricia Lare, Martha; Louise Houser, Electa; Donna Dicks, organist; Marjorie Hirons, Marshal; Lucille Bockman, Chaplain; Carrie Russell, Warder and Francis Brown, Sentinel.

Installing officers were Clifford Emrick assisted by Cecil Sible; junior past grand patron. Velma Shank was very proficient in her work as marshal for the installation.

The first meeting in April of Bethel 71, Huntertown was held at the Masonic Temple.

We were honored to have with us, Dora Whan, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 71, and the newly installed Worthy Matron of the Huntertown Chapter of Eastern Star, Mrs. Kathryn Emrick.

Bethel 71 sponsored a Square Dance that was held at Twin Barns, April 18.

After the meeting refreshments were served to the members and guests.



Monroeville Lodge No. 293
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
John W. Grogg, W.M.

John W. Grogg _____ W.M
R. 1, Monroeville _____ 3266
C. Noble Peckham ____ Secretary
Monroeville __ P. O. Box 155

Since our last article in this magazine, the tempo of activity in the Lodge has increased manifold. In addition to our two stated business meetings, we have had several called meetings for the purpose of conferring degrees. On March 31st, the F. C. degree was conferred upon Bros. Clarence E Yoder and William Glen Fisher. Two E. A. degrees were conferred this month, the first on April 9th upon James A. Cutshaw, and the second on April 15th upon Martin C. Fuelling; and these brothers, being found proficient, had the F. C. degree conferred upon them on April 23rd.

From the impression gained while conferring these degrees and our discussions concerning the teachings of Masonry relative to our everyday life, it is apparent that our newly Obligated Brothers will become sincere and active Masons, bring much credit to the Fraternity, and in doing so, will strengthen their character and add to their education.

On April 23rd, graveside services were conducted for our deceased Brother, Harry Everett Battenberg. We extend to Mrs. Battenberg and the family our sympathy in their bereavement.

At a called meeting on Saturday evening, March 28th, the Monroeville Chapter 205 O.E.S. performed the ceremony of installation. The installing officers were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Margarite Johnston; Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Pillers; Marshal, Mrs. Irene Webster; Organist, Mrs. Gladys Webster. The officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Helen Witte; Worthy Patron, Mrs. Lee Witte; Associate Matron, Mrs. Luella Raber; Associate Patron, Mr. Howard Fugate; Secretary, Mrs. Doris Fuelling; Treasurer, Mrs. Wanda Fugate; Conductress, Mrs. Ferol VanBuskirk; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Dorothy Adams; Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Pillers; Marsal, Mrs. Ella Peckham; Organist, Mrs. Martha Ann Reinking; Adah, Mrs. Ruth Grogg; Ruth, Mrs. Winfred Shaffer; Esther, Mrs. Pat Chaussee; Martha, Miss Eleanor Bowyer; Electa, Mrs. Ramona Kreiger; Warder, Mrs. Mary Clem; Sentinel, Mr. Harry Vondran; Prompter, Mrs. Mary Alice Barkley.

After the meeting the Worthy Matron invited all to stay and enjoy refreshments. We had a planned potluck, each member bringing enough food for themselves and guests.

Monroeville was well represented at Grand Chapter. Those who attended from our Chapter were Sisters Helen Witte, Louella Raber, Ferol VanBuskirk, Anna Pillers, and Brother Lee Witte.

At our lsat stated meeting, it was reported that Sister Mary Long has the mumps. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Homer H. Stevenson, W.M.



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Has it ever occurred to you how many thousands of years, millions of thoughts, untold efforts, and careful planning has gone into Masonry? Have you ever stopped to think just what Masonry is and does.

Masonry is many things to many men. To some it is a philosophy of life, others might consider it a code of ethics by which they live, still others consider the lodge their spiritual home, or rather their second spiritual home.

Masonry is like a school where we learn many things such as charity, toleration, courage, fortitude, justice, truth, brotherly love and relief, yes, and many more. Through Masonry we are made into better men, better citizens, better husbands and fathers.

Many times I have gone to lodge discouraged, tired, and worn out. I have come away refreshed, encouraged, and ready to start a new day.

I have often asked myself, "what have I done for Masonry, which has done so much for me?" I always feel I have never done enuogh.

By the time this reaches you Three Rivers will have passed its fourth year under charter. Our charter was granted May 17, 1949. Three Rivers Lodge has nearly doubled its membership and has prospered much.

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Well, to begin with, people, we are still very busy completing plans far our inspection and we certainly hope they will turn out all right.

We recently held our Mom's and Dad's Night. There was a very nice turnout, and again I am happy to say how glad I am to see so many parents interested in Job's Daughters and its work. I am hoping that all the girls do receive something from the Bethel's work that will be beneficial and that they might be able to use in their later life. Patience reaps many rewards.

That's all for now. I'll be seeing all you Job's Daughters around Inspection time! Bye now.

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix
Robert F. Koerber, Jr. M.W.M.



Robert F. Koerber, Jr. ..... M.W.M.
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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

This will be my last monthly report to the Square and Compass for my term as Most Wise Master is drawing to a close. Perhaps a few personal observations are in order.

About twelve years ago, Ill. Brother Leslie S. Tucker (whose untimely death we still mourn) appointed me to the office of Captain of the Guards in the Rose Croix degree. I count that appointment as one of the most fortunate events in my life. It put me into intimate contact with one of the finest of all the Scottish Rite degrees. For twelve years I have heard and I have spoken those great affirmations of Faith, Hope and Charity which illuminate the Rose Croix degree. It has been a memorable experience. My life has been enriched and my religious faith has been strengthened.

My heart is filled with gratitude as I place the gavel into the hands of my successor. I wish him the best of everything and I know that he will receive the same fine cooperation from his officers and everyone concerned that it was my good fortune to receive.

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Elizabeth West ------ Secretary
2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

Our Installation Service was beautiful with the stage having a large illumined cross and Easter Lilies and Palms. The East was a veritable garden with many beautiful flowers, white garden furniture, and even a bird bath with a drinking bird. Installing officers were Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron; Brother Bill Schwartz, a Past Patron of our chapter and also Sister Audrey's Fraternal "Pop;" and Sister Eva Tucker, Grand Marshal. Sister Lucile Brattain was Grand Organist and Sister Gladys Thompson, Grand Chaplain. Brother Bill gave the Obligation to our Worthy Matran and she was escorted to the East by her husband, through an aisle formed by sister officers, the Octave Club and other close friends. The escort formed a long archway with green ferns.

Brother Bill was escorted East by his wife through an aisle formed by men of various Masonic lodges who are members of West Creighton Church. The choir sang numbers for both escorts.

After the Installation the new officers gave a Consecration service presenting the Worthy Matron with flowers which formed a big bouquet. Sister Audrey and Brother Bill gave short talks as did our distinguished guests in the East, who were Sisters Sonoma, Lettie Dickey and Leona Shady. Sisters Hattie Schwartz and Katherine Doudt (Fraternal "Mom") and Brother Judson West (Fraternal "Pop") were escorted East. They and Brother Bill Schwartz gave talks. Brother West is Star of the East's oldest member in years of Star Service.

Sister Jennie and Brother Cy were presented their jewels by Sister Kathryn Tierney and Brother Kenneth Strong. The choir sang "Bless this Chapter" and the Chaplain gave the Benediction.

Your new officers are happy to greet all of our members and friends and to tell you how appreciative we are of your many acts of kindness, words of encouragement and your loyal attendance. Worthy Matron, Audrey Helmuth; Worthy Patron, William A. Brown; Associate Matron, Anna Kesler; Associate Patron, Leonard Fletter; Secretary, Elizabeth West; Treasurer, Rose C. Rose; Conductress, Charlotte Blauvelt; Associate Conductress, Adella Davison; Chaplain, Eleanor Pohler; Marshal, Dorothy Vallance; Organist, Nella Putman; Adah, Margaret Rohr; Ruth, Martha Neith; Esther, Betty Scheeler; Martha, Marie Stephens; Electa, Lucile Spore; Warder, Margaret Slagle; Sentinel, Clarence Christopher; Prompter, Katherine Doudt.

The Chairman and Co-Chairman for the Committees for the new year are: Cheer, Eva Stuber, Chairman, Hazel Tennant, Co-chairman; Decorating, LaVera Tarney, Chairman, Alice Lash, Co-chairman; Music, Ruth Kreischer, Chairman, Florence Munn, Co-chairman; Program, Rychie Smell, Chairman, Mary Brown, Co-chairman; Publicity, Kathryn Whitehurst, Chairman, Nina English and Irene Bobilya, Co-chairmen; Sewing, Anna Seaney, Chairman, Josephine Simon, Co-chairman; Social, Eleanor Histed, Chairman, LeRheba Strong, Co-chairman; Ways and Means, Mary Jane Shirey, Chairman, Phyllis Wunderlich, Co-chairman; Educational, Mary Bird; Examining, Anna Kesler; Finance, Eva Tucker; Proficiency, Jennie Greek; Reception, Past Matrons and Patrons; Registration, Tama Christopher; Relief, Edna Senger; Resolutions, Hildreth Nichols.

Our stated meeting of April 14, was highlighted by an impressive ceremony written and narrated by Mary Brown. There was an officers pledge and consecration depicted by the planting of seeds in a flower garden, which will develop during the year. There was a receiving line for the new officers in the Lounge of the Colonial Room. The social committee served refreshments on the mezzanine. Past Matrons acting as hostesses were: Sisters Hattie Schwartz, Katherine Doubt, Isabell Winefer and Ginny Greek.

The DeMolays boys entertained with a Mother's Day Program at our May 12th meeting. The May 26th meeting will be our Memorial Service and we will have our first initiation. Our June 9th meeting will be preceeded by the annual Past Matron and Past Patron Banquet.

Past Matron of Star of The East Chapter, Sister Kathryn Tierney has been given the honor of being appointed Grand Representative of Louisiana in Indiana. Congratulations Sister Kathryn.

A bus was chartered for the choir and other members of the chapter, to the informal opening of Grand Chapter. The choir sang for the special escort of Sister Sonoma Woodruff. The choir also sang for the Memorial service for Brother Hilden Kiser.

Allah Signet Club held their March meeting at the home of Florence Geiger. The following officers were elected, President, Edith Hupp; Vive-president, Olka Johnston; Treasurer, Mildred Wahle; Secretary, Peggy Cripe. April meeting was held at Enid Gahmans. The May meeting will be at the home of Aneta Tobias, 1014 Elmwood Avenue.

The Estrelita Girls Club were guests, for their April meeting, at the home of Ellen Passwater with Rose Rose and Isabelle Winefer assisting her. The May meeting will be at the home of Harriet Emmerson, 3206 Parnell Avenue.

Past Matrons Club held its April meeting at the W. & D. dining

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room at Baer Field, honoring the Jr. Past Matron, Jennie Greek. The May meeting will be at the home of Hattie Turner, Palatine Drive with Hildreth Nichols assisting her.

Madonna Club held its April meeting at the Gas Kitchen with Doris Muha as host and Edna Debrular, Edna Mae Ralston and Isabell Helton assisting. The May meeting will be at the home of Delores Butz, 1208 Rivermet.

The May meeting of the Drill Team will be at the home of Beatrice Dauler, 2702 Buena Vista.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Ways and Means will have their May meeting at the home of Eva Tucker. Don't forget the Rummage Sale May 20 and 21 at 2028 Hanna St. Also The Leisure Electric Home at 1:30 on May 12th.

Decorating Committee will meet at the home of Ethyl Hearn on May 4th.

Sewing Committee will meet at the home of Wilma Dimmich on May 13th at 1:30.

Social Committee will meet at the Gas Kitchen on May 14th.

Cheer Committee will meet at the home of Lois Hall on May 27th at 1:30.

Illness in the Chapter: Eva Stuber, Hazel Sisler, Viola Brook, Billy Hire, Mabel Milbourne, Sadie Wolf, Isabell Helton, Marjorie Woodruff.

Illness in the Families: Mother of Irene Martz, Husband of Emma Eshelman, Son of Josephine Simon, Brother of Nella Putman, Mother of Gertrude Maxwell, Brother of Mary Foelber, Sister of Audry Helmuth, Mother of Thelma Ratican, Mother-in-law of Mildred Clark.

New Babies: Pauline Almond a new granddaughter.

Death in Families: Father of Louise Alcott, Brother-in-law of Laura Taylor, Mother of Hattie Turner.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays
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Hope E. Dumford ---------- W.M.
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Reception for the new officers of Fort Wayne Chapter was held on our April 2nd meeting. They formed a semicircle in front of the East and all chapter members greeted each one with a hand shake and best wishes in their new sections. On the mezzanine after Chapter Sisters Lillis Bloombach and Glennys Schwartz presided at the serving table which looked lovely with its cover of lace and silver service.

Eight new members were initiated into our Order on April 16. We are happy to welcome Sister and Brother Gertrude Marchant and Chester Marchant, Sister and Brother Hazel Gramling and Marvin Gramling, Sisters Helen Freeman, Beatrice Proctor and Ruth Kellar and Brother Norman Budde.

On May 7th Fort Wayne Chapter will honor the Mothers and will be priviliged to witness Job's Daughters exemplify the opening and closing ceremonies of their Order.

Our Past Matrons and Past Patrons night will be May 21. There will be a banquet at 6 o'clock to be followed by Chapter at 8 p.m. Phone your reservations to Fay Brennan, A-99712, or Gladys Gifford, H-37201, for a delicious dinner.

Our Chapter will hold a Dessert Card Party on the afternoon of May 14 at the Masonic Temple. Bring your friends and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. Tallies may be had from all committee members.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

Satellites, May 5th 8 p.m., with Edythe Gorden, 2522 Sherman, Beth Jacobs assisting.

Visiting Committee, May 11th 1:30 p.m., with Thelma Roller, 2520 Kensington.

Choir, May 11th 8 p.m., with Jerry Cook, 516 Elmer, Betty English assisting.

Past Matrons, May 12th with Selma Schlacter, Van Wert, Ohio.

Non Pareil, May 12th, 8 p.m., with Hope Dumford, 1027 Packard Ave.

Decorating, May 13th with Frances Bruce, 4202 Tacoma, Clara Breeden assistant.

Social, May 25th on the Mezzanine, Serena Slater Committee.

Members Ill: Sisters Clara Kruener, Beulah Young, Katherine Aldrich, Margaret Simison and Neva Bushong.

Illness in Families: Mother of Sister Agatha Dangler, Mother of Sister Adene Budde, Daughter of Sister Lulu Henline, Husband of Sister Flossie Depew and Husband of Sister Vera Jacot.

Deaths in Families: Granddaughter of Sister Cleotta Bieber and Sister Lena Crooks, Sister of Sister Lillie Lewellen and Mother of Sister Dorothy Huffman.

New Grandparents: Granddaughters to Josephine Cecil, and Nolah Richards.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, congratulations to the new grandparents and to those in bereavement our sincere sympathy.

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A renewed interest in York Rite Masonry is being manifested by the Masonic Brethren of Fort Wayne designated by the ever increasing number of petitions being presented to the Chapters, Council and the Fort Wayne Commandery.

Due to the fact that both Chapters, the Council and Commandery suspend work during the months of July and August it may be necessary to call a few extra work nights in June and September.

The Commandery will no doubt confer upon a large class the Order of the Red Cross, September 3rd, Order of Malta, September 10th, First Section Order of the Temple, September 24th, then confer on the class the second section, Saturday afternoon and evening, September 26th. By following this procedure a greater number of the Centennial Class will be able to attend our Centennial Celebration, October 10th.

Sunrise services in charge of our Excellent Prelate, Eminent Sir George Winning were held Easter morning in the Fort Wayne Commandery Asylum. Sir Knight Arthur Rodemeyer read the scripture lesson and Rev. Christian Kocher, Pastor of the Forest Park Methodist Church, delivered a wonderful Easter message to around six hundred in attendance. Twenty-five members of the Mizpah Shrine Chaters under the direction of Lester B. Hostetler very beautifully conducted the song services.

A very tasty breakfast of orange juice, ham and eggs, sweet rolls, coffee cake, butter and coffee was served to around five hundred and fifty by Sir Knight Don Thrasher and his most able assistants. The officers of Fort Wayne Commandery were very gratified to hear many who attended our Easter services say, "It was one of the nicest services they ever attended." The Commander, generalissimo, captain general and officers of Fort Wayne Commandery wish to thank all those who were responsible for making our Easter services so nice.

By the time you are reading this Past Commanders Day will have been held and we know those valiant Knights will have done a nice job in the conferring the Order of the Temple on that date. The State convocation of the Grand Commandery at Hammond will have been held and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Drill Corp will have done themselves proud there.

You Sir Knights that have not seen Eminent Sir Knight Morrow and his cast confer the Order of Red Cross and Sir Knight Carter Palmer and the Order of Malta cast are really missing something. The Commandery officers and the Drill Corps are doing very fine work in the Order of the Temple but your atendance will inspire them on to greater performances.

Don't forget stated meeting May 21st. Order of the Red Cross, May 28th. Order of Malta, June 4th. Order of the Temple, June 11th. Please Sir Knights "attend."

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.

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We are looking forward to a flowery May in Beauceant. Our members are working so very hard to increase our membership and have done a very good job so far. At the rate the petitions are coming in we will have to add an extra initiation as we will have more candidates than we can handle at the scheduled initiation.

There was a good turnout at the Commandery pot-luck supper held April 11. We are looking forward to the May 2nd dinner with the Knight Templar Commandery No. 4 honoring its past commanders and Beauceant has the honor of serving this dinner.

We want to thank the Drill Team for their wonderful entertainment and eats at the April 21 meeting. It sure was a treat.

Illness: Louise Forks.

Don't forget June 3 when we are having Indiana night and a nice class of candidates to receive the degree. This will be a big night so be sure to attend this important event and share the good times we are having.

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We've done it! We've done what? We've reached our goal for petitions this year and even exceeded the sought for total. Yes, 110 fellows have filed for membership during the '52-53 campaign, 10 over the goal. Congratulations to all you guys who brought in these members and especially to Paul Jasper, Don Surfus, Jim Frey, and Norm Miner who excelled in the first line signing drive. Mere thanks are hardly enough to offer Emery Tucker, Master Mason and member of our advisory council, for the fine help he has given us. Emery has been very instrumental in increasing the flow of petitions and boosting along our own members in the drive for the goal.

We will have a class for the DeMolay degree on May 26 that has seldom been equaled, both in size and character. Be sure to attend this meeting for a display gratifying to the heart of every DeMolay.

Our chapter has been saddened twice in the past month, both times by the deaths of fathers of two of our members. Deepest regrets and sympathies are forever extended to the families of Keith Bynam and Charles Estlick. God bless you both.

Welcome to Mr. James Heath of Baltimore, Maryland. Before his arrival in the Summit City, Mr. Heath served as the Active Deputy of the Grand Council for the state of Maryland. After getting accustomed to Hoosierdom, Jim plans to be very active in the affairs o four chapter. His person will most likely become very familiar to us, so welcome him and make Jim feel that he is one of us right away.

The introduction of Mr. Heath and petition voting comprised the April 14 meetin. As usual, entertainment was planned, but somebody stole our projector! Seriously though, the thing just wasn't rented in time. Sorry fellows!

We had the largest class yet this year present for the first degree on April 28. That meeting concluded the years activities for our officers as for the Initiatory Degree, and proved to be the best exhibition by our crew so far. Well done fellows, and Oscars especially for Norm Miner, Terry Day, Bruce Snyder, and Paul Jasper, the Orator, Senior and Junior Stewards, and Junior Deacon respectfully. How were the "bakes" boys? Rather good so I hear! A heap of cordial thanks to the Mother's Circle for making April 28 so enjoyable.

By publication date and the date of your reading, the new officers of the chapter will have been elected, but at the time of this writing the author knows not where fortune's wheel will stop. On behalf of our officers I welcome and congratulate the new top three. May you be blessed with the breaks we've had and God be with you that you may carry on the neverending work of a DeMolay, upholding the ideals of our organization, keeping and even bettering the chapter's standing. Walt, stay with them and make them do it! Good luck, men! Following the meeting, the officers were honored to perform for the "Star of the East" Chapter, O.E.S. Robert Nelson gave the Flower Talk and everyone had a graet time, refreshments and all. How about it, boys?

The Mother-Son Banquet will be held on May 15 instead of May 14 as scheduled. As one of the big events on our calendar, we as well as our mothers have been looking forward to this affair. Dashing decorations, exceptional entertainment, and meaningful memories will be there for all of to enjoy. I'm sorry for those of you who can't come, but happy that most of you will be with us.

The big, big night is soon upon us, the night of the Spring Conclave, May 26. The DeMolay Degree and Flower Talk will be presented to a class of 110 fellows, the fellows that your numerous petitions brought into our membership. Show these boys that our chapter is 100% behind them by attending this meeting, the last meeting for this group of officers, the last meeting that I will have the honor of presiding as your Master Councilor. Come on down, fellows, and show 'em what we DeMolays have in store for them.

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The enlarged seating opportunity afforded in the Spring Convocation gave every member who was present and desiring a seat an opportunity to witness the 20° and 32°. We are not bragging that we can take care of everybody who shows up in the future, but 200 extra chairs took up all the slack needed for those who were here to enjoy those degrees this spring.

We want to thank those who took part in the 20° and 32° for their patience and the extra work required for giving the action of these degrees largely upon the stage in order to make room on the floor for 200 extra chairs.

Our special thanks to Illustrious Brothers H. Howard Etzold, 33°, A. Lee Johns, 33°, and Edwin R. Thomas, 33°, for their directing and coaching of the 29°, 20° and 21°. We had the coaching assistance for extra rehearsals of Illustrious Brother George Lehrer of Cleveland, who did some splendid personal work with a number of the characters, and directed the action for bringing the 20° and 32° forward to add to our seating space. Illustrious Brother Lehrer added much to the 20° by his strong portrayal of George Washington.

As was to be expected Illustrious Brother Howard Brown, who came from Cleveland to portray Constans in the Allegory of the 32°, rendered a masterful performance. The old timers who were in the Allegory with him a number of years ago and who gave their original parts, made that section of the 32° a complete success. These veterans I refer to were Illustrious Brethren Knowlton H. Kelsey, 33° and Edwin R. Thomas, 33°, and Brethren David Erwin, Arthur L. Aiken and John A. Palmer.

Class officers named were president, Lester R. Hinshaw, Winchester; Vice President, Charles G. Rader, Muncie; Vice President, Thomas R. Berkshire, Logansport; Vice President, Dr, Dale G. Treadwell, Auburn: Orator, Rev. Virgil V. Bjork, Roanoke; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert E. Lee, Fort Wayne; Historian, Fay W. Leas, Fort Wayne. As class orator Rev. Virgil V. Bjork of Roanoke, acquitted himself in a way that made a profound impression upon all those at the banquet.

Judge James G. Stewart of the Ohio Supreme Court of Columbus, delivered the principal address for the banquet. His active wit and keen knowledge of history gave him a foundation for impressing the power of Masonic principles in an entertaining and forceful way.

Illustrious Brother Rev. Frank H. Rupnow, 33°, now of Louisville, Kentucky, gave the invocation for the banquet. For the first time in many years Illustrious Brother Ora Richards, 33°, did not direct the orchestra which furnished appropriate music for the banquet. He is now retired and living in New Castle, but was in attendance for the Convocation. The orchestra was in charge of Brother Russell Wharton.

Illustrious Brother Edward C. Miller, 33°, and his right hand man, Brother Dale M. Redding were given an arousing ovation for the delicious food served at the banquet and tribute was paid to the long line of waitresses who served the dinner expertly.

Illustrious Brother and one of the trustees of our Fort Wayne Valley, William S. Mossman, 33°, performed the pleasant rite of presenting the beautiful jewel to Illustrious Brother Raymond E. Willis, 33°, of Angola, who was crowned with the distinction of the 33° in New York last fall.

After the choir under the direction of Brother Robert Shambaugh, had rendered four numbers in stirring fashion, the brethren cried for "more" showing their apreciation for our choral organization that is bringing distinction to our Valley and adding much to the color of the degrees.

Our Fall Convocation will be held November 10, 11 and 12. We are planning several interesting innovations and hope that you will help bring in another large and active class.

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By the time this issue of Square and Compass reaches you, many of our Masonic affairs will be in the past, with others approaching. If you missed out on some of them, arrange to attend some of those coming up, enabling you to enjoy more of your Masonic wages.

Since my last article, visitations were made to: Auburn, Dekalb Lodge, 214; Garrett, Garrett City Lodge, 537; Toledo, Triad Lodge, 708. Annual banquet for our charter members, and Mortgage Burning Celebration were held. Fifty Year Gold award, presented to Frederick M. Christoph. Bro. Elmer C. Forks, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, of the Grand Lodge, made the presentation. Twenty-five year Silver emblems were also awarded. Again, I would like to thank and extend my appreciation to the members of "Three Rivers Lodge, 733," for their splendid performance, in presenting the beautiful play, "A Rose upon the Altar," as part of our evening's entertainment.

Our Masonic Service Committee, made its first visitation, to the Veterans Hospital, on Monday, April 13th, and from all reports, had a very successful and enjoyable evening, with those confined to their wards. The next scheduled visitation, at the hospital, for Maumee committee is June 1st.

Bro. Roy S. Welty has been appointed chairman of our newly formed Masonic History Committee, and has selected the following Brethren to assist in this study: William H. Gingher, Shirley L. Scholer, Mark A. Hennigh, and Richard C. English. We are looking forward to some very interesting reports in the near future.

Brethren, polish up those golf clubs, as arrangements are already being made for our annual Golf tournament, to be held sometime in June. Tentative place: Auburn Country Club, on a Saturday. Date to be announced later. Paul Hayden, chairman.

Illness at this time April 19th, Bro. John E. Scott, Walter E. Shapeland, Frederick M. Christoph and Clarence A. Sesler. To each of you, a speedy recovery, Brethren.

Wilbur C. Hyde, W.M.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Friday
Robert E. Lee, W.M.



Robert E. Lee ---------- W.M.
227 S. Seminole Cr. H-37785
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
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Perhaps I should begin this message with an explanation that it is being written on Easter Sunday. Although its publication date is still some five weeks away, the story I want to share with you is, I believe, as ageless as time itself.

I should like to relate to you an experience which, although it happened a number of years ago, has remained fresh in my memory, just as though it had been yesterday. It was during a business trip to one of our large west coast cities, while taking an after-dinner walk, that I chanced to pass a very large bookstore. There were many, many items displayed in the window. Among other things, the store apparently sold religious material. Prominently displayed in this show-case was a very large and very beautiful Crucifix. It was the sign below it that made me stop. It very plainly said: "This beautiful Crucifix for sale on easy terms."

I have often wondered if that shopkeeper had any idea of the incongruity—almost the sacrilege—of the phrase he use. That a Cross—any kind of a Cross—could be purchased on easy terms. For that is exactly the opposite of the meaning of the Cross. We all know it as we worship in our churches and ponder on the meaning of a Christ who died on a Cross.

Yet, how symbolic is that phrase of the shallow faith of so many who try to buy the salvation of their soul on easy terms. And, many times, if it can't be bought on those terms, they are not interested in making the purchase. There are those who seem to feel that even regular attendance at a church is too great a price to pay, let alone make any appreciable contribution of their time or substance to further the cause which the church represents. They fail to remember that a man died that they might live. Every ounce of energy or fruit of that

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energy they could possibly offer would not pay the interest on that debt, let alone reduce the principle.

You do not take up a Cross of any kind on easy terms. Those are the hardest terms that a human being takes upon himself. The terms of the Cross are suffering, sacrifice, pain, anguish and death. No one could ever take up any kind of a Cross on "easy terms." Nor does one ever win anything worth winning on "easy terms.'f The worthwhile things in life just do not come on easy terms. The closest we can hope to come to it is in giving a portion of our time "to the service of God and a distressed worthy brother." Yes. and even here, if we do not feel a little pain. we will not enjoy the true happiness of giving. Such pains should be attributed to growing pains: namely, our growth to full Christian and Masonic stature.

The equivalent of one hour a day to the service of God and a distressed worthy brother is but 4% of your time. A mighty low interest rate on the debt we owe to Christ. Let every member truly search his heart and "pledge" each according to his means.

In the Spring of the year when it is such a pleasure to behold the handiwork of God, we ought to feel a new kinship with a Christ who died on Calvary for something in which He profoundly believed—that a world of humanity —you and I—was worth dying for. Can we justify that faith? Is our faith strong enough to take up His Cross and carry it onward?

Brethren, we have another mighty fine class of candidates this month. We hope to have each and every one of you with us to help confer the work. It has been often said, and is worth repeating, that your mere presence is an inspiration to those exemplifying the degrees. We'll be looking for you next Friday.

Don't forget our dance in the Ballroom of the Temple on May 9. Your admission is by your 1953 dues card. Bring a guest couple and join the fun.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Nile W. Hake, W.M.



Nile W. Hake ..... W.M.
423 E. Leith St. H-46592
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

It has been brought to my attention that brethren assigned to investigation committees have, on a few occasions, failed to report or have failed to assign a reason for not doing so. It is a Masonic offense to ignore such a communication and it is difficult for a Master or Secretary to inform a petitioner, who is anxiously awaiting a report from the lodge, that he must wait another thirty days because the committee, without just cause, failed to make a report.

Committeemen are usually selected that live in the general vicinity of the petitioner yet the necessary information cannot be obtained in the last day or two. The committeemen should go to work promptly and do the job thoroughly. If for a good reason he is unable to make the investigation he should immediately notify the proper officer so that another member may be selected. Each brother selected receives a complete letter of instructions containing this paragraph—

"Above all, it is most important that a complete report reach the Secretary promptly, as the lack of your report may cause the petitioner to be held up needlessly. The Grand Lodge Laws also require you to report orally on the floor of the Lodge at the stated meeting. If you are in doubt about any point, get in touch with the Master or one of the Wardens for advice."

Brethren, the strength of Masonry in the future depends largely upon the kind of job you do as a member of an investigating committee, so fulfill your obligation to the fraternity and do the job well.

The visitations mentioned in last monht's Square and Compass have been canceled because the lodges concerned were unable to select dates which would not conflict. There are still other possibilities however, and you will be notified as they develop.

Our event for this month will be a Square Dance for members and their guests to be held Saturday, May 23 in the Temple Ballroom. Tickets will be $1.00 per couple—get yours early. This will probably be the last Square Dance before the summer vacation period so let's make it a good one.

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Randall Road, R. 94 - E-2315

Brethren have you rested yet? That Square Dancing can be work as well as a lot of enjoyment. I am sure a good time was had by all and I thank each of you for your attendance.

Your Master Wardens and their wives traveled to Chicago, Ill., the 2nd and 3rd of April for a Tri State Commitee meeting which was called by advance Lodge 1039 of Chicago, who will be the host for the Tri State visitation to be held October 10th and 11th. Plans were made for the October meeting. Brethren, if you have not made known your intentions to attend this meeting contact Cles Erb as soon as possible.

Our annual Early Bird Breakfast will be held May 30th. Lodge will open at 4:00 a.m. Master Mason degree will be conferred on one candidate and then breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. Those of you that are unable to attend our evening meetings, here is an opportunity for you to come down in the morning. Set the alarm and be sure and attend.

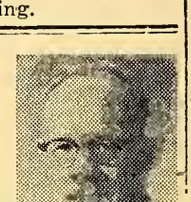
A nice group from Home Lodge attended Grand Lodge at Indianapolis on the 19th and 20th of April. It was a pleasure and an honor for your Worshipful Master to represent Home Lodge at this Grand Lodge session. I recommend for everyone that is able to do so to attend Grand Lodge some time or other in his life. It is a fine feeling to meet with so many Brother Masons over the state of Indiana and distinguished visitors from other states too. Plan to attend in future years.

We have several new sick brethren on our list. Look for us, brethren, we will try our best to see you. I would like to congratulate the Sick Committee for the way they are making sick visitations. Keep it up brethren, your work is very much appreciated.

Don't forget, members of the Home Lodge Craftsman, we have a lot of degree work to take care of this month. I hope to see many of you participating in the work. Try to bring a new Craftsman with you at each meeting.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday -
Carter D. Palmer
E.H.P



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Greetings Companions! By the time your read this your chapter will be working on the last class of candidates before summer vacations. At present writing all indications are that this will be a large class. So just in case you have not been able to attend Chapter so far, mark the following dates on your calendar: May 18 Stated Meeting. May 25 Mark Master. June 1 Past and Most Excellent Master. June 8 Royal Arch Degree. June 15 Stated Meeting.

The balance of the month of June will be used to confer such degrees as are necessary to finish up those candidates that have not completed their work by June 15. This will be the last class to receive the degrees before our annual meeting in September. However, do not let this deter you Companions in bringing in that friend's petition. For it would be highly pleasing to your officers to open the fall season with a full schedule and a large class.

On April 15th a group from Fort Wayne Chapter journeyed to Huntington to witness the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree by that Chapter. It was time well spent and an evening thoroughly enjoyed.

Companions you have been reading in this column from time to time about the desirability of a Keystone Club. At last the formation of such a club seems possible as several Companions have expressed a desire for such an activity. Companion W. N. Fruse has been appointed Chairman in the formation of this Club. Our Chaplain Roger Shaffer has been appointed assistant chairman. The Grand Council will support and give such assistance as may be necessary in casting and coaching the various parts.

April 30th will be a date well remembered by all Masons. The burning of the mortgage on that date is indeed another milestone and another epoch in our history of which all Royal Arch Masons may well be proud. We wish to join with those others in saying, "Congratulations" to those who have labored so faithfully to the consumation of this glorious event.

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Another year has passed leaving many pleasant memories. Shiloh Chapter, No. 141, looking to another year, installed their new officers on Tuesday, March 31st. Sister Pauline Dinius gave her closing message of a very successful year a Worthy Matron along with Worthy Patron, Harold Hart. Distinguished guests introduced were Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter; Sister Lettie Dickey, Past Jr. Grand Ruth of General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter and Past Matron of Shiloh; Brother Ben Ben Bennett, Past Grand Patron of Indiana Grand Chapter and Past Patron of Shiloh; Sister Leona Shady, Deputy for District No. 14 and Past Matron of Shiloh and Sister Lois Young, Grand Representative from New Brunswick, Ohio. Brother John Thomas, Past Patron of Shiloh, gave the invocation.

The Commandery Room was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the Easter season. In the East was a large illuminated Cross, large hampers of Calla lilies and a garden setting that included pink hydrangeas. Behind each point's chair was a corresponding colored Cross decorated with flowers.

Sister Lettie was the installing officer assisted by Sister Verna Bloom, Past Matron; Florence Wolverton, Grand Marshal; Elva Maggart, Grand Chaplain; Rose King, Grand Organist. Sister Verna gave the obligation. Our New Worthy Matron, Sister Alta Current, was escorted to the East by her husband, Philip, while the Choir sang, "My Prayer for Today." As they were approaching the East, her Matron, Sister Points and officers, carrying wide satin streamers, formed an aisle and then made star formations representing the White Star of Purity and colored star of Fidelity,, Constancy, Loyalty and Faith. She was then met by her sorority sisters who presented her with a sheaf of yellow roses. When she reached the East, Sister Lettie presented her with the gavel made by Brother Emmett Young.

Our new Worthy Patron, Brother Russell Sloan, was escorted to the East by his wife, Sister Alice, while the choir sang. A group of the Shrine Band, in full dress attire, of which he is a member, formed an aisle for him to pass through. Other officers installed were Associate Matron, Edna Elzay; Associate Patron, Paul Elzay; Conductress, LaVerne Shaffer; Associate Conductress, Justine Miller; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Treasurer, Frieda Brooks; Organist, Dorthea DeForest; Adah, Margaret Whittenberger; Ruth, Jessie Tegmeyer; Esther, Louise McCoy; Martha, Alice Sloan; Electa, Mable Spencer; Warder, Routh White; Chaplain, Audrey Thomas; Sentinel, Rosella Glocke; and Marshal, Pauline Dinius. Sister Pauline was presented the Past Matron's Jewel by Sister Leona Shady, her Worthy Matron and her points gave her flowers. Sister Pauline's two daughters gave an appropriate little skit welcoming their mother back home. Sister Alta has chosen as her motto for the coming year, "Peace, Harmony and Love." Sister Dottie Hall gave the closing prayer.

Following the stated meeting, April 9, a reception was held for the new officers in the Chapter room. Each officer received a small colonial bouquet containing a handkerchief. Sister Leona Shady, Deputy for District No. 14, was honored by her chapter. Several officers attended Grand Chapter on April 21, 22 and 23rd.

We will observe Mothers Day at the stated meeting, May 14.

The Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring a card party, Friday evening, May 1, in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. Call Grace Klein, A-85872 or Evelyn Hoffman, K-3398. No tallies will be sold at the door.

Following are the committee meetings for May: Southwest Section, Tuesday, May 5, 1:30 p.m., Ruth Levy, 818 W. Wildwood; Choir, Tuesday May 5, 8:00 p.m., Matilda Littlefield, 705 Greenlawn; Sunshine Committee, Thursday, May 7 8:00 p.m., Thelma Adams, 2125 Broadway; Northeast Section, Tuesday, May 12, 1:30 p.m., Anna Shannon, 2106 Curdes; Ways and Means Committee, Thursday, May 8, 1:30 p.m., Ethel Kimble, 802 Archer; Reserve Committee, Monday, May 18, 8:00 p.m., Doris Brehm, 3529 Euclid; Northwest Section, Tuesday, May 19, 1:30 p.m., Jessie Holman, 1001 Putman; Hospital Committee, Wednesday, May 20, 10:00 a.m. Methodist Hospital; Registration Committee, Thursday, May 21, 8:00 p.m., Ursie Boerger, 1014 Pasadena; Southeast Section, Tuesday, May 26, 1:30 p.m., Ruth Sills, 4743 Lillie; Decorating Committee, Wednesday, May 27, 1:330 p.m., Gertrude Kerr, 3318 Garland.

Our Worthy Matron has appointed the following special com-

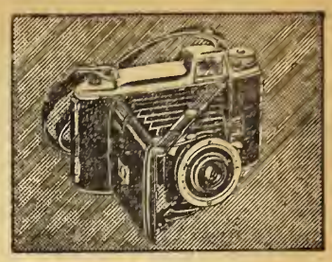


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Deaths in Families: Husband of Louise McNelley, Husband of Mame Anderson, Grandson of Moren Fisher, Brother of Lela Auth, Father of Margaret Riggle, Father of Muriel Douglass.

Babies: Granddaughter to Golda Renz, Granddaughter to Irene Brown, Granddaughter of Velma Roush, Grandson to Laverne Lee.

Deaths in Chapter: Stella Harber.

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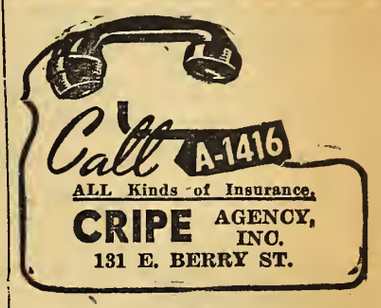
An overflow crowd of members and friends were present to witness the beautiful installation ceremonies of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, on April 1st, at the K.P. Hall. Many Grand Officers from all parts of the state were present, and assisted in the ceremonies. Following the opening ceremony, the room was darkened and a beam of light was played on the American Flag, while the Ode to the Flag was given by S. K. Alfred Schell, Grand Lecturer. H. L. Georgia Garrett, retiring Royal Matron, and S.K. C. Elmer Chalfant, retiring Royal Patron delivered their farewell addresses. Both expressed their appreciation to the retiring officers, and the membership for their co-operation during the past year, and expressed their best wishes and congratulations to the new officers. The retiring Royal Matron then requested the Officers taking part in the uncrowning ceremony to assume their stations. H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, P.G.R.M. escorted H.L. Georgia Garrett to the foot of the throne, where she removed the Crown and Robe from the retiring Royal Matron, while S.K. Chalfant sang a solo. H.L. Florence Geiger served as Crown Bearer, H.L. Esther Cook, Grand Aassociate Matron, Standard Bearer, H.L. Pansy Wiles, Grand Royal Matron served as Marshal in the East, and H.L. Ferol Vanbuskirk, Marshal in the West. Following the uncrowning, the retiring Royal Matron and Patron were escorted to the altar by H.L. Hazel Dehler, D.G.R.M. and S.K. Alfred O. Schell, G.L., where they signed the Bible and were presented with their Past Officers Jewels. Associate Matron Emma M. Schell, and Associate Patron Robert R. Chevalier presented gifts of appreciation from the retiring officers to the Junior Past Royal Matron, and Junior Past Royal Patron. H.L. Frieda Brooks presented the Junior Past Royal Matron with a bouquet of red roses from the court.

During a short intermission several piano selections were rendered by Miss Margaret Rose Schell, daughter of the Royal Matron elect. The lights were again dimmed while H.L. Lettie Dickey, P.G.R.M. was escorted to the throne by H.L. Hazel Dehler, and H.L. Loretta Rippe, D.G.R.M. carrying lighted candles. The candles were then lighted on the candlebra placed on either side of the throne. H.L. Lettie Dickey presided as Mistress of Ceremonies and introduced S.K.C. Elmer Chalfant as Installing Officer. The installing officers then entered the room and were introduced. H.L. Pansy M. Wiles, Grand Royal Matron, as Installing Marshal, S.K. John C. Simmonds, Grand Royal Patron as Installing Aide, S.K. Verle Sandifur, Grand Associate Patron as Prelate, H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Deputy Grand Royal Matron as Installing Secretary, and H.L. Dorthea DeForest, as Installing Musician. The choir consisted of H.L. Opal Overmeyer, H.L. Dorothy Wolever, H.L. Doris Thiebolt, and H.L. Ferol VanBuskirk.

The new officers were then conducted to seats in the west. The chairs for the new officers were arranged in the form of a large letter A. The Royal Matron Elect, Royal Patron Elect, Associate Matron Eelect, and Associate Patron Elect were presented at the Altar and all of the new officers took their obligations as officers of the Court. The Installing officer then requested the Marshals to present the Assistant Installing Officer, S.K. Alfred Schell to the throne. S.K. Schell, then formally installed H.L. Emma M, Schell, as Royal Matron, after which he returned the gavel to S.K. Chalfant. Under the direction of S.K. Chalfant, the following officers were formally installed into office. Royal Patron, S.K. Robert R. Chevalier; Associate Matron, H.L. Alice Reece; Associate Patron S.K. Harry Keller; Secretary, H.L. Amelia Brown; Treasurer, H.L. Blanche Rasmus; Conductress, H.L. Ruth Peak; Associate Conductress, H.L. Inez Thrasher; Truth, H.L. Edith Skelly; Faith H.L. Mary Beaman; Wisdom, H.L. Ethel Clester; Charity, H.L. Lulu Farmer; Marshal in the East, H.L. Frieda Brooks; Marshal in the West, H.L. Ruth Keller; Standard Bearer, H.L. Cecile Chevalier; Prelate, S.K. Alfred Schell; Historian, H.L. Neva Bushong; Warder, H.L. Hazel Burke; Sentinel H.L. Ivena Henemyer; Third Year Trustee, S.K. Frank Fortney; Musician, H.L. Nella Putman.

The Cornation Ceremony followed the Installation, with H.L. Esther L. Cook, and Associate Matron serving as Coronating Matron; H.L. Florence Geiger, as Marshal; H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, as Standard Bearer; H.L. Ferol VanBuskirk as Marshal in the East; H.L. Ruby Mowery as Marshal in the West; H.L. Georgia Garrett as Crown Bearer; and S.K. Clifford Thiebolt as Sword Bearer. S.K. Sam Cook, S.K. George Beach, S.K. Harrold Garrett, S.K. Walter Hayes, S.K. Willis Hite, and S.K. Arthur Mowery formed the Guard of Steel. The Royal Matron H.L. Emma Schell was escorted to the west, where H.L. Alice Reece placed the robe upon her. An avenue of steel was formed between the altar and the throne and the Royal Matron was escorted under an arch of steel made by the Sir Knights of the Guard to the foot of the throne. As H.L. Cook placed the crown upon the head of the Royal Matron, S.K. Chalfant sang, "My Task," The Royal Matron was then presented with the sword, after which she was escorted around the square by S.K. Schell. Arches were formed at each corner of the square by newly installed Royal Matrons from other courts in Indiana, each of which held a pastel colored umbrella forming the arch. The choir sang April Showers to the Royal Matron as she approached the throne. The court was then called up and the Public





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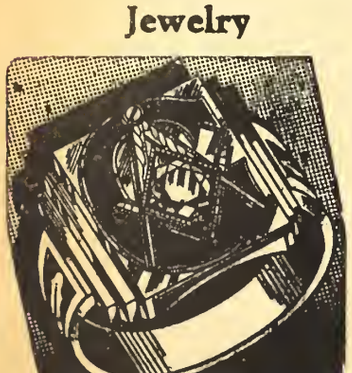
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Sign was given to the new Royal Matron.

After the installation H.L. Schell thanked all who had part in the installation and pledged to do all her power to make the ensuing year a successful one, calling attention to the Grand Court Session to be held in Fort Wayne in May. S.K. Schell then presented the Royal Matron with a beautiful Lucite Gavel, the gift of members of her family. H.L. Schell then invited all present to attend open house at her home following the meeting. The meting was closed with the Christian benediction.

For the Installation the hall was decorated with palms, candlebra, and white crosses in keeping with the Easter Season. The ladies installed were dressed in white formals, all alike, which presented a beautiful picture. All wore wrist corsages of white carnations, except the Royal Matron who wore a beautiful orchid. All in all it was a very beautiful installation and will ever remain "Sweet in our Memary."

The following Honorary Officers have been appointed by the Royal Matron, ProTem Officer, H.L. Hazel Dehler, Sir Knight Echo, S.K. Ward Bundy, and Flower Girls, H.L. Carolyn Schell, and H.L. Myona Binkley.

Sir Knights Ward Bundy, Glenn Geiger, Arthur Hickman, Louis Happer, Carl Rippe, and Don Thrasher served as ushers.

We are all looking forward with keen anticipation to the Tenth annual Grand Session, which will be held at the Van-Orman Hotel on May 24, 25 and 26. H.L. Hazel Dehler and H.L. Loretta Rippe are in charge of arrangements for the Grand Court Session, and have appointed the many committees necessary to make the session a success.

The Royal Matron has appointed the following committee chairmen. Cheer and Telephone (Friendship Club) H.L. Florence Nahrwold, Chairman, H.L. Ora Pomper, Co-chairman, Decorating, H.L. Dorothy Wolever, Chairman, H. L. Marie Stephen, Co-chairman, Program (Lucky 13 Club) H.L. Ruby Mowery, Chairman, H.L. Ferol VanBuskirk, Co-chairman, Social (Blue Carnation Club) H.L. Ivena Henemyer, Co-chairman, Ways and Means (Em-Bo Club) H.L. Myona Binkley, Chairman, H.L. Velma Seslar, Co-chairman, Auditing, S.K. Willis Hite, Bylaws, H.L. Hazel Dehler, Examining, H.L. Georgia Garrett, and S.K. C. Elmer Chalfant, Finance, H.L. Viretta Schaffer, Publicity, H.L. Florence Geiger, Reception, All Past Matrons and Patrons.

All committees have been entertained by the Royal Matron in her home, where plans have been made for the activities of the year.

A Rummage Sale will be held at 2028 Hanna Street on April 30.

SCOTTISH RITE CHORUS GROUPS PRESENT PROGRAM AT QUIMBY

The first Scottish Rite Triad Choral Concert ever held in Fort Wayne drew more than 2,000 persons to hear the Scottish Rite male choruses from Indianapolis, South Bend, and Fort Wayne sing Saturday night at the Quimby Auditorium.

The combined choruses, totaling 81 voices, opened the program with "The Star Spangled Banner." The Indianapolis group, directed by Edwin J.. Biltcliffe, sang five numbers. Robert J. Pfleiderer was the accompanist.

The combined group sang "The Lost Chord," followed by five numbers sung by the South Bend choir, directed by Edward E. Soetje and accompanied by Mrs. Mary Christman.

Schubert's "The Omnipotence" was then presented by the combined group, with Mrs. Jeanne Bientz, Auburn, as the soprano soloist.

FORT WAYNE GROUP SINGS

The Fort Wayne chorus, directed by Robert F. Shambaugh, followed with five selections. Harry D. Brattain was the accompanist.

Shambaugh directed the three groups in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which concluded the program.

Plans are now being made for the Fort Wayne chorus to go to Indianapolis and South Bend in the fall to take part in similar programs, Shambaugh said.

He said that Melvin G. Honeck, chairman of the committee of general arrangements for the concert, originated the idea for the Triad Choral Concert. Assisting on the committee were C. Edward Johnson, Elmer S. Wilkens, and Edward H. Purcell.

Edgar B. Ball was chairman of the door committee and W. Carl Huber was in charge of the ushers.

FOUR BROTHRES RECEIVE DEGREE

Brother Keith Wharton, a member of Parkersburg Lodge No. 169 in West Virginia, had the pleasure of witnessing the Master Mason Degree being conferred on his four brothers—Carl Eddy, Ira, Harry Leonard, and Johnson Gail Wharton. They are all over six feet tall, and they enjoyed the food that followed the degree work, which was under the direction of C. Wells Heermans, Master of the Lodge.—S.R.N.B.

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This month we had our stated meeting May 11th. We are now busy conferring the degrees upon two candidates.

We are happy to report that most of the work on the upper floor of our new Masonic Temple is complete. We are now working on the plumbing in the first floor.

No sickness or deaths were reported during the last month. So all's well!



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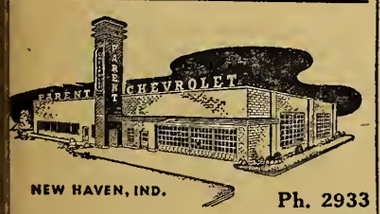
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We have been holding rehearsals every Thursday evening. They have been very well attended especially by our younger members. We wish to thank Brothers W. B. Erick and Forest Brattain of Concord Lodge for their assistance.

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June 18, Master Mason rehearsal.

June, 25, Master Mason conferred followed by Pot-Luck.

May 21, Entered Apprentice



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I am happy to report that the stated meetings as well as the called meetings the month past have been very well attended. I wish to congratulate the brothers who have taken part in the work which has been so well given at the called meetings, which I know we have all enjoyed.

I want to remind you brothers who have not been able to attend these meetings of the things you have missed and urge you to attend all of the meetings you possibly can.

There are also some Changes Made in the Lodge room which you will be interested in, Lighting effects being the principle ones.

The next two months we will be very busy in trying to complete the work we have on hand before vacation, so try not to miss out on anything. We will try to make it enjoyable for all of you.

Bro. Glen Castle who was in the hospital over the week end undergoing a throat operation which was successful is back home again but with this handicap. He dares not talk back to his wife. Ha, Ha. The doc gave him orders not to talk for at least a week.

On the second Sunday of next month, May 10th, Mother's Day let us do our best to make it a great day for her whether we are lucky enough to have her with us yet or not. The following I write as a tribute to my Mother, God bless her and to all mothers God bless them all.

As I sit here tonight a, dreaming,
Dreaming of days that have flown.
Fond thought, called back by memories,
Of childhood days that are gone.

I see in my vision my mother
As I saw her in days gone by.
As I knelt at her knee before bedtime,
Her hand I can feel on my brow

That hand roughed with toil, yet so gentle,
As only her hand could be,
As she petted caressed gently stroking
That white head there close by her knee.

Could a face be more fair or more divine
Than hers lined with sorrow and care?
Her head crowned in white, a halo so fair.
A love in her heart that will last to the end.

It seeems as I listen that again I can hear
Her voice in that sweet lulaby,
As she sang me to sleep cuddled up close,
By the fireside in that old rockingchair.

Oh, tell me could heaven be sweeter than that?
Could the Angles sing sweeter than she?
If so dear friend I'll tell the world
Tis Heaven where I want to be.

Oh please give me back those childhood days
Put me there once again at her knee.
Let me live all over and be the man,
That mother would have me be.

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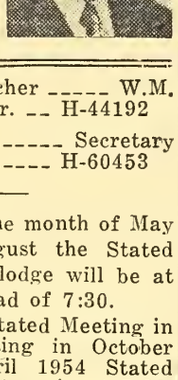
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Starting with the month of May and through August the Stated Meeting of your lodge will be at 8:00 o'clock instead of 7:30.

There will no Stated Meeting in September. Starting in October and through April 1954 Stated Meetings will start again at 7:30.

At our Stated Meeting May 4 six candidates were elected to receive the degrees and six new petitions were received and referred to the committee. Yes, the next two months will be busy ones and we urge you to attend and assist your officers in conferring of the degree work.

Our Family Nite on April the 18 was a huge success. The attendance was beyond our expectations and a pleasant evening was had by all. We thank the entertainment committee for their excellent work in making this an outstanding event.

The Veteran Hospital Visitation Committee consisting of Bros. Don Aley, John Davis, Glenn Bordner, and John Redding together with your Master made a visitation to the hospital on Monday evening.

These visits are greatly appreciated by the patients and the committee reported they enjoyed the work.

Your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden Hugh P. Kelley expect to attend Grand Lodge on the 19th and 20th of this month and will give a report to the lodge at the June Stated Meeting.

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of two of our Bros., Hubert Figel and Fred Pohlmeyer who passed away recently.

To the sick Bros., John Bienz, Ourman Coe, and Everett E. Miles we wish for a speedy recovery.

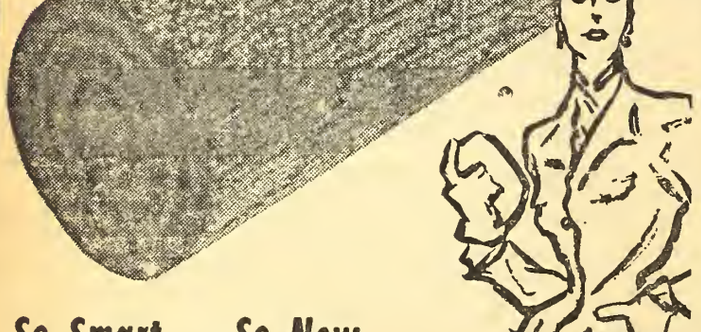
On Friday night, May 22 the Fellow Craft Club will hold a social gathering at the residence of Clarence Puff on the Reid Road. For further particulars please contact Brother John Battrick, phone E-55463.

We will be looking for you on Master Mason Night, May 25th.

MORTGAGE BURNING

About four hundred and fifty Master Masons attended the Masonic Temple mortgage burning dinner, April 30th. The speeches were made by Past Grand Master Oswald A. Tislow and Byron H. Somers who read the release of the mortgage signed by the Scottish Rite trustees. The Mizpah Chanters furnished the musical program. The invocation was given by Rev. J. Luther Seng and Terry P. Clarke was a most gracious Master of Ceremonies.

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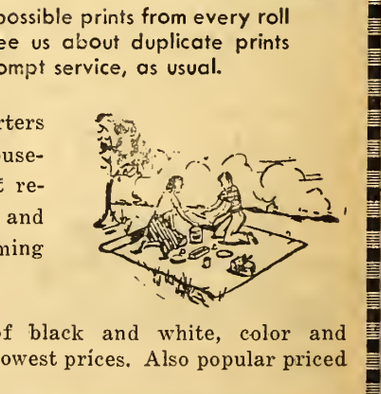
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George Gawehn
S.P.

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The annual meeting and election of officers of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem was held May 19, with the following officers elected. George Gawehn, Sovereign Prince; Albert R. Spencer, High Priest; George F. Hacker, Senior Warden; Zues A. Campbell, Junior Warden; Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasurer; Samuel S. Geake, Secretary. No changes have been made in the appointive officers.

We, the newly elected officers greet you. It is with a feeling of humility and sincere appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving the council, that your Sovereign Prince prepares his first greeting. With the help of the degree workers and members of the Rite we will endeavor to keep our ritual work up to the high standards set in the past.

K.Y.C.H. ELECTS

The annual conclave of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honour was held in the Egyptian Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, on Saturday afternoon May 16th.

Twelve new members were elected to membership in this honorary organization. Prior Glen C. Gartley of Winchester presided at the meeting. Due to sickness, Everett E. Miles, the Deputy Prior was unable to attend. Dinner was served in the Y.M.C.A. dining room.

The newly elected officers for next year are:- Eminent Prior, Lewis W. Firestine of Indianapolis; Knight Deputy Prior, Howard Spaulding of Madison; Registrar and treasurer, Brown Cooper of Fort Wayne; Knight Warder, Harry Swan of LaPorte; Knight Prelate, George C. Harper of Frankton; Knight Orator, Paul G. Smiley of Washington; and Knight Herald, Samuel S. Geake of Fort Wayne.

Herbert C. Leyland of Dayton, Ohio, the Grand Master General of the United States attended and very aptly explained the purposes and future plans of the organization. The next Annual Conclave will be held at Dayton, June 12, 1954, to which all members are most cordially invited to come and attend. Grand Master Leyland announced that Indiana Priory is the second largest Priory.

On the morning of May 9th before the final session of the Grand Commandery of Indiana an informal breakfast was held at the LaSalle Hotel in Hammond, Indiana. About forty-five members attended. Grand Commander Alfred Braam and Grand Master Ralph Legeman were honored guests at the breakfast.

ELMER C. FORKS ELECTED DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The 131st Annual meeting of the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Indiana met Tuesday morning, May 19th in the Grand Lodge Building at Indianapolis. Grand Master Ralph E. Legeman of Evansville, presided over the meetings which were concluded Wednestdy afternoon.

The required six month waiting period before a newly made Master Mason could receive further degrees in Masonry was changed to a proficiency requirement in the Master Mason degree work lecture.

Brother Paul H. Reardon, on account of ill health, has resigned as Superintendent of the Masonic Home at Franklin and his place is being filled temporarily by Lenis N. Firestine, the Grand Lecturer.



ELMER C. FORKS

Judge Newell A. Lamb of Kentland was elected to serve as Grand Master for the coming year. Our own Elmer C. Forks was elected Deputy Grand Master. The other officers are:- Joseph A. Batchlor of Bloomington, Senior Grand Warden; Steven L. Miller of Connorsville, Junior Grand Wadren; Oswald A. Tislow of Indianapolis, Grand Treasurer; Dwight L. Smith of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary; Rev. Gilbert L. Piker of Terre Haute, Grand Chaplain; Lenis N. Firestine of Indianapolis, Grand Lecturer; Harold S. Jackson of Gary, Grand Marshal; August J. Seloff of Indianapolis, Senior Grand Deacon; Theo J. Jena of South Bend, Junior Grand Deacon and Charles E. Lucas of Indianapolis, Grand Steward and Tyler. Ralph E. Legeman was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home.

The estate known as "Fairfield" at Windsor, Nova Scotia is the only Freemasons' Home in Canada. It was dedicated in 1909. Formerly it was the home of two justices of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Justice Blowes and Bliss.



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At the annual meeting held last month, new officers were selected to serve you in the Chapter during the ensuing year.

Your new officers will endeavor to their utmost to emulate the fine work of their predecessors. We all assure you that we deeply appreciate the honor of serving you.

As your most new Most Wise Master, I humbly and prayerfully accept the honor you have conferred upon me. The great lessons of the 18th degree have already greatly enriched my life, and with the assistance of my able line of officers, I pledge to exemplify the Rose Croix degree to the best of my ability.

The other elective and appointive officers of the chapter are:- Senior Warden, Rev. Robert Hutchinson; Junior Warden, Dwight M. Myers; Treasurer, Orvis A. Dellinger; Secretary, Samuel S. Geake; Orator, Herbert C. Foreman; Master of ceremonies, Merl A. Barnes; Hospitaler, Charles E. Lewis; Captain of the Guard, Samuel B. Gregory; and Tyler, Edward H. Ashton.

SAMUEL S. GEAKE ELECTED GRAND GENERALISSMO

The 99th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana was held in the spacious quarters of the Hammond Masonic Temple Building. Right Eminent Sir Alfred E. Braam of Hammond presided at the sessions.

Among other dignataries who attended was William Cutron Gordon of Marshall, Missouri, the Most Eminent Grand Master, of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Most Eminent Sir Gordon spoke of the problems and aims of the Knights Templar. The Grand Commandery was addressed also by the presiding officers of Canada and the surrounding states of Indiana.

Concurrent jurisdiction was given to all Commanderies to any part of Indiana except those cities in which other Commanderies have their asylums.

The Centennial Session of the Grand Commandery will be held next year at Itdianapolis and will be presided over by Right Eminent Sir Paul G. Smiley of Washington, the newly elected Grand Commander.

Other newly elected officers of the Grand Commandery are:- Charles E. Cook, Deputy Grand Commander; Samuel S. Geake, Grand Generalissmo; William M. Avery, Grand Captain General; Edwin M. Demlow, Grand Senior Warden; C. Wilbur Foster, Grand Junior Warden; J. Frank McGehee, Grand Prelate; J. Rufus Hinshaw, Grand Treasurer; John T. Boyd, Grand Recorder; Joseph R. Erb, Grand Standard Bearer; Marvin M. Foulke, Grand Sword Bearer; James A. Willis, Grand Warder and Russell D. Huffington of Gary, Grand Captain of the Guard.

CAN ROMAN CATHOLICS BECOME MASTER MASONS?

So far as Masonic Constitutions are concerned, there is nothing whatsoever to prevent Roman Catholics being initiated into our Order. In fact, at least one Pope (Pius IV), many cardinals and superiors of religious orders have belonged to Masonry. In Ireland there was even a Lodge exclusively for Roman Catholic priests. Lord Petre, who was at one time Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, was considered a Roman Catholic "leader" in Great Britain. Honorable Claude Denechand, first Canadian to be elected Grand Master of Canadian Masonry, was a practicing Roman Catholic and is buried under the altar of the Parish Church at Rerth-ier-en-bas. Daniel O'Connell, the champion of Irish Independence and of the Roman Catholic Church, was a Master of a Masonic Lodge.

However, the Roman Catholic Church, through Papal bulls proclaimed in 1738, 17-1, 1814, 1832, 1846, 1865, 1869, 1884, and 1890, forbade all Roman Catholics, under penalty of excommunication, from belonging to Masonry, though there is absolutely nothing in Masonic ceremonies that might be offensive to the most devout Roman Catholic. This statement is not ours. It is that of the Earl Gray, Marquis of Ripon, a past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England who became, in his late years, a convert to the Roman Catholic Church. You will find it quoted in booklet No. 229 published by the Catholic Trust Society of England. It author is Jesuit Father Hubert Thurston.—Masonic Light (Montreal).

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AMARANTH GRAND COURT SESSION HELD IN FORT WAYNE



ESTHER COOK
Grand Royal Matron

The Grand Court of Indiana, Order of the Amaranth held its Tenth Annual Convention in the Hotel Van-Orman, at Fort Wayne on May 24th, 25th, and 26th. Delegates and members attended church services Sunday morning, at the Wayne Street Methodist church. Registration started at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the hotel. At five oclock a Buffet Supper was served at the Dehler-Hughes Recreation Room.

The Session opened officially at nine o'clock on Monday morning with H. L. Pansy M. Wiles, Grand Royal Matron, and S.K. John C. Simmonds, Grand Royal Patron presiding. H.L. Lois Levine, Supreme Royal Matron was a guest at the session. Distinguished guest were presented at the Throne. Addresses of welcome were made by S.K. Ben Bennett, President of the City Council, H.L. Emma M. Schell, Royal Matron of Aanthony Wayne Court No. 3, of Fort Wayne, and H.L. Hazel Dehler, Convention, Response to the welcomes were made by H.L. Pansy Wiles and S.K. John Simmonds.

At noon a delightful luncheon was served in Honor of Supreme Officers and Past Grand Royal Matrons and Patrons. The afternoon session was caled to order by M. Curtin Johns, of Gary, Past Supreme Royal Patron. Grand Officers and Committees reports were given during the afternoon session. At six thirty a Banquet was served, honoring the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. Entertainment for the evening was given by Mizpah Temple's Outhouse ensemble. An informal dance followed the entertainment.

Tuesday morning session was called to order by Supreme Royal Matron H.L. Lois Levine. This session was devoted to election of officers. H.L. Esther L. Cook of Anthony Wayne Court, was elected Grand Royal Matron, S.K. Verl Sandifur, Grand Royal Patron, H. L. Wilma Binns, Grand Associate Matron, S.K. Alfred Schell, of Anthony Wayne Court, Associate Patron, H.L. Harriet Reeve of Indianapolis, Secretary, H.L. Vernoe Geisel, of Indianapolis, Treasurer, H.L. Euna Douglass, Associate Conductress, H.L. Ruth Riley, Conductress, H.L. Pansv Wiles, Trustee, S.K. John Simmonds, Grand Commissioner of Appeals. The next meeting will be held in May 1954 in Lafayette, Indiana.

Tuesday noon a luncheon was given honoring the newly elected Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. The afternoon session was devoted to a Memorial Service, directed by H. L. Florence Geiger of Anthony Wayne Court, Deputy Grand Royal Matron.

Tuesday evening was the occasion of the installation of officers. Officers were installed by S.K. John C. Simmonds, Past Grand Royal Patron. Following the installation H.L. Cook was formally crowned as Grand Matron, in a beautiful ceremony. H.L. Lillian P. Johns, Supreme Associate Matron served as Coronating Matron and S.K. Sam Cook, as Grand Marshal.

The convention closed Tuesday evening and was generally said to be one of the best the Grand Court of Indiana has held. H.L. Hazel Dehler and H.L. Loretta Rippe, Deputy Grand Royal Matrons made all arrangements for the convention. Ritualistic work was under the direction of Alfred Schell, Grand Lecturer.

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Brethren we will have a treat in store for us on Fellowcraft night the third week in June, in the kitchen immediately following of the conferring of the degree work.

Brother Dale Smiley who was in the Air Force in Korea will show motion pictures taken by him while in Korea. "Don't miss this Nite." We also thank Past Master Melvin Westbrook for th fine pictures he has been showing on Fellowcraft nights.

Brother Harry E. Wineland was presented with the 50 year gold award at the Stated Meeting in May. Brother Elmer C. Forks, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana acting as Special Deputy Grand Master gave the presentation. I am sure all those present were deeply inspired by the ceremony. We congratulate Brother Wineland on his attainment to this honor and we hope he will be privileged to serve the fraternity for many more years.

Conferring of the degree work will be be discontinued during the months of July and August. Stated Meetings will be held as usual for these two months.

Brother Ed Klomp reported that Brother Everett E. Miles is greatly improved.

Brother Walter Hilyard is confined to the Lutheran Hoopital for an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Brother Ed Yahine who has been confiined in the Vets Hospital at Big Springs, Texas, is being transferred to the local Vets Hospital around the first of June. Visitors will be welcome.

If you know of any other brothers that are ill at home or in hospitals, please inform your lodge.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

John W. Grogg, W.M.



John W. Grogg ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Monroeville ----- 3266

J. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
Monroeville -- P. O. Box 155

The month of May marks the beginning of a new and better concept of the meaning of Brotherly Love and Affection, as applied to our everyday life, for newly made Master Masons.

Brothers Clarence E. Yoder and William Glen Fisher were raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons May 7, and brothers James A. Cutshaw and Martin C. Fuelling were raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons on May 28. Preceding the initiatory work on May 28, a banquet was held to honor the new Brothers and we hope the spirit of fellowship and goodwill that accompanied the banquet and initiation will prevail at all times among the brothers of the Fraternity.

As Master of the lodge, I want to thank the ladies of O.E.S. for the delicious banquet served and also to compliment them on the table arrangement and decorations. The tables were arranged to form a square and compass and were decorated with garden flowers. The bouquet evidently was the result of much planning and hard work and our hats are off to the ladies responsible for this very enjoyable banquet.

On May 19, your Master attended Grand Lodge at Indianapolis and was very much impressed with the speed and efficiency with which so much is accomplished in so short a time. We hope the incoming Grand Lodge officers have a happy and successful year.

On May 13th the O.E.S. performed a ceremony of initiation for Mrs. Mary Jane Meyers. We welcome our new sister and invite her to attend all meetings.

On May 27th we observed Past Matrons and Past Patrons night. Those taking part in the work were: W.M., Sister Mary Alice Barkley; W.P., Bro. Verlon Barkley; A.M., Sister Margaret Johnson; A.P., Bro. Marvin Hively; Con., Sister Gertrude Wyss; A. Con., Sister Gladys Webster; Sec'y., Sister Doris Fuelling; Treas., Sister Ada Bauseman; Mar., Sister Isobel Jackson; Adah, Sister Arlene DuVall; Ruth, Sister Ella Peckham; Esther, Sister Alta Marquardt; Martha, Sister Lora Etter; Electa, Sister Irene Webster and Warder, Sister Pearl Pillers.

Sister Minnie Spake, a Past Matron and one of our three living Charter members, was escorted East and presented with flowers. She also accepted a gift for the Chapter, a new sheaf which was given by those who attended Grand Chapter. namely Brothers Lee Wette, Sisters Helen Witte, Louella Raber. Ferrol Van Buskirk and Anna Pillers.

There were several other Past Matrons on the side lines. We were happy to have them with us again.

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You may recall a statement we made at the beginning of the year to the effect that friendliness and cooperation go hand in hand and accomplish much in the name of success. Your worthy matron is pleased to note that so many of you have followed along this line of thought to help her achieve the things that have already come to pass so early in the year. Just for example, our chapter enjoyed a wonderful birthday party and pot luck supper—and although the affair is already a memory in her scrap book, it will not soon be forgotten. Our MayPole card party is another splendid example of this same spirit. The personal effort, co-operation and friendship that went into both of these occasions and made them the success that they were is rewarding indeed when one observes the unity and friendship which grows with the chapter when such people work together. Be assured that your worthy matron is most grateful to eferyone who had a helping hand to offer in helping her achieve these projects.

On June 5th our chapter will be honored with the presence of our District Deputy. I know that many of you will be anxious to meet her. We hope to have the new ribbons ready for the star points to wear at her official visit. You will recall that NeCaWa presented these to Sister Doris during her year, but due to unavoidable circumstances they were not ready for use prior to this time. Don't forget that date now, June 5th. The District Deptuy will be here to appraise our chapter so lets put on our best bib and tucker and turn out a crowd to make her eyes pop.

What with spring bursting out all over and mother nature surprising us once more with her annual miracles of seed and rain and sun it hardly seems appropriate to have any sorrow in our chapter. But sorrow there is, to a degree that few of us are capable of understanding. We are speaking of the untimely deaths of the grandchildren of our junior past patron, Bill White and his wife Lillian. The infant son of William White Jr., and the infant granddaughter of Jane White Bitzinger both died at birth within a few days of each other. I'm sure they have the sympathy of all of us.

Sister Gladys Fritz is still seriously ill at the home of her son. But no matter how ill she is she still enjoys the many greetings and visits she has received through her association with our chapter. Katherine Robb is recuperating at home from a minor surgery along with Cleo Holden. We are very happy to report that Louise Forks and Helen Moore are finally on the convalescent list and will soon be back among us again. Vada Woods is recovering from a nasty bout with the flu and her granddaughter had her tonsils out. If you should note a new gleam of happiness in Blanch Watson's eye its because another grand child has been added to the family tree.

NeCaWa wishes to announce that the May meeting was held at the home of Ethel Kruse without a quorum. It is suggested that all members attend the next meeting for a discussion of the membership problem. The time and place will be annuonced at a later date and members will be notified by mail.

OVER THE BACK FENCE: Do you know a new member who has not attended chapter very often? It may be because they are shy and don't know too many of us. If you do, we'd like to suggest that you bring them to chapter with you. Make an occasion of it and introduce them to your friends. Make them feel at home and they'll come back. You may find a new friend in addition to helping someone else learn more about our chapter and benefit from our order.

Am I too late to remind you that any rummage you may run across in your spring cleaning should be stowed away for our rummage sale next fall? Hope not. This is sort of an advance notice so you can keep it in mind this summer too. You'll find lots of things as you bring out summer clothing and put away winter clothing and vice versa so get a box fixed up in the attic and label it Trinity Chapter rummage sale. In case you forget, we'll remind you again next month, same time, same By-Line,

Margot J. Kayser,
Publicity Chairman

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Monday, June 1, Sewing and Decorating, Doris Thiebolt.

Monday, June 8, Program, Phyllis Roop and Roberta Schweibert.

Tuesday, June 9, Ways and Means, Mary Henninger.

Wednesday, June 11, Cheer, Yvonne Gudakurst, and Evelyn Haggard.

Monday, June 15, Choir, Willodean Todd and Eugenia Wood.

Thursday, June 18, Social, Dorothy Boger and Betty Shoenherr.

Monday, June 22, Officers, Lucille Stern and Edith Sherfin.

Thursday, June 25, Registration, Mary York.

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But let us not be impatient about getting "over there" right away for there are many details and some construction work to be done before we can fully take over and conduct our convocations in our new home.

Citizens of Fort Wayne are grateful that our civic minded trustees and officers voted unanimously to allow our new auditorium to be used for civic gatherings as an expression of our community good will and desire to be of public service.

Our fall Convocation to be held November 10, 11, 12, will be conducted in our present Scottish Rite Cathedral with all the degrees presented on the historic floor which has resounded with the eloquent changes of our outstanding ritualists for many years.

We will work out the 32° again so as to give up a part of the floor space for additional seating on Thursday afternoon.

Our faithful brethren from Huntington County will enact the 24° on Thursday afternoon just ahead of the 32°. Their work is always of the highest order and you will want to be present for that heavily cast degree.

We have another very effective Ohio speaker engaged for the banquet. He will return from a trip to Europe just before our convocation and will add much thought provocating material to his wealth of humor.

If we will each one get a candidate this summer we will have a strong class for the November Convocation.

Mizpah Temple
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Lowell B. Gardner
Potentate



Lowell B. Gardner ____ Potentate
3330 Irvington Dr. __ A-2063
J. Henry Curdes _____ Recorder
Mizpah Temple ____ A-9282

Lowell B. Gardner, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the Annual Shrine Stag Golf Tournament will be held at Orchard Ridge Country Club on Thursday, June 18, 1953. Carl E. Marker, Chairman of the Shrine Activities Committee, is serving as the Chairman of the Committee on arrangements for the Golf Tournament. The program will include golf and special entertainment for golf golfers and non-golfers and is expected to attract several hundred wearers of the red fez. Elaborate prizes will be offered for both attendance and golf. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon and golfers will start teeing off at about that time. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. All Shriners are invited to the Tournament and those wishing to bring guests may do so.

WAIKIKI WALTZ
Summer Formal June 25th

Mr. Gardner also announced that one of the high-lights of the Social season will be a Summer Formal Dance and entertainment under the stars at the Orchard Ridge Country Club for all Nobles and their ladies on Thursday evening, June 25, 1953. The Bel-Aires Orchestra will provide music for dancing from 9:30 to 12:30. The party will be formal and restricted to members of the Shrine.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO NEW YORK

The Uniformed Units of Mizpah Temple together with many of the Nobility and their ladies will leave Fort Wayne on Sunday, June 12th on Mizpah Temple's Special Train for a day-light trip to New York and the Shrine Convention. Members of the Masonic Fraternity are invited to join the Shriners on their great pilgrimage to New York. Reservations for the trip are now being accepted by the Recorder's office.

S. R. DEGREES AT AGE 100

Mr. Frank F. Wheeler of Muscoda, Wisconsin, who received the Blue Lodge Degrees in June. 1952, making a Masonic record in that state by becoming a Master Mason at the age of one hundred, became a member of the Dr. Floyd G. Wolcott Class of 110 candidates who were initiated into Scottish Masonry at Madison, during a four-day ceremonial in October. Made the honorary president of his class, Brother Wheeler, a former justice of the peace at Muscoda, plans to apply for membership in Zor Temple in Madison at its next initiation. Born in 1851, he reached his 101st birthday on the 28th of November, 1952.—S.R.N.B.

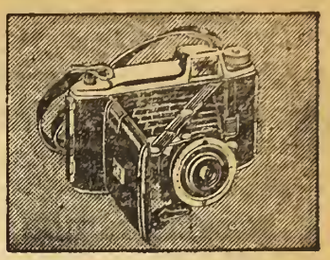


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You will all be pleased to learn that the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies are the owners of the Quimby auditorium. Final settlement was made on Thursday afternoon May 28, 1953. Now we must plan how soon we can start degree work in our new home. Much work must be done before we can realize this goal. However, the step has been made and our plans will be worked out as soon as possible. We ask the cooperation of every member at this time.

During the months of June, July and August, only one stated meeting will be held and that will be the first Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Our membership will be interested in learning that the six months rule of the Grand Lodge of Indiana has been rescinded. The only requirement now is that the petitioner proves himself proficient in the work of the three degrees of the Blue Lodge. This should enable you to speak to those who have recently completed their work and obtain a petition for the fall class which will be held on November 10, 11 and 12th.

The officers wish you and yours a very pleasant summer and hope that you will return in the fall with renewed vigor for the activities of your Scottish Rite.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
Charles M.
Cook, W.M.



Charles M. Cook _____ W.M.
4429 Warsaw St. -- H-26943
Samuel B. Gregory ____ Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. - E-1854

Were you at the Charter Nite Banquet? If you were, then you must have had a very enjoyable evening. Everyone ate their fill of delicious ham and beans ably served by the fellowship club. I would like to thank the Fellowcraft Club and Jim Meeks for an excellent job well done for the Brothers. After the meal we returned to the lodge room to confer the second section of the Master Mason degree upon Bro. Robert Crow of California and Bro. Walter Parrot of Wayne Lodge.

It was a pleasure to extend the courtesy of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge of California and to our sister Lodge.

Brothers, let me urge you to make every attempt to attend the stated meetings for the next few months, as the Lodge is faced by some very weighty problems. We will be conferring the degrees during the month of June.

Last evening the Lodge stood in silent prayer while the Lights were being closed. We had lost a dearly beloved Brother. The Lodge mourns the passing of our Trustee Ed Greer. He will be missed by all the brothers of the lodge. He was faithful to his task. He served his lodge well and his loss will not be easily replaced. Ed was a charter member of South Gate, and Past Master of Titusville Lodge in Pennsylvania. But we rejoice in the knowledge that those of us who are faithful will meet again in the Grand Lodge above.

Brothers, it is difficult to realize that the Fifth Charter Nite has passed. South Gate is growing in numbers. In fact, the membership has almost doubled. This requires more work from your officers and more assistance from the members. The past few months have been very gratifying to your Master. Your officers are working hard and the members are pitching in to help.

Come to the Lodge and meet your friends and enjoy an evening of fraternal fellowshhip.

THE LION . . . TRIBE OF JUDAH

Not so long ago a query was propounded by a man who had been made a Master Mason the night before. He said, "What can you tell me about a lion and Judah " Simple question, but not so easy to answer.

But in your conversation it was narrated to him that Judah was the fourth son of the patriarch, Jacob, and it was Judah's descendants that became the most distinguished of the twelve tribes. On account of this, the whole of Palestine is sometimes called Judea or the land of Judah.

The device on the banner of this tribe was a lion. And we recall that it appears in the symbolism of Masonry. In the third degree he becomes a symbol of the resurrection. It recalls the symbology of the medieval ages which was founded on a legend that the lion's whelp was born dead, and only brought to life by the roaring of its sire.—P. C. Somerville. Saginaw Masonic News.

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Elizabeth West ------ Secretary
2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

At our May 12th meeting we honored the Mothers of our chapter who had the most children. Ahlene Ryder, being the mother of 9 children, was escorted East and presented a corsage. Others who were presented corsages were, Sisters Lana Place, Ethel Hearn, Rose Schaefer, Evelyn Watson and a guest from the North Manchester chapter, Mrs. Sheets. Following chapter we were entertained by the DeMolays and their Choir. The explanation of their Emblem and their Rose Service was given.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet was held June 9th, in the dining room. The theme, "A Night in Hawaii." There was special Hawaiian music during the dinner hour. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons who did the Initatory work were: Worthy Matron, Kathryn Tierney; Past Patron, Emery Tucker; Associate Matron, Hattie Schwartz; Associate Patron, Bill Schwartz; Secretary, Maude Jackson; Treasurer, Ida Mae Olfather; Chaplain, Jennie Greek; Marshall. Ellen Passwater; Ada, Irene Hastings; Ruth, Mamie Caldwell: Esther, Bertha Piper; Martha. Helen Lindemuth: Electa, Rose Rose; Warder, Elizabeth West. The Organist for the evening was Nella Putman and the Sentinel, Clarence Christopher.

The last stated meeting before the summer vacation will be June 23rd.

The Social Committee will meet June 11th at Memorial Park. The hostesses are Rose Schaefer, Marie Heaton, Lura Zollinger, Alma Rose and Viola Wells.

The Cheer Committee Meeting will be held June 24th

The Sewing Committee will be on June 10th at the home of Zula Carney.

The Decorating Committee will be on June 1st at the home of Alice Parkins, 2185 Westbrook Drive.

The Ways and Means Committee will have a picnic at Franke Park on June 15th.

Program Committee will be on May 28th at the home of Gertrude Knight. 4522 Arlington.

The Madonna Club will have a family picnic on June 21st at the cottage of Isabelle Hilton at Fish Lake.

The Estrellita Girls met at the home of Harriet Emmerson for their May Meeting with Helen Werker assisting. Their June meeting will be at the home of Mary Brown on June 10th.

The Drill Team will meet at the home of Tama Christopher on June 3rd. Gladys Thompson will be the assisting hostess. They will hold their election of officers.

Allah Signet will meet at the home of Ruby Russell, 819 Edgewater on June 16th. There will be a picnic on August 18th at Memorial Park at 6:30 for all members and their husbands. Edna Senger will be the chairman for this event.

The Past Matrons will hold their next meeting on June 4th.

Illness in the Chapter: Emery Tucker, Viola Brooks, Marie Dunfee, Nina English, Lillian Pierson and William Hire.

Illness in the Family:Mother-in-law of Mildred Clark, Daughter of Mildred Gilbert, Son of August Kignht, Mother of Katherine Harris, Mother of Lorene Orchard; Mother-in-law of Ruby Hilty, and Son of Mary Slane.

Deaths in the Family:Helen Green, Mother of Rosanne Miller and Vernota Johnson.

New Babies: Leigh and Jean Pence a girl, Reba Close a granddaughter, Francis and Florence Edgerton a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith a granddaughter, Virginia Gordon a girl.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Monday
Carter D. Palmer
E.H.P



2625 Wells St. A-56632
George F. Gable ..... Secretary
421 E. Pontiac H-76694

Greetings Companions! By the time this appears in print your Chapter will be getting ready to close down for the summer and a well earned vacation! It will be concluding the conferring of degrees on a class of fifteen candidates, most of whom are continuing their search for "further light in Masonry" by petitioning for the balance of "York Rite Masonry."

With the conclusion of work on either June 22nd or 29th, the Chapter robes will be sent out for a complete overhauling and cleaning and made ready for the opening of another big year following our annual meeting in September.

Progress is being made in the formation of our Keystone Club. Companions, step up to Companion Kruse and say, "I want to help in that Keystone Club." There is a spot for each one of you.

At this time I want to thank each one of my officers for a grand job well done. And I want to thank all Companions for their wonderful support in the months just past. And now as we enter the vacation period, have a good time. Remember the Book of Books is a good Companion on any trip; Remember our stated convocations on the third Monday of July and the third Monday of August. And Remember the Best Safety Device for a safe journey back home is about Nine Inches Above the Shoulders.

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Past Commanders Day was observed by Fort Wayne Commandery Saturday afternoon and evening, May 2nd, and we believe that the very nice attendance will attest to the fact that the committees in charge of all arrangements did present a very beautiful program.

The Memorial to the departed Eminent Sirs consisting of a candle ceremony, a short memorial address by Eminent Sir Rev. Beck followed by the Shrine Chanters singing "Nearer My God to Thee," was most impressive.

Sir Knight O. A. Dellinger, Master of Ceremonies gave a short address to the "Living Past Eminent Sirs," paid a high tribute to their Templar accomplishments, after which the Chanters sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Sir Knight E. C. Forks, Senior Grand Warder of the Grand Lodge F&AM of Indiana, delivered the principle address, it was one of those outstanding off the cuff talks that Sir Knight Al is so famous for, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Previous to the dinner that was so nicely prepared by Sir Knight Don Thrasher and served by the local Social Order of Beauceant, the eighteen Past Eminent Sirs present conferred the first section Order of the Temple on four Knights of Malta then created three of them Knights of the Temple. Immediately after dinner the Commandery reconvened in the Asylum and the line of officers relinquished their stations to the Past Eminent Sirs who then created Rev. J. Luther Seng, Pastor of St. Lukes ULCA Lutheran church, a Knight of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

The manner in which the Past Eminent Sirs conferred the Order of the Temple was surely an inspiration to all. Fort Wayne Commandery is sure proud of its Past Commanders.

The annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery was held in Hammond, May 8th and 9th. The regular business sessions of the Grand Commandery were held in the Masonic Temple Friday and Saturday mornings. Election of all the Grand officers for the coming year was held Saturday. Eminent Sir Paul G. Smiley of Washington, Ind. was elected Grand Commander. Our own Eminent Sir Samuel S. Geake was elected Grand Generalissimo. The Fort Wayne Drill Corps won the 3rd place award in competitive drill at Hammond Staurday afternoon, only being beaten out of 2nd place by South Bend with a score of 87.7 against ours of 84.7. "Nice going boys." Fort Wayne commandery won the attendance prize with seventy-one Sir Knights and Ladies attending. A most enjoyable time was reported by all.

With Past Commanders Day and the Grand Commandery Conclave over, thoughts and plans are being centered on the High Light of Fort Wayne Commandery's Centennial year, our Centennial Celebration October 10th. The entire Grand Commandery of Indiana will be in Fort Wayne on this date and will confer the Order of the Temple on one Knight of Malta, and will at this time constitute each Knight created this year a member of the Fort Wayne Commandery (Sol D. Bayless) Centennial Class.

Petitions for the Orders are coming in at such a rapid rate that we now have our sights on a Centennial Class of one hundred. It is a well known fact that many Companion Royal Arch Masons living in or about Fort Wayne neighboring towns have desired becoming members of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. This was made possible at the 99th Conclave of the Grand Commandery at Hammond May 8th and 9th. Concurrent jurisdiction was recommended for the entire state of Indiana. Any Royal Arch Mason many petition any Commandery in the state so long as he does not live in a Town or City that has a Chartered Commandery. Lets see those petitioners now, become members of our Centennial Class, and have that honor of being proclaimed so, by the Grand Commandery of Indiana on October 10th.

The Order of Red Cross will be conferred on May 28th, Order of Malta June 4th, Order of the Temple June 25th and possibly Saturday afternoon and evening June 27th.

LISTEN!

Each of us has in his heart a little try square called a conscience, by which to test each thought and word and deed, and determine whether it is true or false. By as much as a man honestly applies that test to his own heart, and his relations with his fellows, by so much will his life be happy, stable and true.—Masonic Historiology.

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Stated Meeting First Friday

Robert E. Lee, W.M.



Robert E. Lee ---------- W.M.
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1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

It hardy seems possible that we have almost arrived at the half way point of the Year 1953 and that vacation time is almost upon us once again. This has certainly been a busy six months for your officers and those faithful brethren whose love for the Fraternity has been expressed by their attendance at every function of their Lodge. Unfortunately, there are still many members of our Order whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting in the Lodge room during this first half of my year as your Master. I regret this, not only because I have been denied a personal pleasure, but because it, in a large sense, may be an indication that your membership does not mean to you all that it should. The success of the Masonic Fraternity depends not upon the numbers of its membership but rather upon the amount of masonry in its members.

The mighty oak tree does not withstand the forces of time and nature by the aid of but one or two roots. No, it is equally dependent upon the support of hundreds of roots, some big and some small. So it is with your Lodge. If Masonry has entwined her roots about your heart as she has the hearts of so many, she has signified her trust in you. Your strength is her strength. Your weaknesses are her weaknesses. Masonry is founded on the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God and it is only as a unit that we can hope to survive and progress.

In this world of speed, tumult and excitement, it is especially important that every Mason stop frequently to take a spiritual inventory. Have you asked yourself recently, "Why did I petition the Masonic Order?" Did you receive that for which you sought? If you did not, why not? Was it because of some weakness in the philosophy of Masonry? Or is it because of some weakness in you?

In the Masonic world, a Master Mason's wages are as large as he wants them to be. He can ask any wage and get it if he is willing to work for it. No labor union sets the scale; the law of supply and demand does not operate; neither cupidity nor generosity is involved. The only question asked is: "Can you earn the wage you ask?" A Master's wages are paid in coin of the heart, not of the mint. They are earned by what a Mason does with his mind, not his hands. In operative days, a Freemason set so many stones and received each his penny. In Speculative Freemasonry, a Master builds into his spiritual temple as many perfect ashlars as he can and receives for his labor uncounted coins of happiness, satisfaction, knowledge, understanding and spiritual uplift.

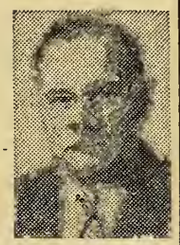
In operative days a Mason's earning power was circumscribed by his strength and his skill. In Speculative Masonry a Mason's earning power is circumscribed only by his wit and his desire. He may learn his lectures receive his penny, and be satisfied. Or he may see them for what they are: only an introduction, a gateway, a sign pointing out the path and read and study and ponder until he has earned not one but a handful of pennies, each penny a thought, each thought a blessing, making life easier to live.

A Master Mason builds. Before he builds, he digs a foundation. How firm is your foundation? Its strength will determine the heighth of the spiritual temple you can hope to erect. There is a lot of "spade work" done every Friday night in the Corintihan Room. This a summons, my brothers.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Samuel S. Geake I.M.



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June 3 was a full night for the Social Order of the Beauceant. We held initiation services for a full class ably assisted by visiting sisters of other assemblies of Indiana who had joined us for an Indiana Night. A pleasant itme was had by all.

The dark months are soon with us and so we wish you a pleasant summer and are looking forward to seeing you in September.

The eyes of the world cannot see a system of morality, but they can see its advocates. The words, "That man is a Mason," may be a benediction or a sneer, depending on you and on me.—The Freemason, Canada.

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Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

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Robert T. James ------ Secretary
Randall Road, R. 94 - E-2315

Brethren this has been a very busy month for everyone. On the 2nd day of this month, the two Wardens and your Worshipful Master traveled to Chicago for a Tri State Committee meeting, with Advance Lodge 1039 being the host. Plans were made for the Tri State Meeting to be held October the 10th, in Chicago. I hope many of you are planning to attend this meeting. The time is several months away, but it always helps to keep reminding each one, so the day does not slip up on you.

On the Stated Meeting on the 5th we elected 7 candidates for the Degrees of Masonry, with this many candidates the Lodge Craftman were kept quite busy. It was a great opportunity for the new members that have been assigned parts in the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree, to help confer the work. You Brethren that took part for the first time, I would like to congratulate each of you, the work was well done, no matter how large or small the part may be, it makes a person feel fine to know that he has helped in his way to bring Masonry to one receiving it for the first time. Keep it up Craftman.

On the 11th, the Second visitation was made by Home Lodge to the Veterans' Hospital. One complete cycle has been completed by the 7 Blue Lodges of Fort Wayne, now we are starting on the Second round. Brother Fred Kruepper has done great in getting enough Brethren together to make this visitation once a week. It takes about 6 men every week from the various Lodges to make this visitation. If you feel like you would like to help call Brother Fred Kruepper A-96225, he will be glad to put your name on the list.

On the 19th and 20th Your Master and both Wardens attended Grand Lodge at Indianapolis. A very fine session was held and I am sure all of us learned a great deal. It was a great honor for me to represent Home Lodge at this session, I thank each of you for this privilege. At the election of Grand Lodge Officers a Past Master of Home Lodge, Elmer C. Forks, was elected to the Office of Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana. To Brother Forks we extend our congratulations.

On the 30th our Annual Early Bird Breakfast was held. Lodge opened at 4:00 a.m., and the Master Mason Degree was conferred upon one candidate, Lodge was then closed and breakfast was served in the dining room at 6:30 a.m. The after breakfast speaker was Rev. John M. Sayre, who was enjoyed by all. I wish to thank everyone responsible in any way for making this Early Bird Breakfast a success.

Several of our sick brethren have returned to Lodge and we are happy to see them again. To those who are still confined to your home perhaps these words will remind you as well as help you, Time, Patience, and Perseverance accomplishes all things. We will look for you on any Tuesday that you feel fit.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.

Mike Brutton
M.C.



Mike Brutton ---------- M.C.
902 W Wildwood Ave H-9439
Robert Strodel ---------- Scribe
4113 Meda Pass ---- K-2037

The room was darkened, except for the flickering glow from the candles and the red hue behind the head table. 300 people assembled themselves at beautifully decorated tables covered with ivy. The chaplain, Jim Frey, gave a heart-warming invocation and mothers and sons sat down to a wonderful meal and program. "So Dear To Our Hearts," was the theme of the De-Molay Mother-Son banquet held on May 15. Thanks ever-so-much to the Star of the East chapter O.E.S. for serving such a filling meal. Appreciation also goes out to Roger

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Hosfield and his score of entertainers for such a lustrious show and to all the DeMolay mothers who really made the party the success that it was.

A host of sympathy to Richard Turner and his family upon the passing of his father. May God's light shine upon you through the years to come.

To Bill Pomp, Dick Brantingham, and Norm Miner, the new "Big Three" respectively: Men, you've been bestowed with an honor that only a few of the best can hope to achieve, that of elected officership in our Fort Wayne Chapter. Next fall will be one of the biggest and best eras of your life so far. Along with hard work you will find an ever-increasing flow of inspiration, honor, and fun. I looked over your new crew of officers and I do believe that they are as good as ours. All kidding aside, fellows, any group of officers, picked by such a well qualified three as you, is bound to bring in more than its share of honors. Good luck and Godspeed!

Twenty-six. A lucky number? No luck was needed, for May 26 proved to be the best evening this year, so far as best performances go. The DeMolay Degree, that night, left with every candidate a feeling of awe and spectacle, a feeling that finally he was a member of one of the greatest youth organizations in the world today. We had a crowd that was well appreciated in lieu of this fine performance. Again that (I don't know how he keeps it up) boy, Jim McGraw turned in a smashing performance of Jacques DeMolay. Don Rife, Charlie Gibbs, Jim Frey, and Jim Fuzy had the other main speaking parts. A great show, men! More appreciation goes out to the Masons and outlaying chapters for your support.

Bob Locke who again has taken over duties in the Flower Ceremony gave his usual "super-superior" performance. Thanks, Bob!

I'm not going to take up space with a lot of wishy-washy memoirs, for all of you know how I feel toward DeMolay and the time I have spent under its realm. To Don Rife and Carl Rinne: Thanks fellows for the ever available assistance you have given me; you are two great fellows with equally great careers ahead. To the rest of the crew I extend appreciation for the reputation you have acquired for our chapter and the great job you have done for DeMolay. God bless all of you.

The first regular meeting in the fall will be September 8. Come and see the new crew in action. Good luck, DeMolay!

FROM THE EAST TO YOU,
GODSPEED!

Just a word from "Dad" Riethmiller, especially to our new members. The success of our Chapter is in your hands. We do need new members to replace the ones who reach their Majority. Our motto for next year is, "EACH ONE BRING ONE" that means a new member. So through the summer in your activities enlist new petitioners to join DeMolay so our first class will be a large one.

Past Master Councilor and Chevlier Robert Locke has been designated a Blue Honor Key Member of the Order of DeMolay. This membership is bestowed for exceptional service in building the Order. The Blue Honor Key was presented to him at the May 26th meeting.

ATTENTION DEMOLAYS, Do attend our baseball games this summer as we need your support. They play their games at McMillen park. Watch the papers for dates and time. We are members of the Junior Federation League.

And finally enjoy your vacation and be ready next fall to start your school duties and DeMolay with your usual pep and enthusiasm.

And now a word from our new Master Councilor William Pomp.

This is a great honor for me as your new Master Councilor to be talking to you through the "Square and Compass." It is a real honor being chosen M.C. of the Fort Wayne Chapter for the next six months. I know that I have taken over a big job and I will fill it to the best of my ability.

I am sure that all of you know by this time that Dick Braningham and Norman Miner are the other top officers and am sure they will agree with me when I say the Chapter is only as good as you make it. It takes the co-operation of every one working together to do a top flight job, and so it is with DeMolay.

The officers for the new term for the most part are "freshies" at the job, just as I am and I hope you will bear along with us in the mistakes that will be made. I know that everyone will be doing his best to do justice to his office.

I personally say thanks to the officers for accepting their new positions. It will be a great thrill working with you.

A few words about the Past Master Councilor, Mike Brutton, you will never find a nicer fellow than Mike and you sure can't find anyone who could have done a better job. It was really a privilege serving under Mike as Sr. Deacon for the past six months and something I won't forget. In concluding I would like to say I hope I can do as good a job as our Past Master Councilor in filling this worthy position.

From the East to you, I will see you at our first meeting in the fall.

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The mothers of Ft. Wayne Chapter were duly honored at our May 7th meeting. All mothers were asked to stand while our Worthy Matron, Hope Dumford read an appropriate poem in their honor. Grand Chapter reports and interesting side lights were given by our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Ed Wooldridge, our Associate Matron, Eythel Smiley gave an interesting account of their visit to the Franklin Home and Sister Helen Herrick who was honored by an appointment as page to Grand Chapter told of her duties and also some of the back stage procedure.

The Jobs Daughters entertained our Chapter with their very impressive ceremony These girls are excellent in their work and should be supported by the Eastern Stars in every way possible.

On May 21 Past Matrons and Past Patrons were honored. A lovely banquet was held at 6 o'clock followed by Chapter. The following past officers filled the stations: Lillis Bloombach, Worthy Matron; Wm. Slater, Worthy Patron; Glennys Schwartz, Associate Matron; Wayne Shipley, Associate Patron; Selma Schlacter, Conductress; Helen Herrick, Associate Conductress; Blanche Rasmus, Chaplain; Bertha Kayser, Marshal; Flora Dornte, Secretary; Clela Dellinger, Treasurer; Garnet Stumpf, Adah; Esther Schaberg, Ruth; Marian Goff, Esther; Helen Helms, Martha; Marie Glaub, Electa; Lorena Bowen, Warder; Ethyl Williamson, Prompter.

The District Deputy, Myrtle Morton, will visit our Chapter on June 18. Let us all try to attend as this is our last meeting until fall.

Members Ill: Brother Clarence Seslar and Sister Gypsy Dent.

Illness in families: Daughter of Sister Effie Hanson, Husband of Sister Louella Goller, Grandson of Sister Doris Roberts.

Deaths of Members: Sister Neela Schlie and Sister Grace Patterson.

Deaths in families: Father of Sister Mildred Bowman.

New Babies: Girl to Sister Olive Brumm.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Satellites: June 2, Barbara Helmick, Hostess.

Visiting Committee, June 8, Gas Kitchen, 1:30 p.m.

Choir, June 8, Esther Nahrwald, Hostess 8 p.m.

Past Matrons, June 9, Clela Dellinger, Hostess at Crooked Lake.

Decorating Committee, June 10, Gertrude Chalfant, Hostess.

Non Pareil, June 16, Helen Herrick, Hostess.

Social Committee, June 22, Picnic, Foster Park, Doris Zehner Committee.

Officers, June 23, Margurite and Arthur Bowers, Cedar Canyons.

Have a pleasant summer and after the two months vacation be ready for the Gypsy Caravan Potluck on September 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Wilbur C. Hyde, W.M.



Wilbur C. Hyde ---------- W.M.
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How time fiies, here we are just short of our vacation months of July and August, during which period, the lodge will be dark, except for our regular stated meeting. There are five petitions to be voted on, for the month of June.

Tuesday, June 23th, has been set aside for our annual golf gathering, which will be held at Brookwood Golf course. Prizes will be awarded, for both golf and attendance. Dinner will be served in the club house, after golfers complete their rounds. If you do not care to play golf, come out for the dinner and enjoy the fellowship. We extend an invitation to members of the other Masonic lodges, who would care to attend this affair. Reservations can be made through the Fellowcraft club, or the lodge officers.

As of May 18th, Bros. J. E. Scott, Frederick M. Christoph, Walter Shapeland, and Harry E. Metzner were still confined with illness. Our very best wishes for their speedy recovery.

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We are happy once again to welcome all sojourners and friends from these columns. Our copy, for some time to come, will be brief and only include news of general interest, plus announcements of coming events.

Our hearts were saddened by the sudden passing of Soj. Rollin Bixler, husband of our Worthy High Priestess, on May 17th. Soj. Rollin was a past Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds and currently held the office of King in our Shrine. Our sympathy goes to Soj. Reuah in her time of sorrow. May the Star in the East shed its light over her darkened world.

The stated meeting of May 18th included partial Supreme Shrine reports. On June 1st we will observe Noble Prophetess Night and for Monday June 15th, a Ceremonial is planned.

Illness reported in recent weeks included the following sojourners:

Irma Clapsattle, Merritt Hartman, Mildred Koster, Rose Griewank, Clara Kirby, Georgianna Judkins, Henriettta Englehart, Catherine Lewis, Edith McComb, Margaret Simison, Mable Scheid, Nellie Moore and Nellie Miller.

Illness in Famlies: Daughter of Viretta Schaefer, father of Florence Stocks and husbands of Bertha Clear, Mable Metzner and Eleanor Dill.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Emma Schlink, Soj. Rollin Bixler,

Deaths in Families: Infant son of Georgianna Judkins, mother of Soj. Charles Paul and mother-in-law of Soj. Edith McComb.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays



Alta I. Current
W.M.

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912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

Several of our Officers attended Grand Chapter and reported a very good time. One of the highlights of the 79th annual Indiana Grand Chapter was a vote by members to construct a 50 room wing to the new Scottish Rite hospital at the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, to be known as the Eastern Star Memorial hospital. Cost of the project will be $250,000.00.

On May 1st Shiloh held its annual spring card party sponsored by Ways and Means Committee and various other committee members. This was a very lovely party, prizes were in keeping with the Spring theme. The party was well attended.

At our regular stated meeting on May 14th, 8 new members were initiated, and Mothers Day was observed. Ora Pomper presented a collection of Mother's Day poems. Each mother was presented a gift. The choir sang "Mother Machree."

A memorial service will be held for the 25 members of Shiloh who passed on to the Great Beyond last year, at our next stated meeting, May 28th.

Illness in Chapter: Henrietta Englehart, Mina Miller, Past Matron, of Bluffton, Ind.; Gertrude Miller, Thelma Johnson, Geneva Brake, Nellie Miller, Mildred Mills, Dorothy Blem, Bethena Clark, Vivian Honeck, Florence Rees, Wilma Skiles, Annabelle Diehm, Leona Walker, Russell Sloan and Ben Bennett.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Lulu Aiken.

Deaths in families: Sisters of Dolcia Bowers, Addie Nietert. Brother of Cora Bowser. Mothers of Helen Gertin, Wilbur Stocks. Husband of Elsie Sponhouer, Father of Virginia Seabold, Father-in-law of Ann Sponhauer, Brother of Maude Ladig and Brother-in-law of Mildred Valentine.

New Babies: Mr. and Mrs. John Breit, Woodburn, Ind. Grandsons and granddaughters to Thelma Neble, Helen Bloemker and Orilla Bunner.

Illness in families: Sister of Justine Miller, Father of George Hughes, Husbands of Bethena Clark, Mary Yobst and Edna Peters. Mother of Hilda Hazen.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Eugene Rinehold, W.M.



Eugene Rinehold ..... W.M.
R. 13, Fort Wayne 2280
Thomas P. Shean ..... Secretary
Huntertown 3353

In addition to the regular Masonic program the Huntertown Lodge is still actively confronted with the problem of lodge room capactity. The building committee and trustees are working hard to find the correct answers and have already submitted one proposal to Grand Lodge for recommendations. It will be very easy to add length to the present room but to get the increasced width which would facilitate the floor work of the O.E.S. will be very difficult and far more costly. Opinions expressed by members seem to waiver between temporary relief by remodeling the present building and more permanent relief by starting a new building.

The officers have been making plans to attend Grand Lodge, the transactions of which will be reported in subsequent meetings. While this is a busy season in the country, plan to spend an evening or two in lodge, it might be refreshing.

On May 12 the O.E.S. gave reports on the events of Grand Chapter and conducted three candidates through the labyrinth. This was the first initiation ceremony for the new officers, who though a little embarrassed, received many compliments on their proficiency. The large attendance enjoyed both the work and the refreshments.

THE DEATH OF OPERATIVE FREEMASONRY

In 1717 the Grand Lodge, at its organization in London, received the one comprehensive ceremony or ritual which has been common to all classes of the Operative Freemasons. We may call this ceremony a degree. This they continued to use, with no material change in the operation that is known to us, for the space of two years.

In 1719 the ritual of this degree was broken up and divided into two parts. One part was given to the Entered Apprentices; the other with some additions to the Fellowcraft.

TWO DEGREES

From that time until the year 1723, the system of the Speculative Freemasonry, which was practiced by the Grand Lodge, consisted of two degrees. That of Fellow Craft was deemed the apex of Freemasonry, and there was nothing esoteric beyond it.

During the year 1723 Dr. Desaguilliers and his brethren perfected the system and presented the Grand Lodge with the Third Degree, which they had recently worked up into a satisfactory condition.

ARRANGEMENT ACCEPTED

The arangement of the ceremony was accepted by the Grand Lodge, and being introduced into the ritual, from that time forth Ancient Craft Freemasonry as it has frequently since then been called, has consited of these degrees.

From 1717 to 1722 we find by Anderson's records that the operative Freemasons must have taken an active part in the transactions of the Grand Lodge, for during that period they received a fair proportion of the offices. No one of them, however, had been elected to the chief post of Grand Master, which was always bestowed upon a Speculative member.

But from the year 1732, as it has been shown, the Speculative System had been perfected, we lose all sight of the Operative Freemasons in any further proceedings of the Society. It is impossible to determine whether this was the result of their voluntary withdrawal or whether the Speculative Freemasons no longer desired their cooperation. But the evidence is amply that from the year 1732 Speculative Freemasonry has become the governing and indeed the only feature of the grand lodge.

SYSTEM PRESERVED

Operative Freemasonry, the descendant and the representative of the medieval guilds, ceased then and forever to exist. But though dead, the impress of the signature was left in the implements of the Craft. These were preserved in the new system, but applied to spiritual uses. The technical terms of the building art gave rise to a symbolic language. These and other ineffaceable memorials show that the later association of Speculative Freemasonry has been erected on the foundation laid down for all time by a purely operative society.—Springfield S.R. Magazine.

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Nile W. Hake, W.M.



Nile W. Hake ---------- W.M.
423 E. Leith St. ---- H-46592
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Since this article is being written quite awhile in advance of our June Stated Meeting it is impossible to know how many petitions we will receive at that time. Unless there should be an unusual number, however, we will hold only our regular Stated Meetings during the months of July and August—no degree work. This has been a custom of long standing in Wayne Lodge and has proven popular with our membership.

A new plan of Masonic instruction was introduced in the May issue of The Indiana Freemason and discussed at length at the May session of Grand Lodge. It is known as the Mentor Plan and is a method for the systematic instruction of a candidate in those fundamentals of Freemasonry not found or fully explained in the ritual. If we can find enough members to act as Mentors—"men who have an inherent lofe for Freemasonry and a sincere desire to serve the Fraternity to the best of their respective abilities"—we will adopt this plan in Wayne Lodge. Members selected will be provided with a Mentors kit containing enough material to carry this plan to a successful conclusion. This plan can do much in making Master Masons in fact as well as in name.

We have been without the services of our Senior Warden, Bro. Kenneth Goller, most of this month (May). Bro. Goller has been hospitalized because of surgery to his legs but is home at this writing and expects to be back in lodge soon.

Our thanks to Bro. Howard Coblentz for his graciousness in acting as host to a meeting of the Fellowcraft club on the night of May 8, and also to Bro. Paul Elzay for entertaining the club at an earlier date. Two big evenings past with more to come.

Our most sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Harvey Adair. Bro. Adair, over twenty-five years a member of Wayne Lodge, departed from this life May 10, 1953.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3
Order of the Amaranth
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays
Emma M. Schell R.M.



Emma M. Schell ---------- W.M.
3010 S. Lafayette St. H-2773
Amelia M. Brown ----- Secretary
2213 N. Anthony Blvd. E-71585

The new officers of Anthony Wayne Court held their first meeting on April 10th. An Easter program was a feature of this meeting. Following the meeting a reception for the new officers was held in the dining room. On April 24 two candidates were initiated into the order. The Grand Lecturer complimented the officers on their work. Following the meeting light refreshments were served. On April 30th a rummage sale was held, this sale was a successful venture and we extend our hearty thanks to all who helped in any way. Our meeting on May 8th was a Mother's Day program. Mrs. Catherine Schel was presented as a great-grandmother and as a typical mother. All mothers present were presented with a beautiful pair of ear rings. Announcement of the program for the Grand Court Session to be held in Fort Wayne on May 24th, 25th and 26th was made by H.L. Hazel Dehler and H.L. Loretta Rippe, convention Chairman and Cochairman. Anthony Wayne Court will be host to the convention which convenes at the Hotel Van-Orman.

May 22nd was Memorial Ceremony for those who have passed on to the Court on High. Memorial service was held for H.L. Edith Hite, H.L. Florence McMillan and H.L. Bertha Pawlish. S.K. Willis Hite presented the court with a new Altar Cloth, new pedestal covers and a new Memorial Cloth, in remembrance of H.L. Edith Hite. They are beautiful and our most sincere thanks go to S.K. Willis for his beautiful gift to the court. Our paraphenalia has all been refininshed, and a new crown has been secured for the Royal Matron. Two more new Honored Ladies were initiated into the Court at this meeting. Light refreshments were served following the meeting.

The Grand Court Session was held on May 24, 25 and 26. Our Court was doubly honored by the Grand Court this year. H.L. Esther L. Cook was elected and installed as Grand Royal Matron, and S.K. Alfred Schell was elected and installed as Grand Associate Patron. We are proud of these new Grand Officers and wish for them much happiness and success in their new offices. Other Grand officers from Anthony Wayne Court are H.L. Georgie Garrett, Grand Truth, H.L. Emma Schell, Grand Crown Bearer, H.L. Florence Geiger, H.L. Doris Thiebolt, H.L. Hazel Dehler, Deputy Grand Royal Matrons, and S.K. Arthur Chevalier, Assistant Grand Lecturer. To all of these Honored Ladies and Sir Knights congratulations and good luck.

To H.L. Dehler and Rippe go our congratulations for a fine job in planning and making all arrangements for the Grand Court Session. You did a swell job. Many folks have told us that it was the best session they ever attended.

Our next meeting will be on June 12, when we have a reception for all of the Grand Officers appointed from Anthony Wayne Court. Saturday 13, we will hold a reception for H.L. Esther Cook, Grand Royal Matron, S.K. Verl Sandifur, Grand Royal Patron, H.L. Wilma Binns, Grand Associate Matron and S.K. Alfred Schell, Grand Associate Patron. The reception will be held at the Hotel Van-Orman, and will be preceded by a banquet.

June 26 will be Men's Night. We expect to initiate a class of men. A special program has been arranged for the men. We cordially invite all members to be present. The men will provide a lunch for the occ asion.

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Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
Betti Briggs, H.Q.



Betti Briggs ---------- H.Q.
118 W. Douglas Ave. E-2784
Mrs. Jody Drake ------ Guardian
4815 Holton Ave. --- K-4178

The Job's Daughters have been pretty busy little gals in the last month or so. Our work has kept us kind of hopping, but it was the enjoyable kind of work! A wonderful tea was given us recently by our Mother's Club, for which we are grateful for so many things. All the Job's Daughters and their mothers were invited to this tea—and a better party was never held by all. After everyone had arrived they were treated with a wonderful talent show. There were several tap dancers, an accordionist, some vocal soloists and last but not least, a hillbilly band, whose members were composed of some of the members of the Mothers Club. It was really hilarious! I, myself had never seen anything quite so funny and I certainly enjoyed it. All the mothers were dressed in extreme hillbilly style, and they were carrying various assorted instruments, which mostly came from that part of the house called the kitchen. We Job's Daughters can never thank our Mothers Club enough for all the many services it has extended to us, we are truly grateful to them.

Job's Daughters Inspection was held May 5th. The theme was Candyland—and a beautiful Candy land it was, too. All the decorations and the escorts were carried out in this theme and the thing seemed pretty tasty to everyone's eyes, (and mouth—real candy was used in assisting to build up the decorations.) On inspection night we initiated many new candidates, they all looked like wonderful girls and we hope that they will get as much enjoyment out of Job's Daughters as many of us older members have.

On May 6th we performed our opening and closing ceremonies for the Fort Wayne Chapter of Eastern Star. Afterwards we were treated to refreshments, which were really delicious. We hoped they liked our performance, we were very happy to have done it for them.

Some of the Job's Daughters during the past month visited Marion and Kendalville when those two cities held their Inspection. A good time was held by all and the trips were educational as well as enjoyable.

Grand Council will soon be held, so I urge all you Job's Daughters to get in touch with me, or Mrs. Jody Drake as to the details of this trip. Grand Council is always a lot of fun and every year that I have gone makes me wish that I could go many, many more times. You Fort Wayne Job's Daughters will meet many new friends your own age down there, as well as many other new and very nice people who will be attending Grand Council. So, don't be late, make a date—for the Grand Council trip!

I think I have covered enough news for the present, so I think I'll say goodbye for now. Since, however, my term as Honored Queen is coming to an end, I would like to tell you that I have really enjoyed it from the very beginning and until now. I am very proud of this Bethel No. 8, and I will do all in my power to encourage other girls to join our Bethel. I believe in the teachings of Job's Daughters and I think that everyone can profit by them in many ways.

My Guardian Council, my officers, the members of the organization, and the members of my family, home all helped to make my term as wonderful and as nice as I could ever have imagined. Thanks so much, everybody—you'll never truly realize how much your help has meant to me.

Also, before closing, I would like to mention, that on our election night, my sister, Laura Ann Briggs, was voted in as the next Honored Queen of this Bethel. Congratulations sis, from the bottom of my heart. Our newly elected Guide and Marshal respectively, are Faye Ann Mathisen and Judy Hallenback—both of them are wonderful girls and I know that they will make very regal Honored Queen when their time comes. Congratulations, Faye and Judy!

I guess that I have said enough now—so Ill just say onre word—goodbye!

SIX V.S.L. ON ALTAR OF INDIAN LODGE

Bro. W. J. Coates (P.G.D.C., England) and Secretary of Hope Lodge No. 413 (Eng. Reg.) at Beerut, Indiana, commenting on the presence of a V.S.L. on the altar of all Lodges on the English Register as well as all Lodges who have roots in British Freemasonry, states that in his Lodge, because of the diversity of religions represented on its membership, there are no less than six Vs.S.L. on the Altar.—Montreal Masonic Light.

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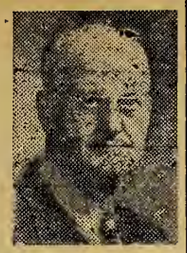
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State Convocation Third Friday

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The Summer vacations are rapdly approaching so Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161 is completng its degree work for this season vith the following schedule: June 5th—Past Master and Most Excelent Master. In assisting Fort Wayne Chapter 19 to complete heir degree work, we will confer he Royal Arch Degree on their Candidates on June 12th and after our stated meeting on June 19th.

Inspection by the Grand Lecturer, Lloyd W. Young of Plainfield will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 26th at which time we will confer the degree of Royal Arch on our class of candidates. The inspection will be a joint meeting with our companion chapter, Fort Wayne 19 and will be concluded with refreshments in the kitchen.

Petitions will be balloted on at the stated meeting of June 19th to give us a class of candidates to start the fall season with. The officers of Thomas R. Marshill have earned a vacation as we have been dark but a few nights during the past season and they seem to have enjoyed their work from the excelent turnouts we have had.

We will be expecting you in the Egyptian Room on the above mentioned nights but especially at the Annual Inspection on Friday June 26 to assist in extending a cordial and fraternal welcome to Lloyd W. Young on this, his first official visit to our Chapter as Grand Lecturer.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Carl Roberts, W.M.

Carl Roberts _____ W.M.
Harlan _____ 2045

George Kock _____ Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

The regular meeting Tuesday, June 12th, will be the meeting in which I will report on the business taken care of at Grand Lodge. We, your Junior Warden and I, made many new acquaintances and met some more brothers of the brush.

It seems that several places over the State are having Centennials this year, and all of them are going for beards, etc. We ran the rounds of questions as to where we were from, etc., and also received a lot of attention on the streets of Indianapolis. We got quite a laugh from the experience our new Grand Master had, which he told us about. It seems that a few years ago Kentland had their centennial, and he was appointed as judge for the court which tried the culprits who had not lived up to the rules and regulations. At the end of the trial, a bunch of fellows who were all masked rode up on horses and threw all of the offenders in a big horse tank full of water which was pretty cold, and I knew it was cold for they threw me in also he said. Pretty rough on the judge, and he is also judge of the County Circuit Court.

Last regular meeting night, May 5th, the night of May 8th was set for F.C.° This degree was conferred upon two brothers, Walter and Stanley Love, whose father is our Senior Steward.

We have three brothers who will receive the M.M.° in June and that will finish up our work before vacation, which starts the 1st of July. This will be the last publication you will receive before our vacation starts. My best wishes to you all and may God go with you all and may we all meet again at our first meeting September 1st.



Leo Lodge No. 224, F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Wendell E. Black, W.M.

Wendell E. Black _____ W.M.
R. 1, Spencerville ____ 3219

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

My year at Grand Lodge is over. I've looked forward to that for the past three years. But I have more to look forward to next year. Elmer Forks to be our Grand Master, who raised me just ten years ago this month.

Every member should attend Grand Lodge sometime. There you can see the boys with something on the ball and give you a better understanding of Free Masonry.

Thanks again Bros. Cyrus D. Senyer of Three Rivers Lodge and Duane F. Shidler, our Past Master, on your good job of giving the Lecture and charge.

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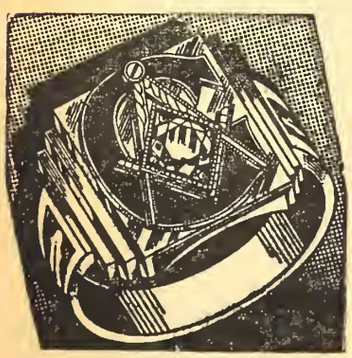
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Second Tuesday
Homer H. Stevenson, W.M.

Homer H. Stevenson ------ W.M.
5022 Gardenview Ave. H-0678
Charles C. Scott ------ Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave H-79116

The other day I read an article about the life of a very powerful dictator. It told of his greed for power, his ruthlessness, his utter disregard for his fellowmen. If someone stood in his way he was purged. If someone helped him yesterday it was forgotten today. He believes that man should be his servant instead of God's servant. It's the same with all dictators. I couldn't help but compare the difference of his way of life to that of the masonic way of life. We are constantly searching for light and more light. We are always looking for the truth. We are taught to help our fellowmen, not hate them. In fact, everything masonry stands for this dictator opposes, and we oppose everything he stands for.

Three Rivers Lodge was represented at the Grand Lodge, May 19th and 20th by Stan Dumford, Kenneth Lyttle and myself.

Some of the Masonic Lodges in England are named by the membership according to their mutual interest such as: Music No. 3688, Needlemakers No. 3094, Junior Engineers No. 2913.—Masonic Review.

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Third Wednesday
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At our next stated meeting of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 which will be held on Wednesday evening, June 17, 1953 at 7:30 o'clock, we will have 15 candidates for the degrees. The work will follow the regular meeting and it is hoped that a large number of members will be present to greet this splendid class.

Following the degree work, refreshments will be served in the kitchen of the temple.

This will be the last ritualistic work for the present officers before the annual meeting in September. Why not join with us on Wednesday evening, June 17 at 7:30 o'clock to attend the stated meeting, witness the degree work and enjoy a social hour with your companions.

The Council does not meet during the months of July and August.

A battle was stopped to allow a Masonic Funeral. A 24 hour truce was declared between Northern and Southern Forces of U. S., on October 2, 1862, for the purpose of the Burial of Lieut. Commander Bro. A. H. Wainwright, U.S.N.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

To all my Fraternal Brothers and sisters I take great pleasure in announcing at this time that contrary to some rumors the Supreme Shrine of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem at its Supreme Session at Milwaukee, Wisconsin approved the organizing of a new Shrine in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

It is also a great pleasure to announce to you that one hundred twenty five of your Fraternal Brothers and Sisters who have never belonged to the Shrine before, have signed the petition for this new Shrine.

The new Shrine will be instituted some time this month by Sojr. Albert B. Reesler Supreme Watchman of Shepherds assisted by Sojr. Marie J. Knight Supreme Worthy Scribe, Sojr. Mrs. Mary Bartlett Supreme Worthy Treasurer and other Supreme and Past Supreme Officers.

The exact date will be announced in the local newspapers. And now to all those who have signed this petition for the new Shrine may I wish you the best of everything in your new venture and I would like to pass this thought on to you:

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THE PROPHETS HAGGAI AND ZACHARIAH

By Rabbi H. Gefien, 32°

Haggai was born in Babylon, and with Zerubbabel and Jeshua aided in the restoration and dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem, B. C. 515. His name is given to the second principal in a Royal Arch Chapter.

When Darius came to power, ascending to the throne of Persia, Haggai strenuously exhorted the Jews to proceed with the work; and assisted by Zachariah, the Jews once more girded their loins and prepared themselves for a vigorous effort to complete the building of the second temple without further delay.

The holy prophet Haggai and principal of the Sanhedrin, or Royal Chapter, insisted that the work of the temple be resumed, when it had been interrupted for nearly fourteen years, due to the intrigues of the Samaritans, and other obstructionists, incited to defeat the edict of Cyrus.

The prophet realized that people were more willing to build and adorn their own dwellings than to labor in the service of God. He told them the unfruitful seasons they had experienced were entirely due to their negligence in erecting God's house.

He then encouraged them with promises of future blessings, and predicted the important revelation of the future—of the kingdom of Zerubbabel.

Haggai was full of hope that Zerubbabel, who was a direct descendant of the seed of David, would become King of Judea. Therefore, he encouraged the people with enthusiastic speeches to build the Sanctuary of the Almighty, and it worked. Under his influence and persuasion they started to build.

Zachariah was incited to concur with Haggai because of a wonderful dream, or vision.

Zachariah was the son of Iddo, born also in Babylon during the captivity. He joined Zerubbabel on his return to Palestine. He was a leader and a man of influence, being both priest and prophet.

Zachariah's dream was as follows: "I saw by night, and behold, a man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that were in the bottom; and behind him were red horses, speckled and white. The angel that communed with me, said: 'Cry thou, saying, thus saith the Lord God of Hosts. I am jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy. I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies; my house shall be built in it, and a line shall be stretched forth upon Jerusalem. The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hand also shall finish it'."

It was a time when the prophets fought the despotic kings and rulers, protecting the oppressed from their persecutors. But Haggai and Zachariah instead of this, started to admire the rulers and the princes, commanding the people not to despise them nor profane their dignity. For in order to build a temple and a state there must be discipline.

The same we must have in our own miniature temples of Masonry, which are the prototypes of Solomon's and Zerubbabel's temples. We must have officers, masters and grand masters in order to have tranquility in our ranks.

Yes, indeed, the first prophets held sacred only the humane ideas, which were their main props to hold up justice and righteousness. The Holy Temple and offerings were of no great importance in their eyes. As Isaiah expressed himself, God said: "Who asked you to trade my courts?"

But there arrived another epoch, and the last prophets of the captivity were faced with serious situations, and they found out that in order to keep together the nation, the other side of the picture should not be neglected. The magic magnificence of the Holy Temple and the services were likely to uplift the spirit of the nation.

The symbolism of both temples in Masonry, together with the allegories and rites about them raised to the highest position and emotional elevation, should become the ideals of all true thinking men and Masons. The Masonic symbolism and allegories about which we learn by a careful study of the ways of the Craft, should be translated in order that we might put them to actual use in our mode of daily living. Our very conscientius and studious Masons could render most valuable assistance in making these lessons clear to men of all nations and cause them to realize that by these wonderful precepts a universal brotherhood is possible.—North Carolina Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal.

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As we have several candidates we shall probably be conferring degrees every month this summer. You will be told about these called meetings when you attend our stated meetings that are held on the second Tuesday of every month.

The work is progressing in our new lodge hall. Last week we finished the plumbing on the first floor, and we shall now turn our attention to finishing the kitchen.

No sickness, no deaths to report so all's well as far as we know. Next Square and Compass will be out in September.

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THE GREAT LIGHT OF THE LODGE

While we believe that faith in God is the very cornerstone of Masonry, we seek to demonstrate this belief by accepting the book which is the revelation of God as our volume of sacred law and a great light of the lodge. This is the Bible, which is the center of Masonic life and the source of its teaching. The Bible opens when the lodge opens, it closes when the lodge closes. No business is legal, no initiations are valid, without its divine guidance. Thus we see the means and methods of Masonry revolve around this Holy Book.

No one of us can ever forget that among the first things we discovered, on being brought to light in Masonry, was the Holy Bible open upon the altar, supporting the square and compasses. From the altar poured forth upon the East, the South, and the West its white light of spiritual truth, moral law, and immortal hope. Words from the Bible were heard as we entered the lodge in each of its degrees, and its light added luster to every tool and symbol of the craft. Upon it we took our obligations as Masons, sealing our vows with a simple act of effection, an were exhorted to make the old familiar Book the rule of our faith and our guide in the practice of brotherly love, relief and truth.

At each step in our advancement we were reminded that the Bible is the wisest teacher and best friend of man, directing his feet, if he will but follow, to the Temple of Virtue in which alone we can find liberty and peace. To defend, preserve, and obey the Bible is the first duty of every Mason, from the highest officer to the humblest workman.—New Mexico



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NEWELL A. LAMB
Grand Master of Indiana Masons.

VISITATION DAY AT FRANKLIN HOME

Judge Newell A. Lamb of Kentand, Grand Master of Indiana Maons, has issued an invitation to all embers of the Masonic Fraternity nd Order of the Eastern Star in this ate to participate in the sixth anual Visitation Day at the Indiana asonic Home in Franklin, which has en set for Sunday, September 27.

Past attendance at this event has een running between five and six housand, and it is predicted that this ear's figure will exceed previous recrds.

This highlight of each Masonic year as two major objectives: to provide n opportunity for good fellowship mong members of the Fraternity and o enable them to se at first hand the Iome which Freemasonry maintains t Franklin for Aged Masons, their idows and orphans.

John E. Baldridge of Columbus, A ast Grand Master of Indiana Maons, is general chairman for this ear's Visitation Day. He will be asisted by members of the Masters and Wardens Association of Marion county, who have served effectively in that apacity in previous years.

An afternoon program of music and ntertainment is being arranged and, n keeping with the day, vesper servces will be held at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Gilbert L. Piker, Grand Chapain, will conduct this portion of the lay's program.

Special committees will provide for he comfort and welfare of all visitors, and everyone will have an opportunity o inspect the grounds and buildings. Ample areas for free parking will be available.

Visitation Day this year also will provide a mutual opportunity to get-acquainted for members of the Fraternity and the new Home Superintendent, Dr. E. M. Dill, who assumed his duties August 1.

The Indiana Masonic Home is located on a 320 acre tract at the south edge of Franklin. It is operated by the Masonic Fraternity and the Eastern Star to provide for indigent members and their immediate families. Started in 1915, it has grown steadily and now houses 300 adults and 57 children.

DeMOLAY STARTED IN ENGLAND

London, England—The Chicksands Square and Compass Club, a club composed of American Master Masons with the United States Armed Forces in the Bedford Area of England, have embarked upon the task of starting DeMolay in England.

The club is sponsoring the first Chapter in England, and plans to assist other Military Masonic Clubs in starting thre other chapters in the near future.

Future plans call for the establishment of a United Kingdom Council of the Order of DeMolay. This council will govern the Chapters in the United Kingdom and will work to spread DeMolay throughout the British Isles. It will also act as a liason between DeMolay in the United Kingdom and the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Chicksands Club, who have had the assistance during the past month of the V. Wor. Bro. Rev. Edward W. Potts, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Missouri A.F. & A.M. and Deputy of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay, has made great headway on these projects.

The club has applied for the Charter for the first Chapter, and a booklet has been published and is being distributed among the Masons of England to introduce DeMolay to them. Considerable work has been done on establishing the United Kingdom Council. It is hoped that the council will be started and operating within six months, the first Chapter opening by September of this year.

One of the biggest problems at present. due to the economic situation in England, is finance. Initial supplies will have to be purchased in the United States with dollars until the Order has grown to such a size that it can become self-supporting in England. At that time supplies will be procured locally.

Until that time it is costing the Chicksands Club approximately $500 per chapter to establish them. This breaks down to an initiation fee of $12.50 per boy. It is hoped that American Masons interested in helping to spread the wonderful work of this Masonic sponsored youth movement, founded by Frank S. Land, 33°, will assist by sponsoring one or two more boys into DeMolay in England.

All individuals or organizations assisting financially will have their names entered on a scroll which will be placed in the DeMolay Museum in Kansas City, Missouri.

All donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the International DeMolay Committee of the Chicksands Square and Compass Club. Checks should be made payable to the club and mailed to Bro. Roger W. Maconi, Secretary, Chicksands Square and Compass Club, APO 193, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

All individuals or organizations contacting this club on this project will be kept informed of progress with occasional information letters. It is also hoped that the names and addresses of any Masons who might possibly be interested in DeMolay who are residents in England, will be forwarded to this club so that they might be contacted.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
Elmer DeBolt
W.M.



Elmer DeBolt ---------- W.M.
Ossian ---------- 18-T
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

Ossian Lodge No. 297 is very glad to become a member of the Square and Compass family of readers and subscribers. Following vacation time this will be a good start on another winter's work.

Our last work before summer vacation was Master Mason degree on July 2. During July and August we had only stated meetings. On July 4th Ossian lodge and Bluffton lodge observed their combined Early Bird breakfast, preceeded by Master Mason degree. Work was begun at 4:00 a.m. with breakfast at 6:30. It is believed by our members that Ossian lodge was one of the first lodges in this state to hold a July 4th Early Bird breakfast with Master Mason degree put on at 4:00 a.m. Several years ago Bluffton was invited to join with us and the breakfast was held their this year. Next year the breakfast will be at Ossian.

Due to the resignation of Brother Verlin Dalrymple, our Senior Deacon, the officers were advanced one station and Brother Dale Taylor appointed Tyler for the rest of this year. They were duly installed at the August stated meeting.

It is hoped that work may be resumed in September on rehearsals for our Masonic play. The parts have been assigned and should be nearing the point where characterization can be established. All are looking forward to the first presentation in our own hall.

Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Clarence E. Kreischer, W.M.



Clarence E. Kreischer ----- W.M.
3020 Central Dr. -- H-44192
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

By the time this issue of the Square and Compass reaches you we will have started our fall work after our summer vacation.

Stated meetings were held during July and August as usual but no degree work was done.

We start the work in September with Entered Apprentice degree on the 14th followed by Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on September 21 and 28 respectively.

We again want to impress on the Craft that when you are assigned the duty and obligation of investigating a petitioner you are required by the Grand Lodge to make an oral report in open lodge in addition to mailing out the written report and turn it in to the Secretary.

In the Stated Meeting in August the committee failed to report in person in open lodge and as a result it was necessary to defer action on the petition to the October Stated meeting, which was unjust to the petitioner. Let each of you when asked to do this service for the good of the craft. Assume your responsibility as promised in your obligation.

Since the last issue of the Square and Compass, four of our Brothers were called out of this world by our Supreme Grand Master. Brothers Edward Dornte, Walter B. Rusher, William H. Morris and Edward F. Yahne. Twilight funeral services were conducted for Brothers Rusher and Morris. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of these departed brothers. I extend my appreciation to the officers and members of the craft who so faithfully assisted me in these services.

Brother Robert McFerran was operated on, on August 14 at Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota and is reported as doing well after the operation. Brother Miles and Neuenschwander are very much improved.

Since vacation is behind us as far as our lodge work is concerned, we will be looking forward to seeing you in the lodge rooms as usual. We earnestly solicit your attendance at our meetings the rest of this year.

Be sure to notify us of any change of address.

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ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Three York Rite Bodies will hold annual elections this month. The annual assembly of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R & S.M. will be September 16th.

The annual convocations of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter and Fort Wayne Chapter will be on the evenings of Friday the 18th and Monday the 21st.

RED CROSS INSTALLS INGALLS GD. SOVEREIGN

Robert Ingall of Bedford, Indiana was unanimously elected Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine during the closing session of the 81st Annual Conclave held at Independence, Missouri. He succeeds George C. Marquis of Independence.

Ingalls is President of the Ingalls Stone Company which is one of the nation's largest stone operators. He has been active in all branches of the fraternity, is a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana.—Detroit Masonic World.

WANTS CHESS PLAYERS

Brother Jesse H. Horne, Secretary of Lynn Lodge No. 223, is a "chessnut." By that we mean he is a "nut" at chess playing, especially chess by correspondence.

Brother Horne is ready to challenge all comers—Masons or non-Masons, Lodge Secretaries or not. He plays a mean game. Anyone who would like to accept Brother Horne's challenge for correspondence games may address him at Lynn, Indiana. And may the best man win!—Lafayette Temple Builder.

The man who does not get anything out of Masonry is the fellow who never should have gotten in.—N. C. Orphan's Friend.

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Brethren: Here we are again in the month of September and ready to resume our labors. We hope that each of you and your families had a very enjoyoble and restful vacation. We will be looking forward to your attendance at our meetings and support of the craft as in the past. Looks like we will have plenty of work for September. With a probable class of five candidates.

On September 12th, Triad Lodge 708 of Toledo, Ohio, honored us with a visitation and conferred the Master Mason degree on one of their candidates. Dinner was served at 6 p.m. and those who were able to be present had a very enjoyable and sociable evening.

Brethren mark your calendar for October 28th as this date has been set aside to honor our Past Masters with a banquet and give them a chance to again show their talent of conferring degree work. Although Past Masters, I am sure you will find they are still Masters of the art of conferring degree work according to the ritual.

September 27th is V day to our Masonic Home at Franklin. Let's all who possibly can, make this journey with your families to see this wonderful monument to Freemasonry, which you have helped to build and are supporting. I would like at this time to appeal to all Maumee members who as yet have not made their contribution of the assessed $1.00 per year per capita tax to the Masonic Home for the years of 1951-1953 to make this payment to the secretary at once.

As of August we have the following members on our sick list. Frederick M. Christopher, Walter B. Shapeland, Luther M. Childers, Judson West at their home. John E. Scott at Irene Byron hospital. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery brethren.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

A Companion Order of the Templars, the Knights Hospitaliers, known at various times as the Knights of S. John of Jerusalem, Knights of Rhodes, and finally as the Knights of Malta, had its origin in the year 1048, when Jerusalem was in the hands of the Moslems. Its original purpose was to attend to the many sick and wounded of the pilgrims who came to Jerusalem to visit the Holy Sepulchre.

As time went on, and the Crusaders gained a foothold in the Holy Land and finally captured Jerusalem, it became a militant body of knights, much like the Knights Templar, and under its own Grand Master. There was a constant rivalry between these two Orders, and they were often and sometimes violently at variance with each other.

Unlike the Templars, after the Christian evacuation of the Holy Land, the Hospitaliers remained under arms. In 1310, they captured the island and city of Rhodes from the infidel, and remained there for some two hundred years. In 1522 the island of Rhodes was surrendered to the Turks, and the knights were allowed to depart under generous terms of capitulation.

In the year 1530 they were given possession of the island of Malta by Charles V, the Emperor of Germany. They remained in Malta, doing good service for the Christian cause, until 1798, when the island was surrendered to the French under Napoleon Bonaparte. — New Castle Trestle Board.

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It looks as though it's time to roll up our sleeves and start to work again. I hope that everyone has had a wonderful and resting vacation. From all the tanned faces it seems that quite a few girls were at the lake this summer.

This term is going to be a short one, but it certainly is going to a busy one. The first meeting is going to be September 1st, 1953. This is the night when we have that wonderful potluck dinner for the officers and their mothers. I'm sure the food will be just as delicious as it was last time. After filling our stomachs to the bursting point, we will have a practice and then our first meeting.

We are going to hold our first initiation at the second meeting. I know that there will be a good class of candidates and my officers will do their work beautifully.

I have been saving the best of my news until last. Here it is—.The Job's Daughters Hayride will be held on September 19th, I know that everyone will want to come and the tickets will be on sale as soon as school starts. We will also have a wonderful square dance and weiner roast.

Have a good time and don't study too hard between now and the next issue.

See you at the hayride.

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Washington Center Rd. A-50160

Hi! Again—Now that summer is over and everyone is getting back into the regular run of things again, DeMolay is also starting.

This year we had an unusually nice summer, plenty of hot weather with everyone getting to do the things he thought about through the cold months of winter.

I imagine many of you thought DeMolay wasn't active at all this summer, but you are mistaken. The DeMolay Hard ball team which was discussed at the last few meetings really began to take shape about the middle of June. The team played in the Junior Federation League and was coached by Robert Griffen, Jack Lewis and Tom Franklin. As in any league a new ball club is never too successful in its first year of competition and so it was with us. In season play the team won 2 and lost 10. In tournament competition being double elimination they faced City Lights in the first game and went down in defeat but facing the Churubusco Merchants in the next game defeated them 5 to 4 in a thrilling game which was won in the ninth inning. The next game was with the Renners Express who were the victors in that game. This completed the season but I am sure everyone had a lot of fun.

The team in the Dwenger League under the leadership of Terry Stoner made a very fine showing and Terry is to be highly complimented on his efforts.

Getting into this year's calendar our first meeting was held September 8 with the new officers presiding and quite a few petitions were presented for membership. A regular meeting will be held on September 28th. DUES ARE NOW DUE as DeMolay year begins, October 1st and all petitions for the October 27th class should be presented by this time.

One of the big events coming up this year will be the annual Fall Maul Hay Ride wihch will be held October 10th at Bullerman Farm. This is always a looked forward to event that should attract a lot of fellows who have not been too regular at Chapter meetings. Tickets can be purchased from different members of the Chapter and again everyone should feel a real welcome. There will be plenty of good food, lots of fun and Square dancing with Paul Geisler supplying the music.

A stated meeting will be held on October 13th. A Father-Son nite is being planned in October, date to be announced later. The entertainment is under the direction of Roger Hosfield and furnished by the Mizpah Shrine. It will be out of the ordinary and of the sort both Fathers and Sons will enjoy. Refreshments will be served and the calling committee will call for your reservations. Details later.

The first initiatory degree will be conferred October 27th in the Chapter room. Talking about the initiatory degree everyone knows that we always want more fellows to join our Order. Last year the Fort Wayne Chapter was considered the leading Chapter in the country and we want to retain thi honor again this year. Last the membership drive was really pushed and made a success by the hard work of Walt McCall and "Dad" Riethmiller. This year let's all try to do it again. The motto for the next six months will be "Each One Bring One." If everyone is able to supply us with one candidate we will be sure to hold our top rating in the country.

Well, that takes care of all the important things coming up for the first month and a half. 'Till we meet again down at the Chapter, from the East to you, Godspeed.

P.S.:- EACH ONE BRING ONE.

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.

Stated Assemblies 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Clara Kreckman, W.P.



Clara Kreckman _____ W.P.
605 Vance Ave. ____ E-4843
Florence Palmer _____ Recorder
2625 Wells St. ____ A-56632

Here we are, another summer almost past. We hope everyone had a wonderful vacation.

Now it is time to go back to work. We had our first meeting the first day of September with a pot-luck opening, so everyone could do a lot of visiting before getting down to business. Everybody seemed happy to again take up the yoke of a fast closing year.

Beauceant will hold their Supreme Session at Boston, Mass., starting September 22 to September 25, which your Worthy President, Clara Kreckman will attend.

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ight M. Myers ..... Secretary
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Another Summer season has almost me and gone. Vacations are rapidly coming pleasant memories. And we e once again ready to enter into our ll and Winter activities. Looking er our calendar, we find that we ve indeed a very busy schedule ead of us; one in which we hope u will all participate and enjoy.

In this busy world, it oftimes ap- ars that we are setting our course life by a speedometer rather than the compass. I hope, however, t none of us ever become so wrap- d up in this business of living that forget the real purpose of living expressed in the several Masonic tures.

Truly we are approaching the time year which leads the contemplative son to view with reverence and miration the glorious works of the ation and inspires him with the st exhalted ideas of the perfection his Divine Creator. The Autumn son means many things to many ple. To the faithful, it means re- wed opportunities to lose oneself the brotherhood of Masonic fellow- p. To enter wholeheartedly into the tivities of his Lodge, realizing that y are the result of labor expended ely for his benefit. We are told the Holy Bible that a man would d himself, he must first lose him- f in some great purpose.

What greater purpose exists than t embodied in the Masonicj Order? rough the improvement and engthening of the character of the lividual man, Freemasonry seeks to prove the community. Thus, it im sses upon its members the princi- s of personal righteousness and rsonal responsibility, enlightening m as to those things which make human welfare, and inspires them h the feeling of charity and good- l toward all mankind which wil ve them to translate principle and nviction into action.

It has been gratifying to note the mber of our members who have pped me on the street to inform that they have spent a part of their mmer recess improving their pro- iency in the portrayal of the var- s degrees. I have encouraged se brothers to further increase ir enjoyment of the experience by tting this time to even better use participating in the initiatory work s month and each month hereafter. ere is much work to be done this nth and we will need your help it is to be a truly successful one Summit City Lodge.

Don't forget the important date of ptember 26th. That is the day Sum- t City will make a visitation to alter French Lodge in Lansing, ch. Those of you who made the p in 1951 will remember the very joyable experience which was fur- ther enhanced by the return visit made by the members of Walter French Lodge in 1952. We have chartered a bus for the trip and we will leave Fort Wayne about 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning with a stop-over in Marshall, Mich. for lunch at Schullers, famous for serving the best and the most fod for the least money on any restaurant in the country. We will, of course, be the guest of Walter French Lodge for dinner that evening, after which we will portray the Master Mason Degree on our own candidate in Indiana form.

We must notify the Master of Walter French Lodge by September 19 as to the number of Summit City members who will be present so that they can plan their dinner accordingly. Since there is already a number of Brothers, who have indicated their desire to make the trip, I hope those of you who have not already done so will notify one of the officers right away. Brother Histed is in charge of transportation facilities and we can always arrange for a larger bus or even an additional bus if necessary. Needless to say, your worshipful Master would be highly pleased to have a real large turn-out for this trip since it would be evidence of your interest in the activities of your Lodge as well as a source of gratification to your Master. In return, I can guarantee you a most enjoyoble day.

(Another important date for your calendar: Homecoming Banquet—October 30th).

Faith Shrine
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Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Fridays
Florence Dornte
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Florence Dornte _____ W.H.P.
613 W. Brackenridge St. A-85242
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Faith Shrine will have a pot luck at 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 18th in the K. of P. Hall. Business meeting will follow.

We are looking forward to seeing all our members. And hope that Helen Lindemuth, Gladys Coolidge and Verna Moore will have recovered from their serious operations.

Faith Shrine was deeply grieved by the death of Margaret Grogg, our outer guard. Earl, her husband, will fill her station for the remainder of the year.

I would like to thank the officers, committees and members for their cooperation in making our instituting a success. The Supreme officers, who were able to be with us on that momentous occasion are A. B. Roessler, Supreme Watchman of Shepherds; Mary Bartlett, Supreme Treasurer; Marie Knight, Supreme Scribe; Hazel Roessler, Supreme Inner Guard and Mrs. Tinklemeyer, another Supreme officer and Arnett K. Bickel, our own special Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds.

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Greetings Companions! Well here it is the first of September already and time again to turn our thoughts from vacation to labor. We all agree that vacation time is all too short as it comes to a close we can still think of a hundred and one things we aimed to do that are still undone. But with the coming of September it is also good to turn our thoughts towards the winter program, to come up to Chapter and meet old friends and to make new ones.

The first thing on the fall program will be our annual meeting Monday, September 21st. Put on a big ring around that date to come to Chapter, to elect and greet the officers that will guide your Chapter for the coming year. Pledge them your support for they can do nothing without your enthusiasm, and interest.

Our robes are now out being repaired, rebuilt, and cleaned and should be back ready for us to properly exemplify the degrees, with the beginning of work this month. We have one candidate to confer the R.A.M. on and several new petitions to start through the degrees.

And now Companions as we approach the date of our annual meeting and the time to hand the "emblem of Authority" to my successor, let me again thank all those who have so graciously given me their time and support to do my little bit in the cause of York Rite Masonry.

Be seeing you all Monday September 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room.

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays
Audrey O.
Helmuth, W.M.



Audrey O. Helmuth ------ W.M.
1232 Fairfield Ave. E-3094
Elizabeth West ------ Secretary
2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

We hope you all had a nice vacation, and are ready to assume our duties. The chapter welcomes each one and wishes to extend a special invitation to attend regularly.

Our September 8th meeting was in charge of the Program Committee, the theme being, "Round Up Time," with western music and a chuck wagon supper, in the '49 spirit, was held in the dining room.

On September 22nd we will be honored by an official visit of our District Deputy, sister Myrtle Morton.

On October 13th we will have our annual Friends night, each officer will invite a friend to fill her station but there will be no initiation.

Club and Committee News:

Allah Signet Club held its June meeting at the home of Helen Bauers assisting were Ida Liepold, Ruth White, Sonoma Woodruff and Roxy Wnderlich. On August 18th there was a picnic at Memorial Park with Edna Senger as chairman. They will meet again on September 15th.

The Choir was entertained at the home of Audrey Helmuth on August 31st. The September 21st meeting of the choir will be at the home of Alice Perkins 2185 Westbrook Drive.

Estrellita Girls will meet September 9th with a 6:30 Pot Luck Supper, at the home of Kathryn Tierney at Shriner Lake.

The Madona Club will meet on September 17th with an outdoor picnic at the home of Geneva Colvin, 2824 Pittsburgh Street.

The Past Matrons will not have a September meeting.

The Drill Team met on September 2nd at the home of Mary Shafter, 1633 Emerson Avenue.

Cheer Committee will meet September 23rd at the home of Elsie Charles, 1515 East Washington Blvd.

Decorating Committee will have a pinic at Memorial Park for their September meeting.

Program Committee will meet September 24th at the home of Enid Gahman, 2339 Indian Village Blvd.

Ways and Means Committee will meet at the home of Roselma Dale, September 21st.

Sewing Committee will meet September 9th.

Social Committee will meet September 10th.

Illness in the Chapter: Marie Hayes, Raymond Woodruff, Douglas Traster, Beatrice Collins, Nina Curtis, Helen Lee Tever, Helen Lindemuth, Mildred Reid, Frank Slagle, Fern Ulrich's daughter and the husband of Anna Forst also the step-son of Mary Bowen.

New Babies in the Chapter: Pauline Blue, a son; Mary Elizabeth, a girl; Wanda Wasson, a girl; Nancy Geiger, a boy; Alverta Thomas, a girl; Estella Clark has a granddaughter.

Deaths in Chapter: Francis Edgerton.

Deaths in Families: Sodonna Fells father - in - law; Mildred Closson's mother; Betty Porter's husband; Thelma Ratican's husband. The mother of Roxanna Miller and Vernoda Johnson.

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Everybody ready to go? Are you sure? Put your swim suit away, stow your fish pole in the attic until next summer, file your road maps away for future vacation references, grab your hat, don't forget your pennies for the penny collection, get set cuz here we go . . . it's time for chapter again. After the tales we've heard about all your wonderful vacations, you should all be relaxed and rested and ready for another busy season (which is exactly the kind of season this one will be.) But before we go rushing in to the new fall sessions, let's catch up on what has been going on this past summer.

The male half of the human race seems to have taken the spotlight this summer when it comes to increasing the population for all of the new babies born to our members have been bouncing boys. They were born to Helen Bastress, Eleanor Baker and Josephine Trimm. They are all just as cute as they can be and I think we are just as pleased and proud as the new parents themselves. Despite the happiness they have brought into the world chapter has had more than its share of sorrow. Shortly after our chapter meetings recessed for the summer we lost one of our members. Sister Gladys Fritz who has been so ill for so long died at the home of her son. The officers of our chapter presented twilight services for the deceased. To her bereaved family we send our sincere sympathy. We also extend our sympathy to Oscar Thunberg on the death of his sister and to Erlane Macey whose mother died.

Summer did not deal too kindly with quite a few of our members who have been seriously ill. The long list includes: Harry Haller, Maude Briggs, Yvonne Gudakunst, Verne Baumgarner, Ida Kayser, Eloise Etter, Clyde Woods, Carl Rippe and Betty Clippinger. However most of them have sufficiently recovered to the point where there won't be too many absent faces. As usual, all the illness was not confined to members. Those ill in the families of our members were: the husbands of June Jones and Florence Hosapple; the son of the Wilkersons, and the respective daughters of Vida Woods and Maude Briggs. We hope all of them are their old happy selves again and that they stay that way.

Did we say that this was going to be a busy season? Well, we weren't kidding you one bit so get your calendar and a pencil. Now make it over to coincide with the one we have listed below.

August 31st: Sewing and decorating committee will meet at the home of Willadean Todd with Eugenia Wood as co-hostess.

September 8th: Ways and Means committee will meet at the home of Loretta Rippe with Mary Wright as co-hostess.

September 9th: Cheer committee will meet at the home of Doris Thiebolt with Helen Good as co-hostess.

September 14th: Program committee will meet at the home of Willadean Todd.

September 17th: Social committee will meet at the home of Walladean Todd.

September 21st: Choir will meet at the home of Margie Jaxtheimer with Evelyn Frankfather as co-hostess.

September 24th: Registration committee will meet at the home of Ruth Beaucamp.

September 28th: Officers will meet at the home of Mary Henninger with Carman Utterback as co-hostess.

SPECIAL EVENTS SECTION

Stated Meetings: September 4th and September 18th. Be sure and get there so you can get in on the plans for the coming events.

Rummage Sale: September 9th. I think we reminded you last June to look things over this summer and save up for this. Now that you all have big boxes of rummage sitting around that you don't know what to do with, just pick up your phone and contact the following people for the answer to your problem. Louise Wilkerson, A-16031; Blanche Watson, E-5187; Willadean Todd, H-64731.

COMING EVENTS

Friends Night, October 7th. One of the bigest nights of the year. This year will be better than ever. Stellar attraction will be all your old friends of this and other chapters. Added attraction will be a featured program and good eats afterwards.

Square Dance: October 24th. Yes, we've had them before, but we all seem to enjoy them so much that another one seemed mandatory, besides being a good excuse for a lot of fun.

That's all for now. Gotta get busy. See you next month, you know where, same by-line.

Margot J. Kayser, P.C.

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Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
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James Farrar ---------- W.M.
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Robert T. James ------ Secretary
Randall Road, R. 94 - E-2315

Sorry and happy to mention the following: Sorry the vacation is over and happy that Home Lodge has started the fall session. We have several candidates for this month and I urge everyone one of you to not only attend Lodge yourself but bring that brother, who lives next door or in you neighborhood, with you.

I would like to announce our first event for September which will be on the 22nd and will be Past Master's Night. As you all know on this occasion we honor these men for their services to Lodge and to Masonry down through the years. Your attendance will make these Past Masters very happy I asure you.

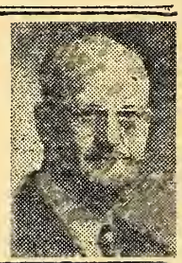
The months of June and July have taken a heavy toll on Home Lodge as well as the community. The Supreme Grand Master has called 7 of his servants home. To the widows and families of our deceased brothers, Albert C. Schroeded, George W. Sellers, Edwin G. Meyer, Orin F. Porter, James C. McComb, Walter F. Peters, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Our Jr. Warden, Cles Erb has requested this announcement. To all those that have signed up for the trip to Chicago to attend the Tri State Visitation, he would like your money to be paid by the 22nd of September if posible. We have about 47 signed up to attend this event. Anyone wishing to make this trip contact Bro. Erb. We will travel to Chicago by train, and stay at the Drake Hotel. The meeting will be held at the Scottish Rite Building on the 10th of October. We will arrive back in Fort Wayne Sunday p.m. on the 11th. Brethren this is a trip worth thinking about. I hope to have a good Fort Wayne representation in Chicago on the 10th of October.

Our Home Lodge Craftsman will be needing help with the Degree work. Watch the mail for announcement, or better yet, just attend their meetings which are usually held on the Thursday before the 3rd Degree in the Temple. For further information contact Bro. Dave Mills.

I am also happy to announce the name of the new Chaplain of Home Lodge, Bro. Donald Stoneman, who replaces Bro. Clyde Dawson. Bro. Clyde is covered up with work and was unable to continue his duties as Chaplain. I have appointed Bros. Francis Ray and Carl Loskner to take over the coaching of candidates in place of Bro. Stoneman.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation Third Friday
Richard B. Jones E.H.P.



Richard B. Jones -------- E.H.P.
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With the change of seasons of the year drawing near it becomes the time of year in Capitular Masonry in Indiana that the Alpha and Omega is forth coming for the officers.

With the election of officers for Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161 being on the agenda for the stated meeting of September 18th a supper is to be held in the kitchen at 6:15 p.m. to enable the members to enjoy a short period of fellowship before making that journey to the Egyptian room for the Stated Meeting, balloting for the degrees as conferred by this Chapter and the important election of officers. Several years ago the Grand Chapter changed the elections to the September meetings to enable the newly elected High-Priest to obtain his Order of High Priesthood at the Grand Chapter meeting shortly thereafter and thereby derive the benefits of the important lessons which these degrees teach and allow him to inculcate these lessons to the brethren throughout his term of office.

As High Priest of this Chapter I desire to thank the officers and members for the fine work performed on the actual candidates at the Inspection or Visitation by the Grand Lecturer, Lloyd W. Young on June 26th. To quote from a letter received from Mr. F. Gordon Lewis, Grand High Priest, "The Royal Arch Degree was conferred in a very satisfactory manner with your Chapter in charge of the opening and conferring the first section." It is indeed gratifying to receive such a letter according to the high praise of the Grand High Priest, but the Officers and Members have worked faithfully every Friday evening throughout the past season to obtain the perfection of the degree work they presented and as retiring High Priest I again desire to thank all for carrying on during my absence during the Official Visitation by the Grand Lecturer.

With petitions being on the Secretary's desk for balloting on and others to be received at the September meeting it again looks like the lights will be again burning every Friday evening during the forth coming season and many a Brother Mason will witness the completion of the Temple and receive the Long Lost Master's Word.

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itchen and again at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian room. Until then let us remember what the Triangle Piece of Gold from the Ark is the symbol of.



Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Alta I. Current W.M.

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Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

We sincerely hope that you all had a pleasant summer and are ready to get back to work.

Sister Eva Magner, 2220 Smith St. was the recipient of her 50 year pin, and was especially honored by her chapter on June 25, 1953. Fifty years ago Sister Eva was initiated into Shiloh Chapter and has served willingly and proudly down through the years. Sister Lettie Dickey, past Grand Matron, was deputized by the Grand Matron to make this award. She was assisted by Brother Ben Bennett, Brother Cecil Sible, Sister Myrtle Morton, District Deputy, and the Worthy Matron. Sister Eva looked stunning in a floor length gown of sheer nylon in a violet shade, while being escorted to the Altar by Sisters Madge Sloan and Leona Shady, whom she had served with in her various appointive offices in the chapter. After the pin was presented by Sister Lettie, the service book was presented by Brother Cecil, and a prayer was offered by Brother Ben. A solo "My God and I" was sung by Sister Ruth Thompson. A very beautiful low garden basket arrangement of 50 yellow roses was sent by her son Glenn, and was presented at the close of the service. To renew the memory of her initiation, she was also presented the story booklet of "The Five Heroines," the same as a new candidate. Sister Jennie Carothers, who has been ill for several months and is confined to room 11, Oceanside Hospital, Oceanside, California, will receive her 50 year pin in the absence of the beautiful service planned by her chapter, however every effort is being made to have her know that we cherish her long and continued membership in our chapter.

Our next stated meeting, September 10, will be Lettie Dickey night.

Illness in Chapter: Thelma Koontz, Mathilda Littlefield, Julia MacMillan, Margaret Crone, Edna Carpenter, Marilyn Pierce, Iva Wilson, Jessie Sarver, Cleo James, Myrtle Swanson, Margaret Grazier, Grace Shelly, Alice Sloan, Margaret Byrer, Berniece Henry, Doctor W. E. Neuenschwander, Florence Wood, Leona Walker, Mary Gaunt, Rose Rittenhour and Clara Brosler.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Malinda Groscup and Helen Hopper; Mothers of Gladys Locke, Ruth Price and Luella Bogenscheutz.

Death in Chapter: Emma Benz and Christine Fagan.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Cecil Igney and Ruth Igney Maxwel'; Husband of Pearl Glandbach and uncle to Verna Smith and Erma More; Brothers of Lettie Dickey and Ethel LeMay; Sister of Emmett Young; Father of Esther Gross.

New Babies: Mrs. Edna Carpenter a granddaughter.

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Vacations are coming to an end and Scottish Rite activities will be accelerated for the fall convocation.

A preliminary rehearsal will be held Thursday September 17, 1953. It is planned to have at least three rehearsals for the council degrees.

The officers of Darius Council are agreed, there should be an understudy for the heavy parts. The brother assigned to the part will work in alternate convocations. It would be unfair to ask a brother to learn a part and then never get to give it.

Darius Council is fortunate in having two officers who have had considerable experience in dramatic art and directing. Senior Warden George Hacker and Junior Warden Zeus Campbell will take active parts in directing the Council degrees.

The members of the casts in the council degrees have in the past been very faithful in attending rehearsals and we hope that we can have their full cooperation in the future.

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We trust our sojourners enjoyed a pleasant summer even though it was hot and humid one. Vacation days are about over and suntans are fading fast. The children are back in school and full schedules for most of us are ahead. We'll be looking for you as we embark on our Fall activities in White Shrine.

First of all, we'll report on June activities. June first stated meeting was Noble Prophetess Night. Forty-six officers and guests kindly accepted our invitations to attend from Shrines at Kendallville, Mishawaka, South Bend, Rochester, Kokomo, Logansport, New Castle, Wabash, Muncie, Remington and Indianapolis. Cooling refreshments followed the meeting.

Preceding the June 15th meeting, a fine banquet was served at Macedonian Hall. Our thanks for its success go to Lillian Gocke, chairman, assisted by Clara South and their committee. Table favors were individual potted plants, the gift of the Comincavish Greenhouses, and a book of household hints, courtesy of the Lincoln National Bank & Trust Company.

Sojourner Bessie Smith, Past High Priestess of Mizpah Shrine, Elkhart, installed the following elected trustees: Clarence Comincavish, (3 years); Hazel Dehler (2 years and) Harold Kelsey (1 year). They have been registered and bonded as required by Indiana law.

On July 24th, the officers surprised our Worthy High Priestess, Reuah Bixler, with a birthday potluck at her home on Otter lake.

FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 7th: (Dark) due to Labor Day.

September 14th: Organizational meeting of all members of all committees called by the Worthy High Priestess at 8:00 p.m. at Rose Manor.

September 21st:First stated meeting at Macedonia Hall, 3304 Warsaw Street unless you are advised of a different location. This will be a potluck and back to Shrine night at 6:30 p.m.

October 5th: Worthy Chaplain's Night. More about this later.

October 10th: Indiana State Shrine Association meeting at Indianapolis.

October 19th: Stated meeting. We will honor Arthur Hickman, newly appointed Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds.

November 2nd: Fall Ceremonial. Bring in your petitions.

A rummage sale is scheduled for November. Exact date to be announced. If you want your rummage picked up, phone Lillian Gocke, H-9638 or Myrtle Glass, H-9612.

To the newly initiated sojourners of Faith Shrine, U.D., we extend a sincere fraternal welcome. As your knowledge of the Order increases, we know you will enjoy your privilege of membership.

With a present membership of 535, sojourners volunteering to represent the Shrine in their communities are: Edith Radcliff, Pierceton; Mae Tharp, Auburn; Mabel Lawhead, Garrett; Cleo Casper, Huntington.

Illnesses reported during the summer: Sojourners Fern Young and Etta Bowlin (both of Huntington), Thelma Scott (Auburn), Nellie Miller, Dorothy Byers, Edna Ledford, Gertrude Chalfant, Elmer Chalfant, Marie Hayes, Clara Kirby, Bernice Henry, Maud Webster, Gertrude Knight, Edith McComb, Florence Nahrwold, Edith Greenham (auto acident in Michigan), Ruth White, and Henrietta Englehart.

Illnesses in Families: Husbands of Bertha Clear, Mable Metzner, Dorothy Byers, Lillian Gocke and Ruth Starke; Sons of Mary Beaman and Fancheon Nitz Reed Brosius (son of Mary C. Brosius, had three acidents in one week). Granddaughter of Florence Nahrwold.

Deaths: Sister and brother-in-law of Belva Krick. Mother-in-law of Mildred Igney. Mother-in-law of Edith McComb. Brother of Elvira Ross (Huntington).

New Babies: Irene White is a new mother and Edith McComb is a new grandmother.

We are glad most of you are back in good health again. To those sojourners still ill, we hope your recovery will be both speedy and complete. Our sympathy to those who have had sorrow in their homes, and to the new parents, congratulations.

Please report all cases of sickness or distress among sojourners to Agatha Engleking, Cheer Chairman, H-0835 or to our Scribe, Mary C. Brosius.

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Beautiful memorial services were held on June 4th for the ten deceased members of Fort Wayne Chapter this past year. A white robed figure knelt at the foot of a cross placed in the East, flanked by two standards of five lighted candles each. As the name of each member was read a taper was extinguished. Josephine Cecil sang the beautiful song, "Faithful Hands," which was followed by a prayer by the chaplain, Ethel Hall.

We were happy to welcome our District Deputy Sister Myrtle Morton at our June 18th meeting. As she was escorted to the East the choir sang to her a parody to the song, "Grandfather's Clock." In her gracious and charming mannner she complimented the officers on their work and especially on the new changes in the ritual.

We are glad to announce that Sister Bertha Kayser has joined the Eastern Star family at the Franklin Home. She was entertained by our past matrons and patrons at the Dellinger cottage on Crooked lake and was presented many gifts as a remembrance from them. The best wishes of each member of Fort Wayne Chapter goes to Sister Bertha that she may have many happy years at Franklin and we may have occasion to visit her often.

The Social Committee announces there will be an Autumn Dessert Luncheon Card Party on the afternoon of September 30th at 1:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Tallies are 50c. Let us all bring our friends and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

Members Ill: Sisters Helen Rinard, Jennie Marks, Blanche Rufner, Viola Adams, Gladys Coolidge and Ruth Lewis.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Sister Thersa Harsh, Daughter of Sister Helen Cook, Son of Brother and Sister William and Mary Knauer, son of Sister Beatrice Proctor.

Death of Members: Sister Fry.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sister Helen Ruble, Sister of Sister Jennie Marks, Husband of Sister Cora Schroeder, Sister of Sister Margaret Scott, Brother of Sister Blanche Williams, Son of Sister Emma Lackey.

New Grandparents: Granddaughter to Sister Bertha Irons.

To those ill, our best wishes for a speedy recovery, to those bereaved our sincere sympathy and to the new grandparent our hearty congratulations.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Satellites: Picnic September 1st at McMillen park, 6 p.m.

Visiting Committee: Picnic at Franke Park, September 14th.

Choir: Bess Carlson 2514 Terrace Rd. September 14th.

Past Matrons: Esther Schaberg, 2601 No. Anthony Blvd., September 8th.

Non Pareil: Glennys Schwartz, 2503 SmithSt., September 15th.

Social Committee: Mezzanine, September 28th. Doris Zehner and committee.

Officers: Lena Baumgartner, 1616 Columbia Ave., September 22nd.

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In talking to the Scottish Rite brethren, who in most cases are just leaving for or returning from vacations, we are encouraged in every department about an outstanding fall convocation.

Presiding officers for the four degrees to be presented in the Consistory have already contacted their leading characters and expect to start rehearsals early. You can speak with confidence about the impressive work to be presented in the November Convocation.

The banquet will be sparked by a speaker who created a mild riot by his humor as the banquet speaker for the Indianapolis Valley Convocation this spring.

Early talk about prospective members is encouraging and a few petitions have already been presented. You can help make our Fall Convocation a stand out in every way by encouraging your brethren who may have finished their blue lodge work this year present their petitions now.

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A summer filled with activities is rapidly coming to a close, and even though our Court is dark during July and August, these past two months have been filled with action. Committees have met regularly during the summer, and officers have held practice sessions regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

On June 6, a Reception was given at the Hotel Van-Orman for H.L. Esther L. Cook, Grand Royal Matron, S.K. Verl Sandifur, Grand Royal Patron; H.L. Wilma Binns, Grand Associate Matron; and S.K. Alfred Schell, Grand Associate Patron. Following a delicious banquet, short addresses were given by each of the honored guests. A musical program supplied the entertainment for the evening. The program for the evening was arranged by H.L. Ruby Mowery, program chairman.

On July 6th the Friendship committee met at the summer home of Mary Jones on Webster lake. On Sunday, July 12, the EM-BO club and their families were entertained by H.L. Lulu and S.K. Bruce Farmer at their cottage at Long lake. On July 22 the Fancy-Doers met at the summer home of H.L. Dorothy Wolever at Webster lake. Monday August 3rd the Friendship committee met with H.L. Blanche at Lake of the Woods. On Sunday August 9th, the EM-BO club and their families were entertained by H.L. Merle and S.K. Charles Paul at Webster lake.

Our court was host to the Amaranth State Picnic whcih was held at Hillcrest School on August 16. The picnic was in honor of Grand Royal Matron Esther L. Cook. A basket and lunch at noon was enjoyed by all. The program for the day included athletic events and games for everyone. The committee in charge was President Alfred Schell, Vice-president, Sam Cook, Secretary Frieda Brooks, Treasurer Clifford Thiebolt, assisted by H.L. Florence Geiger, S.K. Glen Geiger, H.L. Doris Thielbolt, S.K. Louis Hopper, H.L. Helen Hopper, S.K. Robert Chevalier, H.L. Esther L. Cook, H.L. Emma Scheell, S.K. Walter Hayes, S.K. Ward Bundy and H.L. Hazel Bundy.

During the summer several of our members were confined to their homes by illness and we were happy to hear that several proud Grandparents annonuced the arrival of new Grandchildren. To the sick we wish you all a speedy and complete recovery, and our heartiest congratulations to the new Grandparents.

We regret very much to announce the resignation of H.L. Ruth Peek as Conductress. Ruth was recently married and intends to make her home in the west. To Ruth we all extend congratulations and wish for you much happiness.

Election of a new conductress and any other officers made necessary by such election will be held on Friday September 11th at our regular court meeting. Officers elected will be installed that evening.

Our Fall activities will start off with a Pot-luck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on September 11th, preceeding our first meeting for the season. Every member is especially urged to be present at this meeting.

On September 19th the Grand Court of Indiana will give a Banquet Reception for Supreme Royal Matron, H.L. Lillian P. Johns, accompanied by S.K. Meridith Griffith Supreme Royal Patron. This reception will be held at the Hotel Van-Orman beginning at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited and should make their reservation with H.L. Esther L. Cook, Grand Royal Matron before September 11.

Now that the summer is nearly over and our Fall work is starting, may we enter into our responsibilities with a new courage and a firm conviction to do our best that our order may continue to grow and prosper in the coming season.

Emma M. Schell, RM..

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix
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Summer vacation period is rapidly drawing to a close, and you Rose Croix officers are giving thought and attention to the next convocation, November 10, 11 and 12. We are tremendously interested in the Quimby auditorium recently purchased and only wish that we might exemlify the 18° therein this coming convocation. But we will wait patiently, abide our time, confident in the expectation that before our term expires the happy privilege will be ours to enjoy.

We did the degree the last time considerably different than previously done. Much favorable comment was received. We will do it again the same way. If you did not see the degree this spring, we know that you will want to do so this fall.

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Bros.: Vacation is over. Work has picked up, bills to be paid. Come and help your officers. Let's make plans and have a big fall.

Most of us traveled or fished, this summer. So will have tall tales to tel and time for fellowship.

The Ways and Means committee of Leo chapter 278 O.E.S. is giving a card party at Dehler-Hughes Hall on Monday evening, October 12, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

A group of Shriners will present entertainment throughout the evening.

The committee has secured a fine selection of attendance prizes to be given away. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, contact any chapter member and I'm sure they will have a ticket for you.

BIGOTRY ONCE KNOCKED ON WHITE HOUSE DOOR

Today's commendable campaign against racial and religious prejudices in our society brings to mind earlier days of intolerance in American when anti-Masonic forces attempted to elect a President of the United States.

That they failed, miserably, was not only a triumph of Freemasonry. More important, it was a crushing blow against malignant bigotry which, once it lurches up off all fours and is permitted to stalk abroad unchecked, becomes an insatiable monster of hate and destruction.

It happend back in the 1830's. Andrew Jackson had moved into the White House in 1829 and was running for re-election, opposed by Henry Clay.

Clay had many adherents. Among them was William Wirt, a distinguished attorney and an author of considerable success. He had served as attorney-general of the United States for twelve years before Andrew Jackson came along and appointed a new cabinet. Earlier, he had been one of the government's ace prosecutors of Aaron Burr.

At about this time, 1830, anti-Masonic feeling developed intensely among some of the misinformed and suspicious elements. Andrew Jackson was a Mason and out-spokenly proud of it. Thus he became the target of the first officially recognized "third party" in the history of the United States: The Anti-Masons. They needed a candidate, and they chose Wirt.

It was a rather queer selection. Wirt bore no grudge against Masons. In fact, he had joined the Masons many years earlier and, although his legal and literary pursuits finally demanded so much of his time that he simply lost touch with Masonic activity, he still respected the Order.

But Wirt saw an advantage in the opportunity offered by the anti-Masons. It fitted in nicely with the Whigs, who supported Clay. It was his plan to unite both parties—the anti-Masons and Whigs against his political enemy, Jackson.

He made his stand clear, however. In a letter of acceptance to the anti-Masons he wrote that he considered anti-Masonry as a "fitter subject for farce than tragedy." In his campaign, too, he held the anti-Masons venom in check.

But the entire venture was a fiasco. Aside from establishing political convention procedure which is followed to this day the anti-Masons gained nothing. They would not back Clay; the Whigs would not desert Clay in favor of Wirt. The former attorney-general would have gladly withdrawn his own name, but could not at that critical moment turn his back on the party that had chosen him. Thus he entered the polls an unwilling candidate.

He made a very poor showing. He captured only seven electoral votes. Clay won forty-nine. Jackson was swept into another term on the crest of a 219 electoral vote landslide. The nation had resoundingly rejected the appeal to suspicion and mistrust and intolerance.

Trampled so ignobly, the anti-Masons never regained the fortitude or strength to rise again to such prominence. A few years later their new numbers were swallowed up in political mergers. Wirt, their candidate, was not alive to witness their final retreat from the scene. He died just two years after his defeat at the Polls.—Square and Compass.



Huntertown Lodge
No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Eugene Rinehold
W.M.

Eugene Rinehold ..... W.M.
R. 13, Fort Wayne 2280
Thomas P. Shean ..... Secretary
Huntertown 3353

The Huntertown Lodge met in stated meetings in July and August and took appropriate action on the curren business of the order. Our W.M. Bro. Rinehold presided at the July meeting. A short time later his doctor suggested a complete physical check-up at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. While Bro. Rinehold knew there was something out of gear in his physical machine, very few of his friends and brothers knew that he was not in perfect health. His habit of sharing optimism over shadowed any complain that might have been made.

He has returned from the hospital to his home and is still confined to his bed under the efficient care of his good wife. Every brother of the lodge and all his friends pray that the designs on the Trestle Board prepared by the Great Architect will be translated into a perfect structure and a speedy recovery.

The August meeting was conducted by Bro. Vincent Cook, S.W.

The ballot was spread for one new candidate to become a member by transfer. Several committees presented progress reports that indicate an active fall season. The report of the building committee was carried over until the stated meeting in September.

The Huntertown O.E.S. has been on vacation during July and August in preparation for the big events that are planned for the balance of the ensuing year. Everyone is invited and urged to participate in the constructive programs of both the O.E.S. and your Masonic Lodge.

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Stated Meeting
Second Monday
Charles Cook, W.M.



Charles M. Cook ---------- W.M.
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1932 Kenwood Ave. - E-1854

Brother South Gaters. It does not seem too long since we were working on new candidates. The time has again arrived to begin our Fall activities. I would urge you all to consider taking an active part in your lodge activities. A growing Lodge has increasing responsibilities and is necessary that each member take an acjtive part.

We want each member to take as active a part as he would like in the Degree Work. Other work is also important. We do need workers on our Sick and Veterans Visitation Committee. As you all know Bro. Bunke has done an excellent job on this committee.

There is much work to be done, and a few serious problems to resolve. I would urge you to be present at our first Stated Meeting of the Fall. This will be September 14th.

The Lodge has again lost a staunch supporter and valuable friend. Roy Ratican was called to the Grand Lodge above. Roy made a valient attempt to regain his health, but it was not to be. The Lodge mourns his passing and extends its sympathy to his family.

It may be that the Lodge may adopt the Mentor Plan of Instruction for the new candidates. I believe that it is one of the best ideas, for instructing the newly made Masons yet conceived. Several have volunteered their services for carrying out this good work. There is room for more to help and it is a good way to learn more of the meanings of Masonry.

Don't forget fellows—we will be working in September.

A BIT OF TEMPLAR HISTORY

In the year of 1118, during the time of the first Crusade, nine French knights formed themselves into a military brotherhood for the purpose of affording protection to the pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem to visit the Holy Sepulchre, as these unfortunate people, helpless and undefended, were being constantly harassed and molested by hordes of Arabs, who even when Jerusalem was in Christian ands, constantly infested the roads leading from the sea coast to the Holy City.

Combining the military with the Monastic character, these knights came before the Patriarch of Jerusalem and in his presence took upon themselves the solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, and assumed the title of "Poor Fellow Soldiers of Christ." Baldwin, the king of Jerusalem, assigned to them as a residence a wing of his palace, which stood near the site of the former Temple. The Abbot of the Temple gave them, for an armoury and storehouses, the street which stood between the palace and the Temple, whence they derived the name "Templars;" a title which they ever afterward retained.

These pre iminaries taken, the call to the service of the Cross was sounded, and the youth and blueblood of Christendom—none other need apply—flocked to the Templar banners.

The newly inducted members were subjected to a severe and rigorous training in the use of arms and in the art and scieince of war. A strict and stern discipline was imposed. They were compelled to endure the extremes of physical hardship, and inured to austerity, and on taking the field, they soon became the hard-striking core of the Crusading armies. The way to the Holy Sepulchre became safe for the weary pilgrims; and during their service in Palestine the Templars distinguished themselves on many a stricken field.—J. G. Hanna in "Masonic Light."

MASONRY IN KOREA

The Library of the Supreme Council has recently received a well-written pamphlet reprinted from the Year Book of the Grand Lodge of Scotland for 1953, entitled "Masonry in Korea. The Story of Han Yang Lodge No. 1048." In an attractive type face on good paper, this interesting bit of history can easily be read in ten or twelve minutes.

Beginning in 1907 or 1908, when the few foreign residents in Korea included a number of Masons from various countries, this brief article arries the history of Han Yang Lodge from the issuance of its first Charter in 1908 through two wars, a disastrous fire, and many difficult days to the present time. The manner in which the Lodge circumvented the Japanese law against secret societies, preserved its record from 1940 to 1945, traced many of its members when address lists were lost or destroyed, met and did its work in unheated buildings in winter, are all recorded and described in this brief history of the Craft in an alien and hostile land. What the future may bring forth depends, of course, upon the results of the struggle against Communism in the Far East, and we can only hope that a favorable outcome, followed by renewed activity for the Lodge, will not be too long delayed.

The story of Han Yang Lodge No. 1048 is a worthy addition to the archives of Masonry. —SRNB

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eorge Kock ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Let us now go into our Fall labors th a new zest and vigor. Our at-ndance before vacation was fair and od at times. Let us try to make it uch better now with the summer ork laid by. cooler weather coming on. Time to brush up on those lines hich have become vague through leness.

Hope to see you all, my Brethren, our coming meetings.

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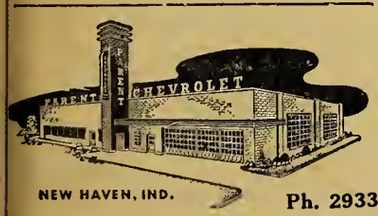
In the work of Masonry there re many fields of endeavor, all part of our plan "to improve urselves in the way of life." One rother may outline in appropriate ords the duties that are ours as lasons. His words inspire us.

Another brother may not have he same ability to put his ideas nto words, but he knows with qual certainty about his duties as man and Mason. If he learns of brother who is sick, or in dis-ress, he understands. and it is nore than an understanding, of luty, it is the understanding of the principles of Love and Brother-nood, which quickens the desire nto action, and sends him to the ick or the distressed.

One brother may be a good rit-ualist, another a student of sym-bolism, and still another a good worker on any committee.

Each brother doing the special task for which he has the greatest ability results in the success of the Lodge and Masonry.

There are no special degrees of importance. Doing what we can in the work assigned to us is the im-portant thing.—Mason's Messen-ger.



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Vacations are so short. It seems that only yesterday we were saying to ourselves: "Oh, boy! no more articles to write for two months."

The only newsworthy event in our Lodge activities since the last article appeared in this paper was the pre-sentation of a 50 year pin to Bro. Lloyd Lenhart on June 15. The pre-sentation was made on behalf of Grand Lodge by Bro. Orvis A. Dell-inger, P.G.M. This ceremony was very impressive and brings back many memories of the past events in the life of the recipient and of lodge events.

After the ceremony, the Ladies of the O.E.S. served a very fine lunch, which I am sure everyone enjoyed to the nth degree.

I want to urge all members to at-tend lodge faithfully as we have sever-al candidates to vote upon, and we undoubtedly will have a very full cal-endar of events this coming fall and winter.

WISCONSIN

Grand Chapter of Wisconsin re-cently amended its law allowing chap-ters to receive petitions from any area in the state outside of city limits. where chapters are located.



Concord
Lodge
No. 556
Spencerville
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Clifford R.
Billow, W.M.

Clifford R. Billow --------- W.M.
St. Joe, Indiana ----------
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

During the summer we raised one candidate. We have elected another, who will receive his degrees during the coming month.

Brother Claude Lamb has been dis-charged from the hospital and is now at home. We understand that Brother Otto Ginther is doing very nicely and will soon be home from the hospital.

We hope to have the plumbing in the basement of our Temple com-pleted this Fall and the steps and entrance to the Temple built by the first of the year. We shall be very proud of this Temple building which was erected and finished by the labor of our local Masons and Eastern Stars.

Be sure and be present at our com-ing called meetings.

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Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Homer H. Stevenson, W.M.



Homer H. Stevenson ------ W.M.
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Charles C. Scott ------ Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave H-79116

As this is the month of September we come to the end of our vacations. We hope that you all had a very enjoyable time, and will soon return to lodge and enjoy its good fellowship.

September 27th has been designated by our Grand Master, Newell A. Lamb, as visitation day to our Masonic Home at Franklin.

As we start our fall season, Three Rivers Lodge will be very busy, we have several candidates waiting to receive the degrees.

I have appointed the following brethren as mentors. Mark Sherwin, Albert White, Ivan Hetrick, Horace Russell, Eugene Dunifon and Wendell Richart. The purpose of the new mentor plan is to teach the fundamentals of Freemasonry to every candidate so he may become a Master Mason in fact as well as in name.

CHARACTERS IN MASONIC LORE

In my forty years in Masonry I have seen many degrees exemplified in various forms from the first to the 32nd and it is hard for me to make a choice as to which is the best or portrays the lessons most effectively. I have taken a keen interest in the Super Execellent Degree and made up my mind I would find out something concerning the lives of the characters aside from what information as gleaned from printed programs.

In a series of articles I will try and give some unknown facts concerning the characters, in this beautiful and instructive degree.

GEDELIAH — Incidentally there were five persons in Scripture by the name of Gedeliah. One, the son of Pazhur, was present at the destruction and one of the advisers to King Zedekiah.

Another Gedeliah was the son of Ahikam, a favorite with Nebuchadnezzar. After the destruction of Jerusalem and deportation of Zedekiah, he was appointed Governor of Judah.

It was Gedeliah, the son of Pashur, a wicked man, one of Zedekiah's Princes, that was put to death. He caused the imprisonment of Jeremiah who later was reprieved. The question now arises which one of the two is referred to in the Super Excellent Degree. I think the founders of the degree chose the former, not the latter, the son of Pashur.

Gedeliah, the son of Ahikam, could have been a resident of Jerusalem and that Nebuchadnezzar appointed him Governor of Judah. Moreover he could have been carried away to Babylon in a former siege where he gained the respect of the Chaldean Monarch and came back with the army.

After Nebuchadnezzar made him ruler, and when the captains of the armies heard that he was appointed Governor of Judah at Mizpah where he resided, they came to him in the seventh month, with Ishmael, who was descended from the House of David the son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishama of the seed royal, came and ten men with him, and slew Gedeliah.

ADONIRAM, (Adoram, Hadoram, Adonhiram), son of Abda, chief r ceiver of the tribute during the reig of David, Solomon, and Rheeboa successor of Solomon. The last Mo arch sent him to collect the tribut from the rebellious Israelites, chiefl called the receiver of taxes or Cha cellor of the Exchequer. There i some doubt that this Adoniram wa the same person who served unde three kings, successively holding th same office. Forty years elapse be tween the first and last mention o Adoniram which would lead us to be acter in the building of Solomon' although this might be true as me lived long in these days.

Adoniram was an important char acijter in the building of Solomon' temple, especially at the time when the king made a levy of 30,000 workmen among the Israelites when Adoniram was supervisor, overseeing 10,000 men a month.

He was also chief architect of the temple, while the Hiramites assigned the job to Hiram Abiff, the widow's son. One tradition has it that Adoniram was the brother-in-law of Hiram Abiff, the latter having demanded of Solomon the hand of Adoniram's sister in marriage. It could be that these fanciful legends is without historic authority.

In I Kings xii, 18, and 2nd Chronicles x, 18, we find he was sent to collect the tribute from the discontented and rebellious tribes of Israel who were by now justly indignant and sick and tired of high taxes levied by Solomon which was the real cause of the fall of Solomon's empire which left Israel in a low state of Morality and enthusiasm. Adoniram was given the appellation of Ado, "Lord" or "Master," giving him the name Adonhiram. He was stoned to death in the discharge of his duties by the infuriated tribes who were in a state of rebellion.—Lakewood Masonic Outlook.

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The annual meeting of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will be held on Wednesday evening September 16th at 7:30 o'clock.

Word has been received from the Grand Inspector that he would like to visit our Council on Wednesday evening September 9th for inspection. A letter has been sent to him requesting his visit be made on the 16th of September following the annual meeting. As soon as arrangements are made, a notice will be sent relative to the inspection.

MASONIC PRESIDENTS

George Washington, initiated in Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, at Fredericksburg, Virginia (raised August 4th, 1758).

Thomas Jefferson attended Lodge of Nine Sisters in Paris, with Thomas Paine, during the French Revolution.

James Monroe, made a Mason in St. John's Regimental (Army) Lodge in 1777 (he was then a Captain of Virginia troops).

John Quincy Adams, initiated passed and raised in St. John's Lodge, Boston, during 1826.

Andrew Jackson, a member of Philanthropic Lodge, Clover Bottom, Tennessee, and served as Grand Master of Tennessee in 1822 and 1823.

James K. Polk was initiated in Lodge No. 31, Columbia, Tennessee, in 1820.

James Buchanan was initiated in Lodge No. 43, at Lancaster, Pa., on December 11, 1816.

Andrew Johnson was initiated passed and raised in Greenville Lodge No. 19 at Greenville.

James A. Garfield initiated in Magnolia Lodge No. 20, Columbus, Ohio, in 1860; he also received the Capitular and Templar degrees and orders and also the Lodge of Perfection in the Scottish Rite.

William McKinley, became a member of Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester, Virginia, in 1865, exalted in Canton Chapter No. 84, Canton, Ohio, 1883; created a Knight Templar in Canton Commandery No. 38 in 1884.

Theodore Roosevelt initiated in Matinecock Lodge No. 806 at Oyster Bay, N. Y., January 2, 1901.

William Howard Taft was made a Mason at sight by Brother Charles S. Hoskinson, Grand Master of Ohio, at Cincinnati, February 18, 1909.

Warren G. Harding, P.M. of Marion Lodge No. 70; P.H.P. Marion Chapter No. 62; R.A.M.; P.I.M. Marion Council No. 22, R. & S.M.; P.C. Marion Commandery No. 36 K.T.; P.W.P. Lydia Chapter No. 83, O.E.S.; Scioto Consistory of A.A.S.R., and a member of Aladin Temple, A.A. O.N. M.S. at Columbus, Ohio.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was initiated in Holland Lodge No. 8, New York City, 1911; on February 28, 1928 made a 32 degree at Albany, N. Y. Also member of Cypress Temple. Shrine, at Albany. Also member of the Grotto and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Harry S. Truman initiated in Belton Lodge No. 450, Missouri, Febraury 9, 1909, assisted in organizing Grandview Lodge No. 618, and was Master under dispensation and also first Master under Charter. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master and District Lecturer for the 59th Masonic District from 1925 to 1930. He was appointed Grand Pursivant and progressed through Grand Lodge Offices until elected Grand Master in 1940 and served during 1941 as Grand Master. Brother Truman is also member of all the associated bodies, both the Scottish and American Rites and is a member of Ararat Temple, Shrine at Kansas City.

The Revolutionary War had a rather Masonic flavor; Paul Revere, who made the famous ride, was Junior Warden of St. Andrew's Lodge and the man who set the lantern in the Old South Church, the beacon of the Revolution, was also a member. More than fifty of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons. All but four or five of the members of the Constitutional Convention were also Masons; Richard Henry Lee, who moved the resolution of Independence in the Continental Congress was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Lee and the other members of that committee, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert L. Livingston, were members of the Order. The American Flag was made by the widow of a Mason, John Ross, and the flag was placed in the hands of Washington who was elected Grand Master of Virginia but did not accept as his duties as Commander-in-Chief of the army took all his attention and energy.

Washington took the oath of office as President upon the Bible brought from St. John's Lodge No. 1, New York, and the oath was administered by Chancellor Livingston. Grand Master of New York. The Governors of every one of the thirteen States at that time Washington was inaugurated was a Mason.

All of Washington's Brigadier Generals, except one, were Masons. The Constitution of the United States was written by Masons. Free speech, free religion, and free schools were the gifts of Masonry to America.

The congress of delegates from the different colonies convened at Philadelphia in 1774, was presided over by Payton Randolph, Provincial Grand Master of Virginia.—Moila Temple Bulletin.

Bro. Adolph Zuker, President of Paramount Pictures, was recently presented his 50 year service award and among other notables present was Bro. Will Hayes of political and movie fame.

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Plans for the fall convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies are going forward although the vacation season is not yet over. As announced earlier the reunion will be held on November 10, 11, 12 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. We regret that it is not possible to hold any degree work in the new auditorium this fall. However, arrangements will be made in the near future to have the membership go through the Scottish Rite Auditorium and give them some idea of the fine quarters they will eventually enjoy.

The fall party for the ladies will be held in the new building instead of the cathedral. Many more can be accommodated and no doubt a tour of the auditorium will be made.

Starting the first meeting in September which will be on the first Tuesday, we will again resume the schedule of meeting twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 o'clock in the Lodge of Perfection room.

A number of petitions have been turned in for the fall meeting and it is not too soon to speak to your Blue Lodge friend and get his petition. At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, the requirement of six months membership before joining either the York or Scottish Rite was done away with. You are again free to ask your Blue Lodge friend to join with you after he has met certain requirements of the Lodge.

The officers hope that you have had a pleasant vacation and are now ready to carry on the work of the Scottish Rite in bringing worthy Master Masons into our ranks.

THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

This is the last degree of the York or American Rite of Freemasonry and is conferred in a Commandery of Knights Templar. It is easily one hundred fifty years old in some form or other, and the founders of the degree based the ritual upon the traditions and accomplishments of the Templars of the Crusades. Also those Templars attempted to wrest from the Saracens and preserve to posterity and the Christian world the Holy Sepulcher, and perpetuate the Christian ideal during the times of the Crusades so the Order of the Temple inculcates the cardinal virtues of the Christian religion and the practices of the Christian virtues. The Order of the Temple teaches in the most impressive manner a belief in the birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus of Nazareth as the Savior of mankind, and all of the many and beautiful lessons and lectures of the degree are based upon the New Testament.

Those who have taken the various degrees of the several rites of Masonry are almost without exception of the expressed opinion that the Order of the Temple is the most Beautiful and impressive degree in all Masonry, and without it the Masonic structure is indeed incomplete. With the solemn setting in the asylum of a Commandery, with the dignified and respected uniform worn in the ceremonies, with the beautiful music, and the picked ritualists for the several parts, the Order of the Temple is the last word in ritualistic perfection in Masonry or any other fraternity.

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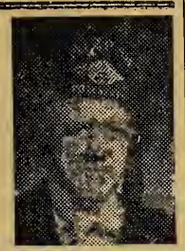
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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY CENTENNIAL



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The Shriners of Mizpah Temple and surrounding territory have a busy calendar of events during the Fall season.

October 5, Peru Circus City Shrine Club meets.

October 6, Pokagon Shrine Club, Angola, meets.

October 9, Randolph County Shrine Club has a Charity Ball in Union City at the Elks Club.

October 9, A tremendous stage show "Broadway on Parade" at the Scottish Rite (formerly Quimby) Auditorium presented by Mizpah Temple for Shriners and their ladies at 8:15 p.m.

October 10, Mishawaka Shrine Club presents their Annual Shrine Show at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Mizpah's Band, Chanters and Pote's Little Symphony participating.

October 12, Goshen Shrine Club holds its annual Ladies Night Dinner Party—Mizpah's Masquers entertain.

October 14, Kosciusko County Shrine Club meets.

October 14, Elkhart Shrine Club meets.

October 15, Hapzim Shrine Club, Huntington, meets.

October 15, Noble County Shrine Club meets.

October 15, Mishawaka Shrine Club meets.

October 17, Logansport Shrine Club holds its Annual Frolic at the Berry Bowl, Parade and Show—Mizpah and Murat Temple Units participating.

October 21, Mizmur Shrine Club, Marion, meets.

October 22, Big Stag Smoker at Shrine Clubhouse 8:15 p.m.

October 28, Eel River Shrine Club, North Manchester, meets.

October 28, Adams County Shrine Club meets.

October 29, Manitou Shrine Club, Rochester, meets.

October 31, Halloween Dance for all Shriners and ladies at the Shrine Clubhouse in Fort Wayne.

November 6, Business Meeting and Smoker—Vote on Petitions.

November 7, Pancake Supper and Square Dance at the Shrine Clubhouse sponsored by the Directors Staff

November 16, Business Meeting.

November 20, "Guest Night Stag" Theatre Party for all Shriners and their guests, Scottish Rite (formerly Quimby) Auditorium—A sparkling Stage Show, 8:15 p.m.

November 30, Business Meeting. Deadline for Petitions.

December 5, FALL CEREMONIAL

December 31, NEW YEARS EVE CABARET BALL, at the Coliseum.

Lowell B. Gardner, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that plans are going forward for making Mizpah Temple's Fall Ceremonial one of the most elaborate in recent years. Many distinguished Shriners will be present and another large class of candidates will be initiated into the Order. York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons who wish to become members of the Mystic Shrine must file their applications with the Recorder of the Temple prior to November 30.

Our Guest



Rt. Em. Paul G. Smiley, Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Indiana.

The centennial of our existence was held Saturday afternoon and evening, October 10th. Your officers and committees did everything that they could and we hope that you enjoyed this historic occasion.

First you received a very beautiful program in the mail, then the afternoon started with the ritual being conferred in our asylum by the officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. At this same time Mrs. Samuel Geake entertained the visiting ladies in the parlors of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The banquet committee is to be especially complimented in the lovely meal that was served. We all liked the souvenir fountain pens, which will remind us as we use them of this interesting day. We all enjoyed meeting the officers and their ladies of the Grand Commandery and we only hope that they liked coming to old Fort Wayne, "the Gateway of the West."

Our Host



Em. Sir Carl L. Shroyer, Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T.

SCOTTISH RITE HONORS

At the 141st annual session of the Supreme Council of Northern jurisdiction of the U.S.A., held recently in the Palmer House at Chicago. Brother Dale McMillen of Fort Wayne was nominated to receive the 33rd degree next year at Boston Mass.

Brother McMillen is a member of Summit City Lodge, Thomas R. Marshall Chapter, Fort Wayne Council, Fort Wayne Commandery and the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne. He has been a very active industrialist not only in Fort Wayne, but in many other states of the union. He is well known for his philanthropic deeds, having given our city the beautiful McMillen Park and contributed heavily in all of the numerous drives for charitable and semi-public buildings, the last being the building of our new First Presbyterian Church.

John R. Young of Bluffton was the other member of the Fort Wayne Valley to receive a 33rd degree appointment. He has been a very active Mason having been elected to preside over Bluffton Lodge No. 145 F&AM; Bluffton Chapter No. 95, R.A.M.; Bluffton Council No. 63, R&SM and Bluffton Commandery No. 38 K.T. He is a member of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honour and of Gennesaret Tabernacle No. 17, Knights Templar Priests. For years he has been Bluffton ambassador of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne.

Two other Fort Wayne Masons were crowned 33rd degree Scottish Rite Masons at the Chicago session. They were Elmer R. Forks, the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and a Past Sovereign Prince of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem and Verlin J. Harrold, the Commander-in-Chief of our Consistory.

WASHINGTON'S PRAYER

"Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy; and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of Whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplications, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Lloyd D. Youse ---------- W.M.
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Our stated meetings are on the second Thursday of each month.

We had a nice turn out of members on the last stated meeting. All took part in active discussion of present problems.

We have a fine group of young officers and with the Korean situation cleared up the the future of Olive Branch looks very bright. I remain Fraternally yours.

Lloyd D. Youse, W.M.

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The Fall and Winter activities of the Lodge have started with the E.A. degree being conferred on Bros. Paul A. Purman and James C. Weaver. We were happy to have some of our Past Masters take part in this degree work. It is always a pleasure to have Past Masters give degree work and no doubt it brings back memories to them of the year that they were in the Masters Chair.

The Lodge has adopted the Mentor Plan, and these two new Bros. are going to be the first ones to benefit by this excellent system of instruction and coaching. Bros. A. Dale Spieth and Lee G. Witte have been appointed Mentors.

Now that the clocks have reverted to Standard time and darkness falls at an early hour, we hope that the attendance at the coming stated and called meetings will grow by leaps and bounds.

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The Royal Masonic hospital is a Private Nursing Institution of approximately 200 beds, for the benefit of Freemasons, their wives, widows and dependent children. It has been developed over a period of 38 years. The present building was erected in 1932-33, and opened on on the 12th of July, 1933, by His Majesty King George V.

It is primarily a Nursing Home for paying patients of limited means. The ordinary charges are based on a scale adjusted according to the financial position of the patient, with the addition of a very modest payment to a Surgeon or Physician. For patients who are unable to meet these low charges, a Samaritan Fund is provided which places them on the same level as other patients.

The Hospital has been built, equipped and maintained entirely at the cost of the general body of Freemasons and their Lodges at home and abroad. No grant or payment from the State or from any public body or public charitable institution has ever been accepted. Throughout its history, the Board of Management has acted upon the basis that Freemasons wanted a Nursing Institution of their own and were prepared to pay for it. That the Board in so acting has rightly interpreted the wishes of their Brethren in Freemasonry, has been shown by the everincreasing demands for admission and the magnificent financial support given to the Hospital by Freemasons everywhere.

While during the recent war the Hospital maintained at its own expense and without any State grant or financial aid, a large portion of its accomodation for the benefit of the three fighting Services of the nation and nursed over 8,600 patients from those Services, it continued all the time its regular work for Freemasons, and every Masonic patient seeking admission during the war period was accomodated.

The Hospital has been exempted from the National Health Service Act, and will continue the work it has hitherto done as an independent and exclusively Masonic Hospital.

A Training School for Nurses is the latest new development undertaken, and the first class of Student Nurses began their three-year course in the Hospital in August, 1949. Provision of the necessary accomodation and equipment for the Student Nurses has been a costly matter. A new Pathological Department, and other additions are planned for the future. The support which the Hospital has received in the past justifies the conviction that no difficulty whatever should be experienced in financing these and all future developments and requirements from purely Masonic sources, and the Hospital is thus looking to the Craft for still more support now and in the years to come.

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The fall season is now with us and Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, is now back in full swing. Our first meeting was well attended. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by all present. A large number of our members attended our first meeting. Election and Installation of a Conductress and Associate Conductress was held. H.L. Inez Thrasher was elected and installed as Conductress and H.L. Dorothy Walever was elected and installed as Associate Conductress. Our congratulations to these Honored Ladies on their election to their new offices. S.K. Robert Chevalier presided as Installing Officer, with H.L. Georgia Garret as Marshall and S.K. Alfred Schell as Aide, S.K. C. Elmer Chalfant as Prelate, H.L. Hazel Dehler as Secretary and H.L. Nella Putman as Musician. H.L. Emma Schell, Royal Matron congratulated the new officers and wished them a happy term of service to our court.

On September 19th a reception and banquet was given for H.L. Lillian P. Johns, Supreme Royal Matron, and S.K. Meridith Griffith, Supreme Royal Patron, at the Hotel Van Orman. S.K. Alfred Schell, Grand Associate Patron acted as toastmaster. A program of entertainment was arranged by H.L. Ruby Mowery, and consisted of musical and dancing numbers. Addresses of welcome and good wishes were given by H.L. Esther E. Cook, Grand Royal Matron, S.K. M. Curtin Johns, Past Supreme Royal Patron, and other Supreme Royal Matrons and Patrons.

We are very sorry to report that because of illness it has been necessary for H.L. Amelia Brown to resign as Secretary of the Court. A special election and Installation will be held at our meeting on October 9th to elect and install a successor for H.L. Amelia. We hope for her speedy and complete recovery, and look forward to seeing her at court again in the very near future.

The Amaranthans Mens Club will hold a fall potluck meeting on Sunday evening October 25 at Sears Pavilion beginning at six o'clock. All members of the Court and their families are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the husbands of Honored Ladies to be present.

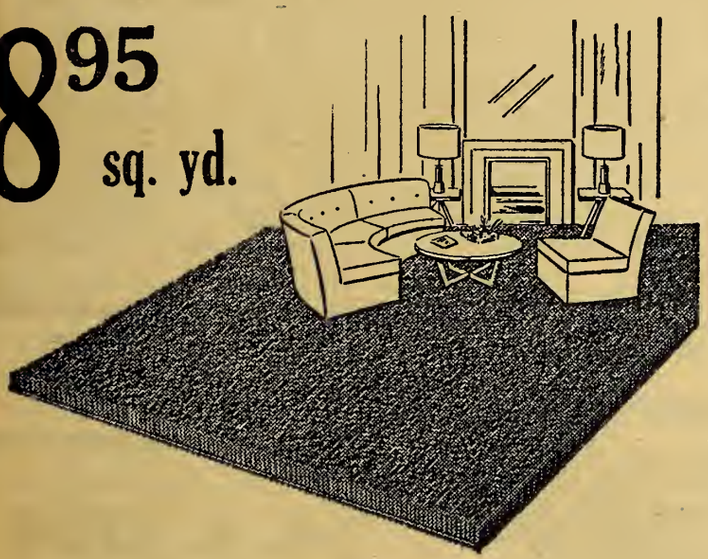
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FREEMASON WOMEN IN ENGLAND

A correspondent of The "Freemason" wrote:

"I enclose a clipping from "The Manchester (Eng.) Evening News"

Freemason Women at Funeral.—There was a large attendance of women Freemasons at the funeral, at Crewe today, of Mrs. J. Leach, one of the founders of the Crewe Lodge of Women Freemasons.

"Although I was aware there have been a few women Freemasons, I did not know there were any in actual operation. Could you give any information on this clipping? Are they recognized to hold Lodge?"

The editor of "The Freemason" answered the inquiring Brother with the following comment:

"Co-Masonry evidently had its origin in France, Mlle. Maria Desraimes a writer on humanitarian subjects and the rights of women, is said to have been initiated, on January 14, 1882, into the 'Lodge les Libre Penseurs,' at Pecq, in the Department of Seine et Oise.

"In March and April of 1893, this lady, with the planning or assistance of a Dr. George Martin, initiated, passed, and raised 16 female candidates. This was in Paris. The next development was ithe institution of mixed Lodges, and this system was set up in Great Britain in 1902. Some three years later, such organizations took on the titls of Universal Co-Freemasonry.

"Some 20 or more Lodges of this type have been set up in England, and doubtless the clipping refers to one of such bodies. Needless to say, this so-called Masonry is not recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England."

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The Rose Croix degrees will be conferred Wednesday, November 11th. The innovations that were introduced into the ritual last spring will be repeated this Fall.

The cast is busy rehearsing this month and we hope that you will come and receive the spiritual uplift that everyone feels in witnessing these divine teachings.

BYRD EXPEDITION'S HISTORIC MEETING

On the evening of February 5, 1935, a meeting of the First Antarctic Lodge No. 777 was held in the messroom of the Byrd Expedition Ship S.S. Jacob Ruppert, at the Ice Borrier, Ross Sea —Lattitude 78-38 South, Longitude 173-30 West. The Lodge was tiled at 9:30 p.m. and opend in the First Degree. Thirteen officers and brethren were present, including Rear Admiral Byrd, Brother G. M. Mitchell, Worshipful Master, delivered a lecture on, 'The First Degree Tracing Board, from the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Massachusseits. U.S.A. At 10:30 p.m., this historic Masonic meeting was duly closed in peace and harmony.—Montreal Masonic Light.

MASONS OF INDIANA PRESENTED HISTORIC WHITE HOUSE RELIC

A stone bearing a Masonic mark, and taken from the walls of the White House in its recent rebuilding, has been presented to the Indiana Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

The stone was presented by Carl H. Claudy, past grand master of the District of Columbia, acting as representative of former President Harry S. Truman, one-time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

The stone will be placed in the museum in the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis.—Lafayette Temple Builder.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN CONTINUES MASONIC PRECEDENT

Queen Elizabeth II has announced her consent to become Grand Patron of each of the three Royal Masonic Benevolent Institutions conducted by the Grand Lodge of England, one for girls, one for boys, and one for the old folks. It was just 100 years ago that her great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, set the example of royal patronage in 1852. She accepted the title of Patroness of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls had been established, under the sponsorship of the Duke of Cumberland, Grand Master in 1782-90.

After his accession to the throne in 1831, King William IV continued the royal patronage to the Girls' School as did his Queen, Adelaide. Thus since this time each king and queen of England has continued the royal patronage of the three Institutions. In addition, Queen Alexandra, after the death of King Edward VII, and Queen Mary expressed the desire to give the Girls' School their royal patronage.—New Age.

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James
Farrar, W.M.



ames Farrar ---------- W.M.
1109 Dodge Ave. ----- E-4858
obert T. James ------ Secretary
Randall Road. R. 94 - E-2315

Brethren, this year is going by too st. I don't believe I am going to get erything completed that I had plan- d to do, but will keep trying.

When you read this article our ip to Chicago for our Tri State eeting will also be a thing of the st. A good time was hed by all. ur thanks to our Jr. Warden, Cles rb, who was the General Chair- an for the trip, for his arrange- ents before the trip and the many tters he had to answer before we ft. Everything went off like clock ork.

We have a Past Master of Home odge that was again honored on e 23rd of September by receiving the 3rd Degree in Masonry. The many onors this Brother has received ould fill up several paragraphs so say to Brother Elmer Forks, from e Officers and Brethren of your lue Lodge we extend our congrat- lations to you.

I have appointed 5 Brothers who xpressed their desire to become Mentors of Home Lodge. I am proud o announce their names at this time. Cedric Mast, Francis Ray, Carl achner, William Wiggs, and Elmer Barcus. Each one has received his Mentor's Kit and is hard at work tudying the material that was sent o him by the Masonic Education Association. Each one has mentioned that what they have learned is helping them answer the questions of new candidates just a little easier.

Our attendance for Degree work is getting better as the vacation season is coming to a close for most everyone. I don't know of anything that makes the Officers and Brethren, that are conferring the work, any happier than to see the seats filled in the Lodge room. It also makes the Candidate feel better too. Hurry down to the Ionic Room on Tuesdays and fill up that vacant chair that we have been saving for you.

Our next social event will be sometime in November, watch for further announcements.

Don't forget your sick Brother, he will be glad to see you and if you are unable to see him contact the Secretary or Sick Committee Chairman Brother Barcus.

Darius Council
of Jerusalem

Geroge Gawehn
S.P.



George Gawehn ---------- S.P.
3036 Crescent Ave. ---- H1590
Samuel S. Geake --------- Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

The officers and members of the casts of our degrees are now busy rehearsing for the Fall Convocation. We have developed a two platoon system, whereby we have two men for each important part. This gives more members opportunity to take part and we shall feel much safer in case it suddenly becomes impossible for a member to come and do his part.

The cast is asked to report Wednesday noon, November 11th in the robing room, as the degree work will start at about one o'clock.

Make it a point to witness the exemplification of these two essential degrees, as you don't want to miss the new equipment, new faces and new platoons.

Thos. R. Marshall
Chapter
No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Friday
A. Paul Staight
E.H.P.

A Paul Staight ---------- E.H.P.
623 Putman St. ------ A-76051
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

Companions at our regular meeting September 18 another Chapter year was completed. Election was held with the following officers elected: yours truly A. Paul Staight, High Priest; Raymond McKibben, King; J. S. Andrews, Scribe; Excellent Companion; Richard B. Jones, Secretary; Samuel E. Evans, Treasurer; Nicholas Jett, Captain of the Host; John Kurtz, Principal Sojourner; Harold Martin, Royal Arch Captain; Fred Ruoff, Jr. Master of Third Veil; Louis J. Koch, Jr. Master of the Second Veil; Langdon Mansfield, Master of the First Veil.

We had good attendance with a very fine supper served at 6:30 p.m. and stated meeting and election at 7:30 p.m. The Veils headed by our Royal Arch Captain, Harold Martin, handled the arrangements for the supper, all present agreed it was one of the best. Invocation was given by our new treasurer Samuel E. Evans.

Companions, it is indeed a privilege to associate with the fine gentlemen we meet in Masonic work.

To you, My Companions, who have neglected to attend your Chapter recently a cordial invitation is extended.





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Back to Shrine night was observed Monday evening, September 21st, with a potluck dinner preceding the stated meeting. We were glad to again welcome so many of our sojourners.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

September 28, The Cheer, Decorating and Registration Committees met at the home of Soj. Agatha Engleking. Soj. Katherine Doubt was elected general chairman and Nellie Moore, secretary.

October 5, Worthy Chaplain's Night.

October 10, State Shrine Association meeting at Indianapolis.

October 13, Queens Attendants will meet with Soj. Viretta Schaefer.

October 17, Rummage Sale at 2023 South Hanna Street, sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee.

October 19, Stated meeting. The Shrine will honor Soj. Arthur Hickman, Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds, Soj. Reuah Bixler, Supreme Page and Soj. Jonas Crisman, Supreme King's Guard.

November 2, Fall Ceremonial.

November 16, Worthy Shepherdess Night.

November 17, Bake Sale at Wolf & Dessauer, sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee.

Illness among Sojourners: Emma Golden, Wanda Rippe, Clara Kirby, Bernice Henry, Lloyd Leas, Clarence Comincavish and Nellie Hughes is home from the hospital.

Those who suffered accidents are: Loreliea Prior, Cora Miller, Sue Bryant and William Wilkerson.

In families: Husband of Mabel Metzner, Aunt of Viretta Schaefer, Brother of Mabel Lawhead and Clara Leas, mother of Reuah Bixler, is home from the hospital.

Deaths: Brothers of Charlotte Taylor and of Ethel LaMay, Sister of Thelma Scott and Fathers-in-law of Ruth White and of Delta Schmoe.

To those who have been ill, we pray for your prompt and complete recovery. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of those who have suffered bereavements.

Please report all cases of illness to Soj. Agatha Engleking, H-0835.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.
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M.C.



William C. Pomp ---------- M.C.
1030 Wilt St. -------- E-3974
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Washington Center Rd. A-50160

Now that autumn is really here to stay, the thoughts of everyone has turned to football and school work. Our first meeting was held September 8th and a swell crowd attended, about 90 fellows. Members who were leaving for college, Don Rife, Louis Mangel and Ron and Don Belbutouski gave short talks and refreshments were served by the Mother's Circle.

On September 5th seven members of our Chapter, Mike Brutton, Bill Willcutts, Jim Frey, John Curtis, Roy Bromelmeier, Chuck Small and Bill Spice attended the Maryland and District of Columbia DeMolay Conclave held at Washington D.C., with "Dad" James Heath a former resident of Baltimore, who was Grand Council representative for Maryland and District of Columbia for DeMolay. He is now a resident of Fort Wayne.

The meeting of September 22nd was also well attended and the high lights were reports on the above trip. Bill Willcutts talked on the more serious aspects and Jim Frey on the social side. Dad Heath also talked on the fine conduct of our members and the fine impression they made.

The first initiatory degree will be given by the new officers on October 27th. There will be 19 candidates in the class eleven short of a year ago. In bringing up the subject of membership I would first like to tell you that in the past 6 years the Fort Wayne Chapter has shown an increase over the year before, we do not want to break the string this year. For the first year increase an Advisor Honor Key is presented to the chapter and a star added for each year that an increase is shown, we now have an Advisors Key with 5 stars.

There are 1675 Chapters of DeMolay in the U.S. and foreign countries here are the ratings as to the Stars.

First, Baton Rouge, La., 8 Stars; Second, Martins Ferry, Ohio, 7 Stars; Third, Fort Wayne, Ind., 5 Stars; Claremore, Okla., 5 Stars, Key West, Fla., 5 Stars; Monterey, Calif., 5 Stars.

So you can see we do want to show another increase.

The last Initiatory Degree this term will be given on November 24th this means that all petitions of candidates who want to join DeMolay before January 1st and take part in the White Christmas Formal Dance must be presented by October 27th meeting. The class of October 27th and November 24th will all receive the DeMolay Degree on December 22nd in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. This is one of the big events of the year.

Let's have a big class for November; at least 32 candidates to come up to last year. Our slogan is "Each one bring one," so every one should try and bring at least one candidate.

The Indiana State Conclave will be held at Gary on October 23-24-25. If any member cares to participate, information can be had from M.C., Bill Pomp or "Dad" Riethmiller.

"SPECIAL ATTENTION" there will be NO MEETING on November 10th because of Scottish Rite Convocation. There will be a called meeting on Thursday November 5th.

DeMolay year begins October 1st so DUES ARE DUE NOW, and prompt attention is requested.

That's about all the important news for this month. Don't forget to attend Chapter. Each one bring one.

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At this writing there is the smell of burning leaves in the air. Our neighbors across the way have just finished puttting up their storm windows. I notice by the papers that the younger set is taking off on various hay rides and barn dances. Indian summer, that dreamy, hazy, bittersweet time of year is here for its brief season. So take heed, there is little time left to prepare for the winter season ahead. All of our committees have been busily preparing for the special events to come, so push your chair closer to the fire and talk with us for awhile.

Of first importance are our sick and bereaved—and although the list is short this month we are very much concerned about it. Sherman Noll is convalescing at home. Harry Haller has suffered severe facial burns as the result of a furnace explosion. Clyde Wood has had another bout with his summer long malady. We certainly wish them a swift and complete recovery and we know that you will be just as anxious as we were to drop them a cheerful card—or better yet, drop in and see them. At the same time we wish to send our best wishes and sincere hopes of a better time to come to June Jones whose husband has been seriously ill. To Maudie Miles we send our sympathy on the death of her brother-in-law. We hope all of you will feel up to our heavy calendar coming up soon.

It won't be long now. Friends Night is October 2nd and although this won't be published until after this gala event I feel safe in saying that you who will attend will have had a wonderful time. Friends old and new will be seen and memories will not only be reviewed but made for remembrance in future years. If you haven't attended any of our sister chapter meetings recently you can rest assured that you will see many of your friends from the various chapters in this area and have an opportunity to see them put on the work.

We feel that it is not too soon to call attention to our Inspection. This highlight of the year will roll around on November 6th in the Commandery Room. The opening will take place at 5:00 p.m. to be followed by a banquet at 6:00 p.m. The baby dedication is scheduled for 7:30 and the official inspection will follow at 8:00 p.m. Many months of planning and hard work have culminated in a dream of a succesfsul, colorful evening. Don't miss it.

We always save the best for last, and what better news could we give you than that two more babies have been born in our chapter? Congratulations to Allyn Leeti and Elizabeth Fortmeyer.

CALENDAR

Sewing and Decorating committee will meet at the home of Dawn Gaskill with Florence Amstutz as assisting hostess, October 5th.

Program Committee will meet at the home of Catherine Robb with Lillian White as assisting hostess, November 12th.

Ways and Means committee will meet at the home of Loretta Rippe with Mary Wright assisting, November 13th.

Cheer committee will meet at the home of Willodean Todd, November 14th.

Social committee will meet at the home of Annabelle Glosck with Louise Warsaw as assisting hostess, October 19th.

The officers will meet at the home of Velma Welch with Doris Thiebolt as assisting hostess, October 26th.

Registration committee will meet at the home of Vida Woods, October 29th. Call E-1425. NeCaWa will have its annual Family Party, October 21st. New members are invited. Place of the party to be announced later.

Ways and Means committee is sponsoring a bake sale at Wolf & Dessauer on October 10th. Donations will be very welcome. You may or may not have heard that only 23 contributions to our rummage sale were received. The fact that it was a success is small solace when one stops to think of what it might have been if more donations had been forthcoming. Don't let the same thing happen to the Bake Sale. Get busy and bake that extra batch of cookies.

If you still haven't found anything going on in the month of October that appeals to you then this might be right up you alley. There is going to be one bang up Square Dance on October 24th. Tickets are available from any of the members of the Ways and Means committee. If you want some real fun, you'll find plenty of it popping that night. If we don't see you there—we'll tell you about it next month. Same time, same column, same by-line.

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Ionic	3	3	802
Levels	2	4	834
Plumbs	2	4	811
Gavels	2	4	807
Pillars	2	4	787
Patrols	1	5	822

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High individual three games; W. Hoelle, 680; 200 games, Hoelle, 245; Weddle, 219; Wartenbe, 219; A Hickman, 217; Lauterberg, 215; Patterson, 214; Crabill, 211-210; Schaberg, 208; Manecke, 206; Biedenweg, 203; R. Hickman, 203; Peters, 202; M. Bailey, 201.

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It takes a little muscle, it takes a little grit,
A little true ambition with a little bit of wit.
It's not the biggest things that count, and make the biggest show
It's the little things that people do, that make this old world go.

A little bit of smiling, and a little sunny chat,
A little bit of courage to a comrade slipping back.
It takes a kindly action, and it takes a word of cheer,
To fill a life with sunshine, and to drive away a tear.
Great things are not the biggest things that make this biggest show;
It's the little things that people do, that make this old world go.

The fall activities of Fort Wayne Chapter were off to a good start with a Gypsy Caravan Potluck on September 3rd. The tables were decorated in the gypsy theme with bright scarves and earrings surrounding gypsy faces and miniature gypsies as favors at each place. It was obligation night at Chapter and each member renewed our obligation.

Fort Wayne Chapter has many interesting meetings scheduled for this fall. Satellites entertain on September 17th, Friends Night on October 1st., and Non Pareil Night on October 17th. Let us not miss any of these Chapter Nights.

We have received word from Sister Bertha Kayser that she is quite happy at Franklin Home. Why not send her a card just to let her know that she is not forgotten.

Members Ill: Sisters Eva Sander, Eileen Farlow, Lois Keppeler, Clela Dellinger, Josephine Gehl, Donna Becraft, Mable Chenoweth and Bro. Dr. Frank Van Dyke.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Sister Edna Pyle, Husband of Sister Edith Craw, father of Sister Eileen Rose Roberts, husband of Sister Faye Mentzer.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Sister Charlotte Taylor, brother of Sister Bell Morton, father of Brother Kenneth White.

New Grandparents: Granddaughter to Sister Marion and Brother Ora Goff, grandson to Sister Evelyn Loomis, grandson to Sister Blanche and Brother Leon Williams.

To those ill, our best wishes for a speedy recovery and to the new grandparents our hearty congratulations.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Satellites: October 6th with Mable Poorman, 3901 Brantwood.

Visiting Committee: October 12th with Berniece Whitacre, 938 Columbia Ave.

Choir; October 12th with Josephine Cecil, 3405 So. Anthony Blvd.

Non Pareil: October 20th with Helen Howard, 435 E. Leith St.

Decorating Committee: October 14th with Gertrude Chalfant, 3032 S. Calhoun St.

Social Committee: October 26th on mezzanine. Martha Brandenberger and committee.

Officers: October 27th with Ethel Hall, 1138 St. Joe Blvd. Bessie Douglas assisting.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday

Kenneth D.
Strong I.M.



Kenneth D. Strong ---------- I.M.
1730 Tyler Ave. ------ E-6350
George F. Gable ------ Secretay
421 E Pontiac ---- H-76694

On Wednesday, September 9, a special meeting of the Council was called for the purpose of inspection by the Grand Inspector. He indicated that he was impressed with the quality of our work. His visit was appreciated, and we are grateful for his constructive suggestions.

The annual meeting was held on Wednesday, September 16, and the following officers were elected or appointed:

K. D. Strong, I.M.; T. E. Horton, D.M.; D. M. Myers, P.C.M.; E. E. Miles, Treasurer; G. F. Gable, Recorder; E. A. Roush, C. of G.; M. S. Schwartz, C. of C.; T. W. Cannon, Steward; A. A. Tharp, Chaplain and H. W. Haesert, Sentinel.

Companion W. E. Nenenschwander succeeded himself at Trustee for the next three years.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Wednesday, October 23. We are planning work, and your officers will greatly appreciate your attendance and support.

The Grand Council of Indiana will hold its annual assembly Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27th and 28th at Indianapolis.

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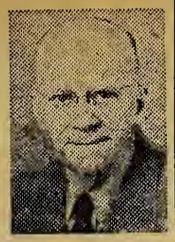
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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday

Thomas W. Cannon, E.H.P.



Thomas W. Cannon _____ E.H.P.
1214 Swinney Ave. ___ A-60564
George F. Cable _____ Secretary
421 E. Pontiac _____ H-76694

Companions: New officers for your chapter have been elected, appointments have been made, and a new chapter year has started. But filling the stations is not enough to assure a prosperous year for the chapter, important and necessary as that is. You should plan to attend as many chapter meetings as you can. If you care to, there is much that you can do to help. A "Keystone Club" is being organized to assist in conferring the degrees. There are many places to be filled, a few with easily learned talking parts. But if you do not care to assist in the degree work, we will be glad to see you on the side lines.

Are you sure that your Masonic friends who are not members of any chapter of Royal Arch Masons, know what it means to them, to take the Chjapter Degrees. Explain to them that it is a continuation of the Blue Lodge work, and for the first three degrees has the same form and practically the same stations and officers. Explain that the Royal Arch Degree concerns itself with the building of the second Temple after the return from the Babylonian Captivity.

It has been brought to our attention that many Blue Lodge members, have little if any information concerning the additional York Rite Degrees. We are counting you, our chapter members, to help enlighten the Blue Lodge Masons and bring in the petitions.

Plans are already underway for "Past High Priests Night," in January '54. This is an annual affair; watch for further publicity.

Good-bye now; be seeing you in Chapter.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wilbur C. Hyde
W.M.



Wilbur C. Hyde _____ W.M.
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I wish to take this opportunity in behalf of myself and fellow officers to express our appreciation for the wonderful turn out Saturday, September 12th to welcome Triad Lodge 708 of Toledo, Ohio, who were our guests on that day. Over 200 were present to witness the Master Mason degree conferred by the Toledo Craft. Not only did you fill our expectations at the banquet but also the lodge room was once again filled to seating capacity. The degree work was conferred in excellent manner and greatly enjoyed. We were honored by the presence of three District Deputies and the Deputy Grand Master of Ohio. May these pleasant visitations continue thus cementing more closely our Brotherly Love and Friendship which is so important these days.

Again I want to mention October 28th, a date not to be overlooked as that is the day we will honor our Past Masters, those brethren who have guided your lodge activities through the past years, making it what it is today.

Lodge will open at 4:30 p.m. to confer the 1st section of the Master Mason degree followed by a dinner at 6:30. Work of both sections will be conferred by your Past Masters.

On October 31st your Fellow Craft club will hold a Halloween square and round dance in the ballroom from 8 p.m. till 12 midnight. Earl Walker will provide dance music and do the calling. A fee of $1.00 per couple will be charged. Tickets are available from Lodge officers and Fellow Craft members.

Congratulations to our esteemed Brother Judson West who celebrated his 92nd birthday on September 22nd and has been a Master Mason for 65 years.

Our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Brother Harvey E. Metzner who was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe, of September 8th, after a prolonged illness.

We still have several brethren on our sick list who would apreciate a visitor now and then, Frederick M. Christoph, Walter B. Shapeland, John E. Scott and Luther M. Childers. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Stated Meeting
First Friday

Robert E. Lee,
W.M.



Robert E. Lee ---------- W.M.
227 S. Seminole Cr. H-37785
Owight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Recently, one of the members reminded me of an article written earlier this year on Secrecy and asked if I would attempt a short dissertation on the 47th Problem of Euclid. That's quite an order, but here goes.

I must begin by pointing out that, actually, the "47th Problem" is really not a problem but a theorem. A problem in geometry is something to be done, while a theorem is something to be proved. Euclid does not use either term, but calls it "Proposition 47," using the term "proposition" as something to be either done or proved.

In Euclid's "Elements of Geometry" there are thirteen books and this theorem is the 47th proposition of Book I. Each book begins to number its propositions with No. 1 and Book X also has a "Proposition No. 47." The particular Proposition 47 to which we refer is an attempt to prove that in any right-angle triangle, the sum of the areas of the two squares described on the sides containing the right angle is equal to the area of the square on the side opposite the right angle. The sides containing the right angle are called respectively the base and perpendicular while the side opposite the right angle is called the hypothenuse. Hence, the proposition can be restated as: The sqnare of the base plus the square of the perpendicular is equal to the square of the hypothenuse.

To many a Master Mason, this proposition is simply one of the emblems of the Third Degree. A few do not know what it is and some recognize it simply as one of many geometrical propositions, with no knowledge of its practical importance or symbolic significance. Some have said: "What value does the candidate get from the figure of the 47th problem of Euclid as shown on the screen?" The thought of each brother in asking this question seems to be that the candidate receives no benefit whatever and that perhaps a more extended explanation should be given in the lecture. I will attempt to point out the importance of the proposition in a moment, but I would like to answer the matter of the more extensive Lodge Room explanation by reminding ourselves that the lodge room instruction is in no way intended to be complete. The candidate is urged to further his own knowledge either by personal investigation or by conversing with well informed brothers who will always be ready to give instruction. He is given only a few simple explanations and is then urged to search for the deeper truths which only diligent study will reveal.

But back to Proposition 47. In this brief space and time allotted in these pages, I will not attempt an exhaustive research of the proposition, but would like to point out that there is some question as to whether the proposition was entirely original with Pythagoras or whether he simply expanded upon a proposition which was known in part by the Egyptians before him. Most writers both ancient and modern, however, are willing to give him credit for the principle as we know it today. Certainly Pythagoras discovered the demonstration of the principle.

The discovery of the demonstration of the principle was considered such a great triumph because it is of the utmost importance to the science of geometry. The Encyclopedia Britannica says: "On this theroem almost all geometrical measurements depend, which cannot be directly obtained."

But you still say, "What is its significance to Masonry?" Our lectures tell us that it teaches Masons to be lovers of the arts and sciences. Since Proposition 47 is so important in the science of mathematics, we can understand why it should be adopted as a symbol of scientific investigation, and to such an investigation all Masons are pledged in their search for truth, the great object of Masonic study.

But has it not still a deeper meaning? Proposition 47 is the basis of the application of algebra to geometry. Algebra is the application of symbols to mathematics, and Masonry is the application of symbolism in character building. The Britannica says that mathematical measurements which cannot be directly obtained depend upon this proposition. Yes, and as applied to Masonry, the highest truths of morality cannot be directly obtained. They must come to us indirectly through the medium of symbols.

There is no apparent relation between the numbers 9, 40 and 41 but when we raise them to the second power (that is, square them) we obtain 81, 1600 and 1681. In this form, we notice that the sum of the first two squares equals the third, and that the numbers in which we could at first see no relation are the sides of a right angle triangle. So it is with life. Measured on the level of our lower natures, there is no relation between our desires and our brother's needs. It is only when we square our lives by the square of virtue, and our selfish desires raised to spiritual purposes, that we perceive that our own welfare is intimately connected with that of our brother.

As we travel upon the level of time, we must also be traveling upward. Let the base of the triangle represent our earthly nature on the level of time; the perpendicular is the divine spirit striving to manifest

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itself through us. When these forces are squared together, their union becomes a constant onward and upward movement to the throne of God Himself.

Shortly after you read this article, you will have in your hands your reservation card for our Homecoming Banquet which is to be held this year on October 30. It is extremely important that you sign your card and return it at once so that we can plan accordingly for the number to be in attendance that night. I urge each and every one of you to be there for I know you will enjoy every minute of it. We have planned a fast moving program which will be climaxed by that highly entertaining speaker, Dusty Miller of Wilmington, Ohio. Remember, if you have not sent in your reservation card, we can not guarantee you a seat at the dinner. Please return your card as soon as you receive it for I want you all with me on that occasion.

Wayne Lodge
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Nile Hake, W.M.



Nile W. Hake _____ W.M.
423 E. Leith St. ____ H-46592
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren: Despite a nice class of four candidates the unseasonable hot weather during the early part of September took its toll upon our attendance. With the return of cooler weather, however, we have noticed an upward trend. We would especially like to have good turnouts for the month of November as all officers will be advanced one station on all degrees, thus giving you a possible preview of your next years lineup. I am informed that the officers have all been making suitable preparation for this event.

Just your presence in lodge means much to your officers and if you should desire some activity it can be provided. More volunteers are needed to serve as mentors under the new Indiana Mentor Plan. The Masonic Service Visitation Committee is looking for more brethren to make calls to the Veterans Hospital. Fellowcraft Club president, Bro. Cleo Crowe could use a lot of help in getting the team in action once again. There are many other possibilities so just come up and make your desires known.

On the night of our M.M. degree (September 24) 50-year emblems were presented to Brothers Ralph E. Chapin and Charles Alexander by P.G.M O. A. Dellinger acting as Special Deputy of the Grand Master. Brother Alexander has the additional distinction of being the oldest living Past Master of Wayne Lodge, having served in that station through the years 1906-07. Brother Chapin made a special trip from his home in Chicago, Ill., to receive the honor. Our most sincere congratulations go to these brothers upon attaining a recognition which comes to but few men. Our thanks also to Bro. Dellinger for his outstanding part in the ceremony.

Be sure the following events are on your social calendar; Friday, October 30, Halloween party and square dance at McMillen Park, Main pavillion 7:30. Saturday, November 14, Annual Dinner Dance at the Temple. Thursday, December 3, Annual Meeting with dinner in dining rooms at 6:30.

Our thanks to P.M. Conrad W. Scott for acting as host to the Fellowcraft Club at his Lake James cottage, Sunday, September 20. Barbecued ribs were a feature of the menu and a hot time was had by all.

Brothers Frank VanDyke and Martin Baral have been recent hospital patients but are both home at this writing. May they both have a rapid recovery.

Fort Wayne
Assembly No. 139
S.O.O.B.

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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Clara
Kreckman, W.P.



Clara Kreckman _____ W.P.
605 Vance Ave. ____ E-4843
Florence Palmer _____ Recorder
2625 Wells St. ____ A-56632

For Wayne 139, Social Order of the Beasuceant announces plans are in the making for a Card Party and Bazaar on October 29. Mrs. Bessie Cherry is the chairman.

Mrs. Clara Kreckman, Mrs. Willodean Todd, Mrs. Genevieve Wagner and Mrs. Nella Putman attended the sessions of the Supreme Assembly SOOB in Boston.

Supreme Visitation and Inspection will be held October 20. A dinner at $1.50 a plate will be at 6:15 prior to the Inspection. Plan now to make your reservations with Mrs. Inez Thrasher.

Mrs. Alice Sloan is making a very satisfactory recovery after her recent accident. Mrs. Grace Martin, Mrs. Genevieve Wagner and Mrs. Mary Malsbury are new grandmothers.

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On October 13 we observed Friends Night. The theme, telephones, depicted beautifully, throughout by the Decorating and Program committees. Refreshments were servved in the dining room.

On Saturday, November 6, we will havve inspection with Trinity chapter. Under our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Aldine Klingman. Meeting is to begin at 5 p. m., dinner at 6:30 p. m., baby dedication at 7:30 p. m. Mothers who wish to have their babies dedicated should contact our Worthy Matron, Sister Audrey Helmuth. For dinner reservations you may call Eleanor Histed or LaRheba Strong. Our November 10 meeting will be a patriotic program under the direction of the program committee.

Calendar for Club and Committee Meetings: Cheer Committee will meet with Stella Clark, 2214 Ouauwaisssa Way,

Program Committee will meet with Tama Christopher, 2333 Curdes.

Sewing Committee will meet with Mary Pratt, 3805 Sa. Park.

Social Committee will meet with Bessie Carey, 1140 Somerset Lane.

Ways and Means Committee will meet with Ginny Greek, 937 Cottage Ave.

Decorating Committee will meet with Edna Mae Ralston, 714 Drexel Blvd.

October meeting of Estrellita Club will be at the home of Mary Elizabeth Bird, 2305 Hiawatha Blvd.

Allah Signet Club will meet Ocober 20 at the Gas Kitchen.

Madonna Club will meet October 15, and it will be their birthday party.

Drill Team will have their October meeting at the home of Mary Elizabeth Bird, 2305 Hiawatha Blvd.

The Choir will meet October 19 at the home of Bette Lou Pritchard, 3409 South Hanna Street, with Angela Charles as co-hostess.

Illness in the Chapter: William Hire, Velma Kemp, Beatrice Collins, Mildred Reed, Luella James, Ruth Heniger, Eva Tucker, Beryl King, Gladys Underwood, Margaret Hall, Charlotte Blauvelt, Lucille Spore, Lola Eckels, Ellen Buck, Henry Hessert, Nina Curtis.

Illness in the families: Flora Fletter, mother; Bea Koch, son; Eva Lee, mother-in-law: Edith Roser, son; Christine Thomas, husband; Ida Mae Olfather, father; Eva Smith, brother; Margaret Slagle, husband; Wanda Wasson, daughter; Ruby Meyers, son; Nell Wally, son; Douglas Traster, husband; Charlotte Blauvelt, mother; Olivve Blanton, son; Ann Forst, husband; Mildred Ewing, husband; Phoebe Meeks, son; Fern Ulrich, son; Dorothy Buskirk, daughter; Naomi David, mother; Luella James, sister.

Deaths in Chapter: Bette Givens, on August 25.

Deaths in Familines: Sadonna Fell, father; Mildred Closson, mother; Betty Porter, husband; Irene Marts, mother; Thelma Ratican, husband; Roxanna and Vernota Johnson, mother; Sylvia Lawer, brother; Ruby Hilty, mother-in-law; Edna Hull, husband; Anna Kesler, grandmother; Lucille McGaheys, father; Eva Smith, brother.

Respectfully submitted, Kathryn Whitehurst, Irene Bobilya, Nina English.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
Elmer DeBolt W.M.



Elmer DeBolt ---------- W.M.
Ossian ---------- 18-T
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

All members of Ossian Lodge are looking forward to the annual Home Coming and banquet on November 2. There is a fine program in the making and all will have a fine time renewing acquaintances with the Brothers who reside far enough away that they are unable to attend lodge regularly. It is hoped by the Felsowcraft club officers and the director that our Masonir play will be in readiness for this occasion. Practice has been called for each Monday night and all are working hard. There will also be presentation of 25 year pins at this meeting.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all brothers to attend stated meetings and in this way keep informed of the details of the lodge activities. We look forward to work next month and invite and urge all to be present.

Emerald Chapter of Eastern Star will have initiation on October 2 and presentation of a 50 year pin that evening. Ossian O.E.S. stated meetings are on the first Friday evenings of each month.

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Vacation time is over and we hope evverybody has had a wonderful time. Now we are back ready to work.

Faith White Shrine U. D., White Shrine of Jerusalem, meets the first and third Fridays of every month at the K. P. hall, on West Washington street. The officers and members are looking forward to a pleasant and progressive year.

The first meeting was held on Friday, September 18. It opened with a carry-in dinner, and oh! such an abundance of food, and everybody enjoyed it. The stated meeting followed the dinner.

On October 2, Faith Shrine U. D. will have a ceremonial, followed by refreshments.

On October 16, the Social Committee will serve a dinner, fo lowed by the dinner at 8 o'clock. Then we will enjoy a sociable time with cards.

The Committees who will serve Faith Shrine U. D. this coming year are as follows:

Social Committee: Florence Wolf, chairman; Dottie Hall, co-chairman; Rose Treace, Effie Hanson, Harriet Welsh, Bertha Stophaggen, DelsieB rickard, Lue la Hilgeman, Alvira Seiler, Elizabeth Bliss, Flora Etzold, Irene Braunegle, Mary Sheffler, Laura Gildea, Isabelle Kammeyer, Christine Tew, Rosc Capser, Mildred Walden, Marie Stephan, Ann Ensler, Gale Hughcs, Eva Magner, Claire Rudy, Vio a Densel. Honorary members, Mildred Steinbacker and Harriet Treace.

By-Laws: Eva Jean Anspach, chairman; Arthur Gardt and Vera Strodel.

Membership: Wilma Trautman, chairman; Harry Riethmiller, co-chairman; C. B. Lindemuth, Louella Boger schuetz, Manda Briggs, Esther Strobel, Thelma Adams, Clara Rudy and Ethel Hall.

Material Objective Committee: Alice Lambers, chairman; Esther Gross, and Marcella Tew.

Trustees: Walter Craig, 3 years; Joseph Fuzy, 2 years; and S. Loraine Boerger, 1 year.

Cheer Committee: Hazel Riethmiller, chairman; Gladys Coolidge, Nellie Emerson, Charlotte Price, Ora Pumper, Clara Owens, Virginia Reidelderfer, Neva Liddy, Neva Bushong, Nora Carrington, Marie Krider, Matilda Littlefield, Helen Clark, Mary Ann Bunder. Edith Fall, Wanda Gething, Ruth Hart, Maude Briggs, Ralph Johnson and Walter Littlefield.

Decorating Committee: Lavon Rimm, chairman; Florence Gibbs, Alice Niebel, Bessie Cherry, Pat Monecke, Winifred Link, Mildred Lotter and Florence Ashley.

Ways and Means Committee: Esther Phipps, chairman; Elsie Heck, co-chairman; Elsie Ashton, Harriet Beck, Fanny Brickel, Tama Christopher, Laura Clark Edith Fitzpatrick, Hilda Fuzzy, Velma Freez, Emily Johnson, Mabel Karbach Clara Klunder, Bess Luccas, Ethel Miller, Justine Miller, Blanche Rasmus, Sylvia. Sherron, Cora Shideler, Routh White, Mary Smiley, Pearl Geiger, Edna Simmons, Jane Couuins, Mary Jane Robbins, Ethel Lopshire, Mertie Cowan, Anna Jennings, Mabel Carpenter, Lucille Branstrattor, Catherine Glick, Ollie Shephard, Phyllis Shephard, Alice Hinton, Marjorie Dinius, Mary Dinius, Dorothy Goff. Edna Bear, Gladys Miller and Iris Heck. Honorary members, Lela Smith; members ex-officio, Harriet Treace and Florence Dornte.

Finance Committee: Mildred Steinbacker, chairman; Bess sLucas and Ethel Miller.

Auditing Committee: Walter Craig, chairman; Lucinda Henline and Elsie Heck.

Registrar: Agnes Wilkening, chairman; Laura Clark and Elsie Ashton.

Relief: Hazel Riethmiller.

Ambassadors at Large: Bessie McClugher, Ashley; Gertrude e Probst, Kendallvillt; Pearl Geiger, Roanoke; Flo Widney, Columbia City; Mary Ashley, Pierceton; Lilly Belle Meichelfelder, Tri Lakes; Flossie Cratzer, Angola.

Sojourner Jessie Sarver was elected "Mother of Faith Shrine U. D." Jessie has been very ill and has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., to the home of a niece.

The following sojourners have been reported ill: Soj. Nora Korn, broken arm; Soj. Clara Klunder. Soj. Margaret Swimford, Soj. Cleo James, Soj. Lucille Spore, and the daughter, husband and sister of Soj. Maude Briggs, but all are improved. Soj. Gladys Coolidge and Soj. Erma More are much better. Soj. Helen Lindemuth is improving slowly; the mother of Soj. Ruth Price has a broken hip and is at the Lutheran hospital. To all who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. Congratulations to Soj. Florence Wolf, who is a new grandmother to little Susan Marie.

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Thursdays
Alta I. Current
W.M.



Alta I. Current ---------- W.M.
2111 Oliver St. ---- H-46605
Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

Shiloh Chapter has been quite busy with plans for the fall. Its first meeting opened September 10, 1953, when "Letty Dickey Night" was celebrated.

The meeting was preceeded by a pot luck supper and program. This proved to be quite effective as Sister Letty and her husband are leaving September 13, for their new home in Florida. (Add.: 639 Normandy Rd., Maderia Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla.)

The tables were beautifully decorated in yellow and purple in keeping with the station of Ruth.

Preceeding the formal opening of the meeting, Shiloh Choir gave a playlet depicting several instances that took place in General Chapter at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A duet, "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" was very impressively rendered by two Sister Stars, Ann Waechter and Corrine Henry from South Bend. Guests from various outside cities were present with some 150 in attendance.

As a little reminder, lets not forget our card party and bazaar December 7.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Southwest section: Oct. 6, at 1:30, Hostess, Margaret Black, 4102 Arlington.

Northeast section: Oct. 13, at 1:30, Hostess, Sarah Ahlersmeyer, 1303 Charlotte.

Northwest section: Oct. 20, at 1:30, Hostess, Louise Gutermuth, 1516 Oakland St.

Southeast section: Oct. 27, at 1:30, Hostess, Veve Aiken, 2005 Alabama Ave.

Decorating committee: Oct. 28, at 1:30, Hostess, Ada Heller, 2511 Poinsette Dr.

Ways and Means: Oct. 9, at 1:30, Hostess, Tillie Littlefield, 705 Greenlawn.

Choir: Oct. 6, at 8:00, Hostess, Juanita Ellison, 416 Arcadia Ct.

Registeration: Oct. 15, at 8:00, Hostess, Tracy Adams, 455 Perry Ave.

Reserve committee: Oct. 19, at 8:00, Hostesses, Jane Proctor and Olive McCall.

Sunshine committee: Oct. 1, at 8:00, Hostess, Lavon Reim, 2030 E. Rudisill.

Hospital committee: Oct. 21, at 10:00, at Methodist Hospial, all day meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Bennett, Ben Bennett, Ada Heller, Louella Bogenschutz, Anna Jump, Jeanette Barbier, Gwendolyn Mains, Anna Brase, Dorothy Byers, Clara Heine, Floid Brake, Geneva Brake, Jane Proctor, Nora Korn, Nellie Hughes, Erma Docterman, Hennie Hills, Irma More, Emmett Young, Leona Walker, Ida Mennewisch, Margurite Swinford, Alice Sloan, Mae Miles, Ida Martin, Clara Klunder and Amelia Brown.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Elva Emrich Raney, Jean Boehrer, Louvina Morrison, and Lena Casler. Daughter of Lillian Rossell and daughter-in-law of Pearl Doty. Mothers of Mildred Igney, Clemme Eisenacher and Clara Boutwell. Grandson of Shirley Bly, brother of Irene Beman and sister of Hazel Lake.

New Babies: Daughters to Nancy Rogers and Patricia Wolf Nels. Granddaughters to Florence Wolf, Catherine Manning, Dorothea and Edgar DeForest, Anna and Bill Schannen. Grandsons to Etola Baker, Neva Scott, and Iona Howerd. Son to Edith Howard.

Deaths in Chapter: Margaret Bryer.

Deaths in Famiiies: Mother-in-law to Doris Estep and Father of Nadine Knoche.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, to those who are ill a speedy recovery and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Pauline Whittenbarger
Publicity Chairman
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Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Homer H. Stevenson, W.M.



Homer H. Stevenson ------ W.M.
5022 Gardenview Ave. H-0678
Charles C. Scott ------ Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave H-79116

At the stated meeting in June, Three Rivers voted to purchase a new projector, the type that uses film strips, the machine has arrived and is now being used. We believe the new pictures will stimulate interest in the lectures. While on the subject of lectures, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the many brothers who take part in this work, they do a splendid job.

Our attendance has been very good this year and we have had many visitors.

The following brethren have been reported on the sick list: James Craw, Floyd Brake, Earl Hambrock and Terry Traxler.

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Stated Meeting First Monday

Clarence E. Kreischer, W.M.



Clarence E. Kreischer _____ W.M.
3020 Central Dr. __ H-44192
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

September was a busy month for your officers and craft. The entered apprentice degree was conferred on September 14, Fellow Craft on the 21 and Master Mason and dinner on the 28th.

The regular stated meeting for October will be on the 5th at 7:30 p.m. We hope to have candidates to confer the degree upon the follow ing succeeding Monday nights.

The entertaining committee headed by our Junior Warden, Kenneth McGraw is planning a dance and light refreshments during the dance on Friday night, October 23. The admission will be by ticket, which you can obtain from anyone of the officers or members of the Fellow Craft club. Let us make this one of our social events for this fall. Come and bring a couple with you.

On November 23 we will have Past Masters Nite. Keep this date in mind and make a special effort to attend.

Two of our Brothers were called out of this world to the world beyond since my last message to you. Brothers August Thjeodore Voehl and Samuel Siebold. We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of these departed brethren.

At this writing the following brethren were reported on the s ick list, Brothers Irwin Snyder, Charles Fries, Maurice Benward, Elmer Patterson, Everett E. Miles and Wilbur E. Neuenschwander.

If any of you brethren have time to call on these such brothers I am sure the call will be appreciated by them.

MASONIC RULES

Bristol Lodge (Mass.) which was established in 1797, had the following as one of its early regulations:- No liquor shall be brought into the Lodge except by order of the Master. Fighting is forbidden during the opening or within thirty minutes of the closing of the Lodge.—Laporte Trestle Board.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Carl Roberts, W.M.



Carl Roberts _____ W.M.
Harlan _____ 2045
George Kock _____ Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

There is not too much of importance to report on this month past. Our meetings were matters of business which had to be taken care of. One thing you brothers who could not attend will be interested in. Some things about our building which needed repairing and some fire hazards which need attention were reported to the trustees and will be taken care of at once.

We have many things to thank our Heavenly Father for and let us not neglect it. Do not forget the tenets of our order but practice and carry them through faithfully so as to keep the Great light which graces the altar of Masonry shining brightly.

Masonry could and should have an important part in straightening out this troubled old world of ours. It is up to us to see that the teachings of light are understood and spread. For by our faithful adherence to Brotherly Love, relief and truth there is no room left for false propaganda.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Charles Cook, W.M.



Charles M. Cook _____ W.M.
4429 Warsaw St. __ H-26943
Samuel B. Gregory ____ Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. _ E-1854

November 21 is the banner date Brothers. You will be receiving cards telling you of the Smorgasbord and Dance to be held Saturday evening, November 21. The plans for this event are near completion. Mark this date and prepare for a gala South Gate event.

Brother Sherm Noll is recovering nicely from a recent heart ailment for which we are all grateful. Our faithful tyler, Bro. Henry Haesaert is back at his post after a recent serious illness. Brother Jerry Forst is recoverfrom a serious operation. Brother Chester Lincoln went to Rochester for some medical work and we wish him speedy recovery. I know these Brothers appreciate you sending them cards or better yet, a visit from you.

South Gate is busy at work on new candidates. If you have not attended lodge as yet during this Fall season I would urge you to do so. We will be very busy in October and November. Monday night the 2nd of November will be Master Mason night. Lets all be there to welcome the newly raised Master Masons.

It is hard to realize that the year is drawing rapidly to a close. It has been a great honor to have served as your Master. I am looking forward to greeting you on the 2nd and 21st of November.

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Rehearsal dates are out and work in preparation for presenting the Consistory degrees in the coming Convocation—November 10, 11, 12—will begin at once.

Four degrees will be put on by the Consistory this fall starting with the Grand Pontiff or 19° on Wednesday evening, November 11, at 7:30. Edwin R. Thomas, 33° who has given notable leadership to this strong degree will be presiding and Judge William H. Schannen 33° will enact the Grand Pontiff. Candidates always hold a lasting impression of this very active degree which emphasizes the Masonic lesson, "Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

The Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander or 31° will go on at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, November 11 with James R. Newkirk presiding. This spectacular degree for which new properties were built two years ago uses a large cast and presents plenty of dramatic action.

Immediately after the candidates luncheon on Thursday the Prince of the Tabernacle or 24° will be presented at 1:30. This stalwart degree using a very large cast has long been in the hands of the Brethren from Huntington county and has always been most ably given. It was last exemplified in 1950. Knowtton H. Kelsey, 33° who has been dramatic leader of the degree for several years will again be presiding with Rev. Robert D. Hutchinson enacting King Solomon.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the 32° or Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret degree will be given. The lessons implanted through the powerful allegory of this degree are among the most vivid in all the Rite.

Our banquet speaker, for Thursday evening is hailed by the Brethren of the Indianapolis Valley, who heard him in their Convocation last spring, as one of the most entertaining to appear before them.

Let's give a large class the benefit of this outstanding Convocation.



Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Laura A. Briggs
H.Q.

Laura A. Briggs _____ H.Q.
4333 Lillie St. _____ K-4709
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4815 Holton Ave. ___ K-4178

It was a little cloudy on Friday. Everyone hoped that it wouldn't rain the next day. However, to everyone's disappointment it was raining Saturday morning when they got up, and it continued raining all during the day. The faces were really long because today was the day of our hayride. Telephones rang constantly and it was finally decided that the hayride would have to be postponed until Monday. I am sure that everyone who was at the hayride had a wonderful time. It was a simply 'scrumptious night for a hayride. The food tasted real good too. Of course everyone had a good time when they were square dancing. After everyone had ridden in the hay wagon, filled themselves with food, and then danced for a few hours, I am sure all will agree that it was truly a typical Job's Daughters hayride. Simply wonderful. I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this a success. I would especially thank Carol Noll, who was the general chairman.

Our first initiation was held September 15th. I think that the officers really did a good job. I would like to remind the girls that if you know of anyone who wants to become a Job's Daughter, be sure and get a petition to this person.

Our Mother's club has already started its season's activities. The first meeting of the year was held September 23rd, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Masel, 5014 Smith St. The newly elected officers are as follows: Mrs. James E. Bennett, president; Mrs. Frank G. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Arnett Bickle, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John H. Hinman, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Frank Miser, publicity chairman. All mothers of girls in Job's Daughters are invited to attend the meetings of the Mother's club. The wonderful mothers in this club are the ones who do the work behind the scenes. They are a big help to us and I would like to express our appreciation of them.

October 5th is a big day for our bethel. We have the pleasure of having Miss Spencer, the Grand Guardian of Indiana, come and visit our bethel.

The inspection committee members are working like little beavers to get all of the decorations finished on time. We have a delicious menu planned and we think the decorations are real cute. The banquet will start promptly at 6:30 and the meeting, which is to be held in the Colonial Room, will start at 7:30. Thanks to all the girls who worked so hard and faithfully on this committee. Well, I will see you at inspection.

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Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Eugene Rinehold W.M.



Eugene Rinehold ---------- W.M.
R. 13, Fort Wayne ---- 2280
Thomas P. Shean ------ Secretary
Huntertown ---------- 3353

This is the season for changes and alterations. Daylight saving time has now changed back to standard time, with longer evenings to attend lodge and other meetings that demand our time.

Summer has merged into autumn and the trees and shrubbery are in the process, or have already changed their mantle of green for one of gold, red and many other varigated hues that lend an enchantment to the landscape that must be pleasing to the all seeing eye. This is not just another autumn in America. It is a time of thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest of golden grain that will insure against hunger and famine. It is a time when every Mason should pause and give thanks for the privileges of a free people, for the opportunity of participating in the execution of the designs prepared by the Great Architect in making this world a better place in which to live and enjoy life.

It is a season in which we should reflect on our responsibilities and obligations to God and man. There is probably no other time of year when the Creator is more clearly revealed to those that desire to see and understand, than when the life He implanted in the tiny seed is maturing into golden grain, the yellow pumpkin, the blushing apple, the beautiful flowers and the other marvels of nature. Yes, it is a time of change. Let each of us resolve that we will do our part, however small, in working for peace instead of strife, for constructive achievment rather than destruction, and for the shaping of those living stones for that temple not made with hands.

The October stated meeting of the Huntertown Lodge was conducted by Bro. Vincent Cook, S.W. and was well attended. Two petitions for the degrees were received in due form.

Several standing committees gave progress reports that indicate growing interest in the welfare of the lodge. Every member present united in the remembrance and sincere good wishes for our W.M. who is still confined to his home and bed. The entire lodge is praying for his comfort and recovery and hope that he may soon again resume his labors in the temple.

The Bethel of Job's Daughters announce a special meeting in honor of their sponsors on November 2, 1953 at the Huntertown School gymnasium. All Masons and members of O.E.S. together with the parents of the daughters are invited. This will be an impressive meeting. Let us honor their good work by our interest and attendance.

On October 15, the lodge secretary will mail dues notices to all members. The 1954 dues include some special privileges to contribute to the relief of worthy subjects.

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina's biggest Masonic gathering every year is the Wing's Quarry meeting of the 14th Masonic district in Greenville. In an abandoned quarry loaned by C. M. Wing, who isn't even a Mason, degrees of the order have attracted as many as 3,000 Masons from this and 23 or 24 other states. As darkness settles over the quarry, 80 or 90 feet deep on one side, portable lights are turned on, except for the time of the degrees. A picked degree team from the 13 lodges of the district puts on the degrees, and usually one lodge has the opening and closing. Benches are provided for those watching the degrees, although usually there are many standing and many sitting on the edge of the quarry itself. The quarry floor is big enough to handle more than 250 vehicles. Started 12 years ago during the term of Sam Aiken of Travelers Rest as District Deputy Grand Master, the "quarry meeting" has already become a tradition with upstate Masons especially. Light refreshments are sold for the benefit of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. The Grand Lodge officials always attend.—Iowa Bulletin.

NEWS FROM DeMOLAY

The international expansion of the Order of DeMolay in recent months has resulted in two very important developments both to Masonry and to DeMolay. These developments are the launching of chapters in England and in Germany.

Americans at military bases in the Bedfordshire area of England have launched a chapter there and similar American groups elsewhere in England plan to set up at least three to five more chapters as soon as possible. The Bedford chapter is to be sponsored by the Chicksands Square & Compass Club. The club president is the Rev. (Capt.) Paul L. Morgan and the secretary is Roger W. Maconi.

The proposal to launch a chapter was discussed and adopted at a meeting last July 4 in London of American Masons and DeMolays from many parts of the British Isles and Europe. The Rev. Edward A. Potts of Kansas City, Mo., who was in England on an exchange of pulpits with other ministers, attended the London meeting as the personal representative of Frank S. Land, founder and secretary-general of DeMolay. He was the principal speaker at a banquet in London's Freemasons' Hall, and explained the procedure for launching a DeMolay chapter in England.

The chapter in Germany has been started in West Berlin by the Mirror of Truth German Masonic lodge and American Berlin lodge No. 46. The chapter has been given the name Eureka and one of the motivating personalities in launching the chapter was Arno Cobre. The chapter has conducted two initiations thus far.

Elsewhere overseas, Australia and the Philippine islands now are running neck-and-neck in the matter of the most DeMolay chapters. Mr. Land reports that three new chapters have been launched in Australia in the last year to bring the total there up to the same as in the Philippines.

Five new chapters have been launched in the last few months in Canada to make the Dominion a major DeMolay center second only to the United States.

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BEST KNOWN CASE OF WOMEN IN MASONRY

The best known case is that of the Hon. Elizabeth Saint-Leger (1693-1775,) who later became Mrs. Aldworth. She was the daughter of Viscount Doneraille, of Cork, Ireland. This Irish nobleman was an enthusiastic Mason and, as was then customary, Lodges were occasionally held in residences of Brethren. Thus Irish affiliates met in the nobleman's home. It is said that in 1710, when Miss Saint-Leger was 17, she hid herself in a room adjoining the the one in which an initiation was to be held. Due to repairs being made in the partitions, the young lady was able to remove a brick from the wall separating the two rooms, and witnessed the entire ceremony of initiation.

In attempting to make her escape she advertently came across the tiler who, armed with a sword, stood barring her exit. Her shrieks caused the members of the Lodge to rush to the spot, when (we quote from Mackey) "after considerable discussion and entreaty on the part of her brother, it was decided to initiate her into the Order," and it is said, in the course of time she became Mistress of the Lodge, which was Lodge No. 95 on the Irish register. This Lodge still meets at Cork, but there is no record existent of her initiation. Yet it is known that she frequently atended entertainments given under Masonic auspices, at which time she wore full Masonic regalia. When she died in 1775, at Cork, she was accorded the honor of a Masonic burial. Haywood states few Masonic authorities question the truth of this story, though there are diferent versions.—E.S.N.

—Canada's Freemason

MILITARY LODGES

During the eighteenth century a considerable iumber of military lodges came into existance, possessing the right to meet legally at whatever place the regiment might find itself. The first such lodge was Irish, and was founded in 1732, and was followed by others. Scotland had a military lodge in 1743; while the first English regimental lodge was that of the 8th Regiment of Foot, founded in 1755.

The itinerant military lodges are believed to have exercised a strong influence on the ceremonial development of Freemasonry during the considerable number of military lodges Board.

Leo Lodge
No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wendell E. Black, W.M.



Wendell E. Black _____ W.M
R. 1, Spencerville ____ 3219
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

They say that no news is good news. But this time it wasn't that way. I had a calendar made up for the months of October, but it just didn't work out.

The newer members are sure doing a good job. And many thanks to you fellows and I sure hope to see you in the chairs some day.

We have our deepest sympathy for the E. E. Hollopeter family, for the death of their husband and father E E. Hollopeter.

Thanks brothers for the good turn out for our stated meetings. There will be no work for the next two months. Our business is short and sweet; and a lot of time for fellowship.

STAR AND GARTER
(Masonic Review Digest)

Brethren, do you not remember the occasion when it was stated, "I now present you with a lambskin or white leather apron . . . and when worthily worn, more honorable than the Star and Garter?"

The Order of the Garter was founded by Edward III in 1348. In 1629 the Star was added to the Garter. From the beginning the Order has been under the protection of St. George, and his red cross on a field of white was born by the Knights of the Garter on the left side of the mantle. Various sovereigns over the decades conferred decorations on their favorite Order One of these was the Star, which was formed by surrounding the badge of St. George with eight points of silver. This added brilliance to the insignia. Charles I added the Star.

FIRST USE OF THE NAME FREEMASONRY

It is upon record that the first formal and solemn Lodge of Freemasons, on which occasion the very name of Freemasonry was first publicly made known, was held in Mason's Hall, Mason's Alley, Basinhall, Street, London, in the year 1646. Into this Lodge it was that Ashmole, the antiquary, was admitted. Private meetings there may doubtless have been before; and one at Warrington is mentioned in the life of Ashmole; but the name of Freemason's Lodge, with all the insignia, attributes, and circumstances of a Lodge, first came forward in the page of history on the occasion above mentioned: It is perhaps in the requital of the services at that time rendered in the loan of their hall, etc., that the Guild of Masons, as a body and where they are not individually objectionable, enjoy a precedency of all orders of men in the right of admission, and pay only half fees.—The Ohio Mason.

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We wish to report progress in our Temple building. The concrete floor has been poured in the basement kitchen and we are ready to start building the kitchen cupboards. We expect to start in a few days the pouring of the concrete for the outside front steps of the Temple. When these together with the columns and portico over the front door will have been completed, our Temple will have a different appearance.

Our Eastern Star ladies conducted a very financially successful coffee and donut booth at the DeKalb County Fair held recently in Auburn. We certainly appreciate this helpful hand in raising money to pay for the materials to furnish our Temple.

LOW TWELVE

In ancient symbolism, the number twelve denoted completion. Whether this meaning arose from the fact that twelve months completed the year, or twelve signs of the Zodiac, or whether from the fact that what was regarded as the most stable geometrical figure known, the cube is marked by twelve edges, opinions differ. At any rate, it denoted a thing fulfilled. It was therefore an emblem of human life.

Death followed immediately after life, the number thirteen immediately after twelve, it is for this reason that thirteen has long been regarded as an unlucky number. With us the solemn strokes of twelve marks the completion of Oliver Day Street.

DEAR BROTHER

The Declaration of American Independence was simply one incident in the progress of the human race along the lines of Masonic teachings. The organization in the year 1717 of the English Grand Lodge was merely the beginning of an unbroken line of Masonic Government by Grand Lodges and should not be taken in any sense as the origin of Freemasonry.

One of the most striking negations of this theory was brought to light when Cleopatra's Needle, the obelisk now standing in Central Park, New York, was taken down in Egypt, preparatory to its being transported to this country. There was found concealed in its foundation, the emblems of its ancient builders. They consisted of: a rough cube of pure white limestone (rough ashlar). a polished cube of pure white limestone, (Perfect Ashlar); a square, an iron trowel, a lead plummet, a stone bearing the Master's Mark, a stone trestleboard on which were traced parts of designs of the Serpent of Wisdom.

They were all so placed and preserved as to show beyond a doubt that they had the high symbolic meaning.

The obelisk was located in one of the most ancient cities in Egypt and it is said by some to have been founded about 5,000 B.C. When the obelisk given to America with its original foundation and the emblems found in its foundations were brought to New York, they were examined by the Grand Lodge in New York; as well as by many scientific men, all of whom pronounced the emblems to be unmistakably Masonic

In the face of these mute witnesses, what becomes of the contention that Freemasonry originated in 1717, or that Masonic emblems were not looked upon as Symbolic until that time It seems that these silent testimonials prove beyond any question that Symbolic Freemasonry was in existence a thousand years before the building of King Solomon's Temple. What then if any, change took place in 1717 other than the inauguration of the Grand Lodge Government.—B. Tate Dawkins,
The Cabletow.

THE GREAT PILLARS

I've talked to a number of foundrymen about the casting of the two Great Pillars. They agree that Hiram of Lyre must have been, as the Bible says: "Cunning to work all works in brass," for the casting of the Pillars was a tremendous job which would tax the facilities of many modern foundries, and be beyond many others.

The historian lightly passed over this difficult and important part of the work by writing, "They were cast in the clay grounds . . . between Succoth and Zarthan," so we can only speculate about the equipment and the methods used, not only in casting the Pillars, but many of the other great castings described in the Bible.

The Pillars were about 6 feet in diameter, with a wall thickness of about 3 inches, or more. In Kings they are described as being 18 cubits high; in Chronicles as being 35 cubits.

Eighteen cubits would be about 27 feet; 35 cubits would be about 52½ feet.

A pillar 18 cubits high would weigh about 38 TONS while one 35 cubits high would weigh about 75 tons.

In this brief space I can not give a detailed description of the molding pits, or the melting furnaces. The furnaces were probably fired with charcoal and the draft provided by big skin bellows, operated by men pumping in shifts.

To drag a 38 ton casting from the casting pit, get it to the Temple and erect it and then place the 7 ton chapiter on top of it demanded engineering skill, when it is considered that all that was available was a rather crude block and tackle system.

Hiram Abif must have had the metal working artistry of Cellini and the engineering and designing skill of Da Vince. It's too bad his historian didn't give us more details about one of history's great Craftsman.

Fraternally yours,
Samuel R. McIntyre, W.M.
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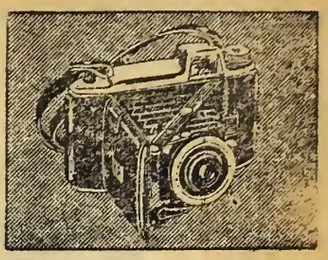


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The fall convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies will be held on November 10, 11, 12 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. On account of a large amount of work to be done in the new auditorium, it will not be possible to have the reunion or any degree work there. However, we are planning to have it opened some time during our convocation so that the membership can have an opportunity to go through and see the great possibilities that are in store for the future.

The last date for receiving petitions for the fall reunion will be Tuesday evening, October 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Those coming in at that time will be voted upon at the regular stated meeting the following Tuesday evening.

More than 100 petitions have been turned in at this time and the prospects for a large class are very good. Please remember that the waiting period of six months has been rescinded by the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Your Blue Lodge friend can petition now up to October 27th for this class.

On the afternoon of October 27th, a ladies party will be held in the new auditorium on west Berry St. for the wives of Scottish Rite Masons. Admittance will be by courtesy card only.

Rehearsals for the degree work are being held and if you desire to take a part large or small, please contact the office and a place will be found for you.

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Final arrangements are being made for the fall convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite bodies which will be held on November 10, 11, 12. The degree work will start at 1:15 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and continue through Thursday afternoon when the 32° will be presented followed by the reunion banquet at 6:30 o'clock.

A class of three hundred candidates will be present on the first day. This will be one of the largest groups to receive the degrees that we have had in a number of years.

Three of the five degrees to be given by the Lodge of Perfection will be portrayed by members from different parts of our jurisdiction including Jay county, Huntington county and Fairmount.

The annual children's Christmas party will be held in the new auditorium on west Berry street on Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock. The seating capacity will be much larger and arrangements are being made to take care of a much larger crowd than in former years. A good show is being brought here for the party and Santa will be present to give favors to the children.

During the convocation we are planning to have the auditorium opened so that members can visit there and get some idea of a part of their new home.

The 1954 dues cards are now ready for those who want to avoid the rush during the days of the reunion.

An excellent variety show was given for the ladies of our members in the auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, October 27th. Many favorable comments have been expressed and from the success of this first venture, we will probably have another party just for the ladies in the future. Mrs. Byard H. Smith headed a committee of officers wives in presenting this delightful afternon of entertainment.

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We are anticipating having one of greatest and most inspiring Fall Convocations in the history of the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite bodies. It will be produced by the faithful practice of our enthused old and new workers. We shall have a physical drawback in seating our three hundred member cclass and the other members who desire to witness the degrees. As much of the work as possible will be presented from the stage so that extra chairs can be placed on the floor.

The need for the enlarged seating capacity of our new Scottish Rite Auditorium with its more that 2100 comfortable seats was apparent. We all want to get into action in our new Berry street building as soon as possible.

We will have an opportunity to see the first Scottish Rite degree work given in our new auditorium on Saturday evening, November 21, when the Milwaukee Consistory will confer the 25th degree.

This will be a rare privilege because the Milwaukee vvalley has been a proving ground for the Supreme Council, and its Consistory was chosen to produce the 25th degree before the Supreme Council when changes were made in that ddegree a few years ago.

It has been many years since the 25th degree was given in our valley and the majority of our members have never witnessed it. There will be 42 workers in the cast who will make the trip to Fort Wayne in large busses.

You wll want to see how degree work is presented on the large stage of our nes Auditorium and to enjoy the performance by a cast that is rehearsing non to put on an outstanding dramatic work. Plan now to be among those present.

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It gives us great pleasure to announce that we have been furtunate enough to have obtained Brother Fay Le Meadows of Dayton, Ohio, to be the speaker at our Fall Convocation Banques that will be held in the combined dining rooms of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the Masonic Temple, at six o'clock, Thursday, November 11th.

Brother Meadows is well known to us by his lectures, writings and broadcasts. Mr. Meadows now makes his home in Dayton, Ohio, where he is pastor of the Shiloh Congregational Christian church, and a vvery active figure in Dayton communty life. He is a past president of the Dayton Lions Club, a 32nd ddegree Mason, and amoni his many other activities finds time to direct a personally inspired project, "Hhe Youth Travveling University."

SCOTTISH RITE CALENDAR

Tuesday—November 10th

4° — 1:15 P.M.
7° — 2.30 P.M.
12° — 3:45 P.M.
13° — 4.45 P.M.
14° — 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday—November 11th

15° — 1:00 P.M.
16° — 2:15 P.M.
18° — 4:00 P.M.
19° — 7:30 P.M.

Thursday—November 12th

31° — 10:00 A.M.
24° — 1:30 P.M.
32° — 3:30 P.M.

Banquet — 6:30 P.M.

NOTED MASON INDIANA TECH COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW

George E. Stringfellow of West Orange, N. J., will appear at the Scottish Rite Auditorium (formerly Quimby) on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, November 22, as the commencement speaker of Indiana Technical College graduation program.

Mr. Stringfellow is prominent in Masonic circles in the East and is present Oriental Guide of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. He is senior Vive-President, General Manager and Director of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., of Orange, N. J.; Director of Thomas A. Edison, Ltd., of Canada; Director of Thomas A. Edison, Ltd., of London, England and an active civic leader. He is a distinguished citizen and an able speeaker; many of his addresses having been made a art of the Congressional Record. He comes to Fort Wayne under the auspices of the Indiana Technical College which bespeaks the great progress being made up by this fine school.

All masons and friends are cordially invited to 'hear Mr. Stringfellow as guests of Technical College on Sunday afternoon, November 22.

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Well, football season is almost over and we can turn our thoughts to basketball. Mid-semester is also coming up, which means that everyone is going to be busier than usual with their homework. I know that so many of the girls have a lot of homework, but I think that too many of you girls stay away from too many meetings. I think you could manage a meeting every two weeks.

Our inspection is over, and I think that we did a real swell job. The officers were practically letter-perfect in their work. I think our choir is really something to be proud of. They added a great deal to our inspection meeting. Janet Sauers did a superb job as soloist. Miss Spencer and Mr. Simpson, who are both quite charming and delightful, thought that our Bethel was doing beautifully. The theme of our banquet was nursery rhymes. This idea was also carried out in the escorts. The girls who formed the escorts were Marlene Masee, Gloria Johns, Sharon Simmers, Janeen Longworth, and Kay Perrin.

The Mother's club, which is always busy, had a wonderful party for their daughters. This was a Halloween party. It was held at the east end of McMillen park pavillion, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. I am sure that everyone will agree that we had a good time. We certainly appreciated all that our mothers do for us. The next meeting of Mother's club will be a dessert luncheon on November 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Miser, 1326 Maple Ave. Mrs. R. L. Flightner will be the assisting hostess.

Our last meeting was Past Guardian's, Past Associate Guardian's and Past Queen's night. The Past Queen's club sent me a beautiful white corsage for the occasion. I sincerely thank them for it. We were very happy to have these dear friends with us and we hope that they will feel welcome to come to all of our meetings. The next meeting is Mom and Dad's night. This is another one of our favorite meetings. We love to meet each other's parents and we always have a good time. The following meeting will be election. We hope that all the girls will be at this meeting, because it is vitally important to have the person of your choice at the head of our organization.



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Dr. Lowell B. Gardner, Potentate, announced that Noble Edgar A. Guest of Moslem Temple, Detroit, will be the guest of honor at Mizpah Temple's Fall Ceremonal on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 5, 1953.

Candidates who will be admitted into Shrine membership at this Ceremonial will be members of the "Edgar A. Guest Class." Several Imperial officers and distinguished Shriners from other Temples are also expected to be present for the day's festivities.

GUEST NIGHT THEATRE PARTY

Mizpah Temple will entertain its members and their guests with another fine stage show at a "Guest Night Stag" theatre party at the Scottish Rite Auditorium (formerly Quimby) on Friday evening November 20, 1953, at 8:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the show.

York Rite and Scotish Rite Masons who may wish to petition the Shrine for membership must file their petitions with the Recorder on or before November 30.

IMPERIAL OFFICER HERE NOVEMBER 22

George E. Stringfellow, Imperial Oriental Guide of the Shrine for North America will appear at the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, as the commencement speaker of Indiana Technical college. All Masons and ladies are cordially invited to be present.

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Hello again:-It's time again for me to report on the activities that took place the last few weeks in DeMolay. The month of October continued more outstanding events than any other month so far.

To start things off we honored our Fathers by having our Father-Son night on October 7th. We had a nice crowd and I am sure everyone had a real good time. The main speaker of the evening was Harry Geisel, Potentate of the Murat Shrine of Indianapolis. His speech was very interesting as he spoke on some of the incidents that took place when he was umpiring in the American League. Quartettes from Mizpah Shrine Chanters also entertained. There were representatives from the different American Baseball Leagues in Fort Wayne present as guests of DeMolay.

The next important event. Over 600 attended the annual Fall Maul hayride and square dance which was held at Bullerman Farm on October 10th. Everyone had a good time and some of the fellows who are away at college made it home for the big event.

On October 27th the Initiatory degree was given for the first time by this group of officers. There were seventeen candidates in the class. In reporting on the officers they all did a real good job. The next degree work will be held on November 24th, when the Initiatory degree will be given for the second time. Refreshments will be served by the Mothers Circle. We would like a large class so every one should get out and try to secure a new member. We are ranked as one of the top chapters in the country and we sure want to keep this rating but we can not do this without the support of all the members.

The election of officers will be held on December 8 and every one who wants to be called a DeMolay should be present, so he may take part in electing the fellows who will lead his organization for the last-half of the DeMolay year.

The DeMolay degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates from the chapters in the Firt District of Northern Indiana, of which "Dad" Riethmiller is District Deputy. It will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Tuesday night December 22nd at 7:30.

White Christmas Formal Dance sponsored by the Scottish Rite will be held Saturday night, December 26th Woody Neff's orchestra will play for dancing 9-12. "Dad" Riethmiller has been appointed as general charman. The Scottish Rite officers and their wives will assist as Chaperones at the dance. All active and senior members of DeMolay and their dates are invited to participate. No charge for admittance this is your Christmas gift from Scottish Rite. "1954 dues card" or Senior membership card required.

The installation of the newly elected and appointed officers and the conferring of the Chevalier degree will be held on Tuesday, December 29th.

"Petitions" deadline for membership petitions to go in the DeMolay class of December 22nd has been extended to November 24th. The Initiatory degree will be conferred by a chapter in the district outside Fort Wayne. Don't forget dues are due and 1954 card is necessary to attend Holiday dance.

This is about all for this time but remember to try and attend chapter and also aid the chapter in getting new members. "Each one Bring one." From the East to you. Godspeed.

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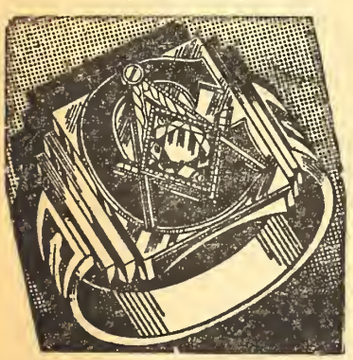
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Council degree rehearsals for the 1953 fall Convocation are completed. The casts have taken an extraordinary interest in attending rehearsals and portraying the various characters, including all the so called minor and non-speaking parts.

Our two directors Bros. S. W. George Hacker and J. W. Zeus Campbell have done a splendid job ironing out rough spots and getting the degrees running smoothly.

Within a few days the 1953 Fall Convocation will be history. We hope that our portrayal of the Council degrees will be edifying to the large class of candidates and to the craft in general.

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October 20, 1953

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Gavels	10	8	823
Patrols	8	10	831
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The Eighteenth Degree will be conferred at four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, November 11th. The ritual will be portrayed in the same manner as it was done last spring. The officers and all other members of the cast have been diligently working at rehearsals and we hope that you will be pleased with the result of our labors.

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Carmen E. Utterback __ Secretary
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This past month has certainly been a busy one for chapter activities and while the big nights are nothing more than pleasant memories for most of us, there are some who must still remember the hard work and long hours they put in to make them the successes they were. To all of these people(whose names never seem to be mentioned) our worthy matron expresses her deepest thanks and appreciation with this observation: "It isn't only our hard working committees who had a job to do and did it well but the true friends who didn't have to do anything but pitched in with helping hands where they were most needed anyway." All of us, I'm sure, will remember our inspection as an encouraging test of our chapter progress and our square dance as a gala night made all the more so for the surprise celebration of our worthy mtaron's birthday. The bake sale did well for itself too, despite the fact that it suffered the same fate as the rummage sale; namely, lack of donations promised by various members.

Enough of the past—it's time we mentioned our coming events. On November 20th has been set aside as Master Masons and Family night. That means that this is the time to be sure that our husband members will be free to participate in the fun, the program, and refreshments we have in mind. There will be a program comprised of the talent displayed by the children of our members. Then on December 4th we will have initiation of new members.

Of course we always have our sick and bereaved with us but we hope that good care coupled with our best wishes will see them up and around again in time to enjoy chapter again in the near future. Eloise Pitzer is home from the hospital on the final lap of recovery while Mary Chappell still remains in Lutheran Hospital. The husband of Ruth Beauchamp is still seriously ill in the Lutheran Hospital. The mother of Beulah Gratz has passed away just recently. We want them all to know that we are thinking of them in their trials and hope for happier days to come. We would love to extend our congratulations to new parents and grandparents but guess what — NO NEW BABIES THIS MONTH! The world must be going to pot in general. Oh well, such is life. And speaking of life, there's plenty of living to be done in the month to come so get out your calendar and match it up to the one we give you below!

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

November 2: Sewing and Decorating will meet at the home of Clara Belbutoski with Esther Thunberg as assisting hostess.

November 4: Program will meet at the home of Coletta Barnett with Donna Mitchell as asisting hostess.

November 10: Ways and Means will meet at the home of Margaret Hartsing with Betty Smith as assisting hostess.

November 11: Cheer will meet at the home of Mildred Farlow with Lucille Beatty as assisting hostess.

November 16: Choir will meet in the Colonial Room at the Masonic Temple.

November 19: Social will meet at the home of Pauline Farrar with Edlin Hutchinson as assisting hostess.

November 19: Registration will meet at the home of Pearl Beatty in LaOtto, Indiana.

November 18: NeCaWa Club will meet at the home of Katherine Robb. There will be an important business meeting.

November 23: Officers will meet at the home of Mabel Beghtol with Mary Wright as assisting hostess.

Got it all down- Fine. We'll see you there. Don't forget to read us again next month—same time, same column, same by line,

Margot J. Kayser, P. C.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
Elmer DeBolt
W.M.



Elmer DeBolt _____ W.M.
Ossian _____ 18-T
Harold W. Quackenbush __ Secretary
Ossian _____ 56

Monday, November 16, at 7:30 we will confer the Followcraft degree. Entered Apprentice was conferred on October 19.

Our annual Homecoming and Banquet was held Monday, November 2. Seventeen 25-year Pins were awarded as follows: Fred Mills, Homer Hoover, Scott Biddle, Howard Quackenbush, Earl McNeal, Warren Mahnensmith, Merrell Wood, Clarence Ruegamer, Elmer Hendry, Donald Fryback, Marshall Mahnensmith, Leo Clark, Orval Ambler, Maurice Hoover, Sherman Kattell, James Streeter and Hugh Landis. The banquet was served in the Methodist church dining room by the ladies of that church.

The Fellowcraft club held their annual election following play practice on October 12 with Koons Melching as president; Harvey Ault, vice president, and Elmer DeBolt, secretary. Lawrence Mulvane is the director of the play and adviser of the club.

We hope to have a more complete account of the Homecoming and of the play in the next month's issue.

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Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Nile Hake, W.M.

Nile W. Hake _____ W.M.
423 E. Leith St. ____ H-46592
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren: Our Senior Warden, Bro. Kenneth Goller, paid a visit to the Masonic Home in Franklin recently and reports that the three members of Wayne Lodge residing there, Brothers George McDonald, Victor C. McFarland and Homer P. Moses, are all in good spirits and are very much satisfied with the care they are receiving. Brother McFarland or Mac will be remembered as Tyler of Wayne Lodge for many years. I join Bro. Goller in urging every member of the lodge to make a special effort to visit these good brethren who are our guests at Franklin and to see at first hand the Home which Freemasonry maintains for aged Masons, their widows and orphans. May I further suggest that we all, now—while we think of it, add the names of the above mentioned brothers to our Christmas mailing list.

Brother Kenneth Rayl reports that in addition to himself the following brethren formed the committee that visited the Veterans Hospital recently: Jess Rayl, Paul Scott, Cless Platt and Bill Schmidt. He also reports that Wayne Lodge will make its next visitation the night of November 30 and asks that all interested persons get in touch with him before that time. Our thanks to Bro. Rayl and his committee for this worthwhile work.

As the budding of trees signifies the approach of summer, so the mailing out of dues statements and the election of officers signifies the approach of events for the final month of 1953. Brother Good informs me that the statements are ready for mailing and should be in your hands before this article appears. Please give this matter your prompt attention and if for any reason you are unable to do so please notify Bro. Good before the first of the year.

The Annual Meeting and election of officers will be held December 3rd and as usual will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple dining room.

The only illness reported to your officers this month is that of Bro. Oliver Clark who has undergone surgery at the St. Joseph's hospital. He is doing very well at this writing and hopes to be home in time to celebrate his 74th birthday. Happy birthday Bro. Clark.

MASONRY THE OLDEST

In this country are more than 700 different fraternal organizations. Masonry is NOT just one of them. Masonry is the oldest and has the largest membership. Membership selection is the first basic difference. It is the only one that seeks no members, never asking anyone to join. Secondly, Masonry is based upon the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. This it endeavors to plant in the hearts and lives of its members.

It should be borne in mind that Freemasonry builds its temples in the hearts of men. It is ancient rituals and ceremonies, in Symbolic Lodges, and the Scottish and York Rites, dwell upon these truths, and any man who petitions for the degrees of Masonry should do it only with a desire to aid his fellowmen. — Kansas Masonic Digest.



Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Homer H. Stevenson, W.M.

Homer H. Stevenson _____ W.M.
5022 Gardenview Ave. H-0678
Charles C. Scott _____ Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave H-79116

By the time this article reaches you it will be time to think of our annual stated meeting. This is one of the most important meetings of the year, as that is the time we elect officers for the coming year. At the October stated meeting a letter was read in which Brother Scott explained why he will be unable to continue as secretary after this year. I only mention this now, so you will be prepared when it comes time to vote. Brother Scott has been very faithful and has served his lodge well. I'm sure the lodge joins me in saying "Thanks Scottie for a job well done."

October the 20th a number of members visited South Whitley lodge and watched the conferring of Master Mason degree. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Another important date for Three Rivers is December 16th, the night of our Grand Lecturer's visit. Plan to attend as Three Rivers is the host lodge this year.

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The centennial celebration of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar reached a climax when the Order of the Temple was conferred by the officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, and a turkey dinner was served in the Masonic Temple Saturday October 10, to the Sir Knights and their ladies. At least one-half of the Sir Knights and their ladies who participated in the banquet were visitors from out of Fort Wayne.

A total of 443 dinner plates were served, to the Sir Knights and their guests.

Eminent Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, a past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery and now the Grand Generalissmo of the Grand Commandery of Indiana was Master of Ceremonies, and introduced the officers of the Grand Commandery, and their ladies and other distinguished Sir Knight Guests and their ladies. He also introduced Em. Sir Knight Carl L. Shroyer, our Eminent Commander and requested him to introdue his officers and their ladies, all of whom were present.

The Scottish Rite Choir were guests, and sang several sacred and humorous in their usual excellent entertaining manner. Sir Knight J. Luther Seng, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, delivered the principal address, in which he emphasized the Christian characteristics of the Commandery, especially in the Order of the Temple. Eminent Sir Knight Robert T. Beck, Past Commander of Washington Commandery and pastor of the First Christian Church in Fort Wayne offered the invocation and asked the Divine Blessing before the banquet and pronounced the benediction following the program.

The Commandery was opened at 2:30 p.m. by the Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, who conferred the Order of the Temple on two of our candidates. The first section of the Order of the Temple was conferred and the second section of Knighting one candidate was completed before the banquet. Following the banquet, Fort Wayne Commandery opened the Commandery in full form on the Order of the Temple, formed the lines for the reception of distinguished guest, and received the Most Eminent Sir Knight Paul G. Smiley, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana and the Grand Commandery line officers; the Most Eminent Sir Knight Lachlan M. McDonald, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, who was the personal representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Most Eminent Sir Knight William Catron Gordan, who had been invited to our centennial, but could not attend on account of a previous egagement.

Following the presentation of our Grand Commander Sir Knight Smiley by our Eminent Commander Carl L. Shroyer, who tendered him a sword and ask that hep reside over Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, and present the distinguished guests, the Grand Commander presented the line officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana the Most Eminent Sir Knight McDonald and other distinguished guests who were, Em. Sir Knight William J. Adams, Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana, Em. Sir Knight Everette E. Miles Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana, Em. Sir Knight Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, and our own Sir Knight Elmer C. Forks, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana. Several of the Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Indiana were also presented, all of whose names I do not have available at this time.

Following the presentation of Guests, the Grand Commandery Officers occupied their stations, knighted the second candidate and completed the Order of the Temple by giving the instructions to the candidates, including the lectures. After the Grand Commandery Officers had finished the Order of the Temple our Oficers were requested to take their stations. Grand Commander Paul G. Smiley made a short talk and the representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment brought the greetings from the Grand Master, before the commandery was closed.

During the afternoon the wives of Grand Commandery Officers, wives of the Past Grand Commanders, wives of the visiting distinguished guests and the wives of the Past Commanders of all commanderies were entertained at a tea by Mrs. Samuel S. Geake, in the social room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Following the banquet all the ladies of the Sir Knights were entertained by a committee from the ladies of Assembly of the Social Order of the Beauceant, whose chairman was Mrs. Harold Utterback.

Sir Knights, please remember that although we have had our centennial banquet, the centennial year does not end until December 31st. Orders will be conferred in November. Get out and secure that petition from your Royal Arch Masonic friend to be presented at the November stated to be counted in the Centennial year, as a member of the Sol D. Bayless class.

Our Commander wishes to thank all of the Sir Knights who served on the Centennial Committees and the members of the Commandery Drill Corps for the work performed to make the Commandery Centennial Celebration a success.

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As our Thanksgiving Season draws near let us be mindful of the many blessings we share.

Thank Thee, God, for love that crowds each busy day,
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For friends to great, loved ones near,
For songs to share—perchance a tear;
For strength to work, for gift to play,
For fireside at the close of day
Thank Thee, God, for all the lovely simple things
Our each day brings.

Fort Wayne Chipter was entertained on September 17th by the Satellites who gave a little comic skit on school days which was enjoyed by everyone.

On October 1st we were happy to welcome new and old friends as we observed our Friends Night. The theme of the meeting was "Adventures in Friendship." The decorations in the Chapter Room were pirate motiffs, with a pirate chest placed in the East. After our Worthy Matron Hope Dumford declared Chapter at ease she recited an appropriate poem. The officers and choir then donned pirate hats while the choir sang a pirate song.

Distinguished guests who were introduced and escorted to the East were Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, Brother Cecil Seibel, Past Grand Patron, Sister Myrtle Morton, Deputy of District 14 and Sister Fara Lee Baidinger Deputy of District 21. The guest officers who gave the initiatory work were:

Worthy Matron, Margaret Bacon, Ashley Chapter; Worthy Patron, Raymond Collins, Decatur Chapter; Associate Matron, Madlyn Swartz, Markle Chapter; Associate Patron, Arthur Hardy, Auburn Chapter; Secretary, Charlotte Boxell, Mt. Etna Chapter; Treasurer, Edna Neirieterer, Poe Chapter; Conductress, Helen Deam, Ossian Chapter; Associate Conductress, Adella Davison, Star of the East Chapter; Chaplain, Mabel Carpenter, Roanoke Chapter; Organist, Nella Cowens, Bluffton; Adah, Rosemary Jones, Warren; Ruth, Delores Gustin, Harlan; Esther, Thelma Cole, Pennville; Martha, Twylo Monce, Geneva; Electa, Goldie Henschen, Columbia City; Marshall, Arbutus Stellhorn, Columbia City; Warder, Florence Berndt, Butler; Prompter, Pauline Barker, Huntington; Soloist, Mildred Troutman, Bluffton.

At the close of Chapter gifts from the treasure chest in the East were presented to the guest officers and after Chapter a delicious lunch was served in the dining room to about 300 members and guests.

October 15th was Nonpareil night. Albert Krueper showed excellent movies of the recent trip of the Elex girls to Europe. These pictures were thoroughly enjoyed by all of us.

The Officers of the four Chapters will sponsor a Card Party on Monday afternoon November 16th at 1:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Tallies ares 50c, lunch and prizes are included.

One of the highlights of the year is Inspection Night, which comes Saturday, November 7th Shiloh and Fort Wayne Chapter will be honored by a visit from our Worthy Grand Matron Aldine Klingman. The meeting will open at 5 p.m. in the Commandery Room with a banquet at 6 o'clock and baby dedication at 7:30.

Members Ill: Sisters Ruth Nickels, Lana Gordon, Helen Uhl and Bro. Clarence Comincavish.

Illness in Families: Husband of Manry Nichter, mother of Susie Jones, sister of Edith Uebelhoer and mother of Florence Braun.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Donna Becraft and Brother Hugh Mayne.

Deaths in Families: Granddaughter of Sister Celia Bishop and Great Granddaughter of Sister Jennie Bishop, Daughter of Sister Thelma and Brother Ralph Roller and Granddaughter of Sister Blanche Rasmus.

New Babies: Sister Ruby Martz, Toledo, Ohio.

New Grandparents: Sister and Brother Francis and Paul Bohn, and Sister Helen Howard and Sister Nellie Feaser.

To those ill our wishes for a speedy recovery, to those in bereavement our deepest sympathy and to the new Parents and Grandparents our hearty congratulations.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Satellites: November 3rd with Jean Brumbaugh, 921 Home Ave.

Choir: November 9th with Josephine Cecil, 3405 So. Anthony.

Non Pareil: November 17th with Berniece Whitacre, 938 Columbia Ave.

Decorating Committtee: November 11th with Maude Webster, 1303 Maple Place.

Social Committee: November 23rd on Mezzanine, Martha Brandenberger and Committee.

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A. Paul Staight
E.H.P.

A Paul Staight ---------- E.H.P.
623 Putman St. ------ A-76051
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

Companions, your chapter has been busy this last month. Two distinguished gentlemen were our candidates, Matthew Neukam and John R. Worthman.

October 2—The Mark Master degree was capably conferred by our Scribe, J. W. Andrews as R.W.M. assisted by the Companions.

October 9—The Past Masters degree was conferred by your Captain of the Host Nicholas Jett, J. W. Andrew and Langdon Mansfield filled the major stations in the Prolog. By the way, Companions have you attended Lodge since the Prolog has become part of the ritual? If not, I am sure you have a treat in store for you. Attend, we will make you welcome and you will again reknit the "Mystic Tie" which binds all Masons together.

October 16—Stated meeting was well attended with all oficers present. After usual business, reports were given by Excellent Companions Bradley and Jones and Companion Martin.

October 23—The M. E. M. degree was masterfully conferred by Raymond McKibben, our King, assisted by officers and companions on sidelines. This degree, as you will remember, is where we invite all to assist us.

October 30—The R. A. degree was conferred by your High Priest, A. Paul Staight and all the officers.

By the way, Thomas R. Marshall Chapter was joined with Fort Wayne Chapter in promoting the coming Past High Priest's night which is to be January 23rd. We will give you exact details in the future.

To our Brothers in the Blue Lodges, now is the time to seek further light in Masonry. You have two nights to choose from, Monday night Fort Wayne Chapter number 19 meets, Friday night Thomas R. Marshall 161 meets. I am sure you will find one of these nights convenient. So petition either one of the Chapters and plan to attend the coming Past High Priest night.

Did you know every Sunday there is a Masonic calendar in the morning paper?

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.
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Helmuth, W.M.



Audrey O. Helmuth ------ W.M.
1232 Fairfield Ave. E-3094
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2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

Our Worthy Matron reminds us that November 24th will be Allah Signet night in the Chapter and December 8th will be Madonna Club night.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Cheer Committee will meet at the home of Clara Rudy, 4218 Hoagland.

Decorating Committee will meet at the home of Grace Irving, 1032 Northlawn.

Program Committee will meet at the home of Jean Getts, 2127 North Highlands.

Sewing Committee will meet at the home of Eva Olvey, 4118 South Hanna.

Social Committee will meet at the Gas Kitchen on November 12th.

Ways and Means Committee will hold a Rummage Sale November 18th and 19th.

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Club News: Estrellita club will meet November 11th at the home of Lorene Orchard in New Haven. Eva Helen Shaw and Hazel Sisler will be the co-hostesses.

Madonna club will meet at the home of Jennie Greek, 937 Cottage Avenue on November 19th at 8:00.

Allah Signet will meet on November 17th at the Gas Kitchen with Isabelle Winefer as chairman.

Drill Team will meet November 4th at the home of Tama Christopher, 2333 Curdes Ave.

Past Matrons club will meet at the home of Loretta Lindemuth, Huntington Road, on November 5th at 8:00.

The Choir will meet at the home of Richie Smell, Maysville Road, on November 16th.

Illness in our Chapter: Elizabeth Long, Lola Eckels, Alvina Luplow, Eva Stoddard, William Hire, Helen Lindemuth, Charlotte Blauvelt, Vera Shaw, Luella James, Maxine Bley, Vera Dawson, Charles Baumgartner, Clara Cohagan, Vesta Lower, Marie Bux, Judson West.

Illness in Families: Christine Thomas, husband; Ida Mae Oldfather, husband; Bertha Piper, husband; Audrey Helmuth, mother; Robert Passwater, father; Lola Eckels, brother; Mabel Johnson, granddaughter.

Babies in Chapter: Pauline Wunderlich, a daughter; Mary Monce, a granddaughter; Bernice Baxter, a grandson.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Ruth Louise White, Son of Jaunita Rupnow and the Mother of Flora Fetters.

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First Friday
Robert E. Lee, W.M.



Robert E. Lee ..... W.M.
227 S. Seminole Cr. H-37785
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Since my most recent attempt to explain the position and importance of the 47th Problem of Euclid in the Master Mason Degree, I have now received a similar request relative to the Perfect Ashler. Had I more fully realized my responsibilities as Worshipful Master in this regard, I am sure I would have assumed the office with many more misgivings than I actually experienced. However, let it never be said that your Master ever wilfully shirked his duty. Soooo, here we go again; I can only hope you will be charitable in your evaluation of this effort.

Our modern monitors describe the perfect ashlar as a "stone made ready by the hands of the workmen, to be adjusted by the tools of the fellowcraft." But they do not say what it is to be made ready for, nor to what purpose it is to be adjusted. To learn these facts, we must study the old monitors in which we do not find the term "perfect ashlar," but we do find the rough ashlar and, associated with it, the perfect ashlar. This latter term is defined by the STANDARD DICTIONARY as "An ashlar long enough to reach through a wall and show a fair face on both sides."

There are many forms of this word, such as parpen, parpend, parpent, parpine, parpin, parping, etc. but they all mean the same thing. Other dictionaries add the further thought that it is the same "as what is now usually called a bonder or bondstone."

Thus it is seen that the perpend ashlar was a binding stone, whose purpose was to hold the other stones in the wall together. All its faces must be smooth and its edges square.

The workman must know the nature of the wall in which it is to be placed, and must make it ready accordingly. In adjusting it to its place, the exposed faces must be perpendicular, its other faces at right angles to the wall, and its upper and lower surfaces level. In other words, it must be adjusted to its place by plumb, square and level.

It should be noted that as one of the jewels of the lodge, it has not yet been adjusted to its place in the building, but it has been made ready and is to be adjusted. Because it has been made ready for its final resting place, it is now called the perfect ashlar. Yet, keep in mind that it is perfect only because it is completely adapted to the purpose for which it was named, namely, to fit into its place in the building and act as a binder for the other stones.

In order that it may do this, it must possess certain attributes, and through these attributes, and we are reminded "of that state of perfection at which we hope to arrive by a virtuous education, our own endeavors and the blessing of God." It has two faces to be exposed, and both must be absolutely upright. It does not have one standard for the world and another for the home; the same fair face, square and true, is presented to both the world and the lodge, and it teaches that we should not have one code of morals for one place, and another for another, but that right is the same wherever we are and under whatever circumstances we may be placed.

In becoming the perfect ashlar, the nature of the stone has not been changed. The workman cannot take a poor stone from the quarries and make it perfect; Masonry cannot take a base man and make him good. The rough can be made smooth, but the stone must be capable of taking polish or the work will be in vain. The lodge should, therefore, be careful of the material which it accepts. Masonry can give a man what he has not, but it cannot make him what he is not. The Order can bring out the good that is in a man, but unless he has the germ within him, Masonry can add nothing. Only the grace of God can transform the material, but, given the proper material, the working tools of the Fraternity will render valuable assistance in bringing it into perfect form.

In the process of making the stone perfect, we should remember that no new material has been added to it. On the contrary, it is the removal of that which is superfluous which makes perfection. And, to attain this perfection, much that is disagreeable must be endured. As Rev. John T. Lawrence expressed it in one of his writings, "the discipline of the gavel and chisel is often painful, but only thus can the rough edges be knocked off."

The Fraternity is not an end in and of itself. It is a perfect man we are to form and not a perfect Mason, though it is true that one cannot be a perfect Mason unless he is also a perfect man. Freemasonry, however, is but the means to the end toward which we strive.

Rev. Lawrence also stated: "The nearer the Ashlar approaches perfection, the sharper and more uncompromising are its edges. It will occupy the space provided for it, but it demands that space to the full and is content with no less. Yet, it does not encroach on the rights of its fellows in the slightest degree." It is in attaining this recognition of each others rights as well as our own that the final work is done in the preparation of the stone, but these of themselves cannot give the polish that is necessary to perfection. This can only be done by close association with our fellow men, and it is in giving this polish that Freemasonry performs its most important function.

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In conclusion, we go back to the beginning and remind ourselves that the perfect ashlar is the perpend ashlar, which has been designed to support the wall and bind the smaller stones together. In this connection, we should remember that we are concerned with our brothers' welfare, as well as our own, and that only when we perform this function well can it be said that our work is good work, true work, square work.

Brethren, it was a source of real gratification to your Worshipful Master to have so many of you make the trip to Walter French Lodge 557 in Lansing, Michigan. The work of the Fellowcraft Club team was truly inspirational to behold. I was mighty proud of you, collectively and individually.

I hope that you all enjoyed our Annual Homecoming Banquet as much as I enjoyed arranging for you. Yet, let me say that I could not have even hoped for success without the untiring help of so many of you. To those brothers, too numerous to mention here, I am deeply indebted and truly grateful.

Because there is the possibility that this message may not reach you before the stated meeting in November, let me take this added opportunity to remind you that the following stated meeting, December 4th is our Annual Meeting during which time you will elect the officers of Summit City Lodge for the year 1954. Please make a special effort to be in lodge on that occasion. I'll be looking for you.

WYOMING

Wyoming is latest to organize a Grand Council and this apparently just about completes list of all the states excepting Virginia and West Virginia which have no councils because degrees conferred in chapters.

Maumee Lodge
No. 725
F & A M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wilbur C. Hyde
W.M.



Wilbur C. Hyde ---------- W.M.
R. 5 Westgate Dr. A-36011
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

On Monday, December 14th Grand Lecturer, Brother Lenis N. Firestone, will hold a Lodge of Instruction for Sol. D. Bayless and Maumee Lodge. At this time Brother Firestone examines the records of the lodge and calls attention to irregularities and gives council, and advice for the betterment of the work, and improvement of general conditions, also credit and encouragement for good work and satisfactory general conditions. Try to be present if at all possible to meet Brother Firestone and witness the working of the officers in a Lodge of Instructions.

Looks like we will have a very busy month in November as there were 6 petitions for degrees at our October stated meeting. Come up and enjoy working with your Fellowcraft club again.

Our sincere sympathy to the families and relatives of Bro. Harry E. Metzner, who passed away on September 8th and Bro. Fred J. Tagtmeyer on September 23rd. Masonic services were requested and held for Brother Tagtmeyer.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to the following who are ill at this time. Bros. Frederick M. Christoph, John E. Scott, Luther M. Childers, Paul L. Beauchamp, George R. Heuer, Charles F. Jones and Irvin Hamblin.

Fort Wayne
Council No. 4
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday

Kenneth D.
Strong I.M.



Kenneth D. Strong ---------- I.M.
1730 Tyler Ave. ------ E-6350
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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Grand Council was held on October 27 and 28 in the Masonic Temple at Indianapolis with Companion Stanley A. Raymer, Most Illustrious Grand Master, presiding. This was the 98th Annual Assembly of this Grand Body, and it was the privilege of your Illustrious Master to attend this meeting. The report of proceedings will be given at the next Council Meeting which will be held on November 18.

It is now planned that we will confer degrees at the November meeting. Please arrange to be present. Your Officers will surely appreciate your attendance and support.

Word has just been received that the Grand Lecturer will officially visit us on December 16, and will inspect our work on the R&SM Degree at that time. You will surely want to set aside this date as a "must."

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A RUSSIAN MASONIC CLUB

A group of Russian exiles in New York City, loyal Freemasons, have organized a small club for purposes of fellowship and study. These men are intellectuals of the finest type. Many held positions of prominence in European universities. Some were research chemists, others were writers. All of them are trying to earn a living in this country by doing any sort of honorable work. One distinguished scholar, a man over sixty, is working in a factory, another is employed by the government as a chemist, others are earning small sums in literary work. Without exception they dream of a new day of freedom in the homeland. —Laporte Trestle Board.

SEVEN RINGLING BROTHERS WERE MASTER MASONS

One of the great Masonic families in the United States and also the greatest family in the business of entertaining people by circuses, if you please, was that of the Ringling Brothers. There were seven of them and all were Masons. All were members of Baraboo Lodge No. 34, Baraboo Valley Chapter No. 49 of Royal Arch Masons, and St. John's Commandery No. 21 of Knights Templar, and of the Wisconsin Scottish Rite bodies in Milwaukee.

They were devoted Masons and were always ready to participate and help in any Masonic endeavor that appealed to them. Unfortunately they are all dead now.

This is a remarkable group of men in the same family, who delighted millions of the American people with their shows.

The month of November reminds us of Thanksgiving for God, home, country times of harvest and promise of life. On October 9, H.L. Georgia Garrett was elected to fill station of secretary. H.L. Edith Paul was appointed Historian. These officers were duly installed. Friend's Night was observed October 23. Our visitors came from other Courts in the state. Tokens of rembrance were presented to the guest officers. Delicious refreshments were served by the Social Committee to those present.

The Amaranthians entertained members of the Court and their companions Sunday evening October 25, Potluck supper was enjoyed as well as the good fellowship.

H.L. Myona Binkley and her hard working Ways and Means Committee and Court members are doing very well in their projects.

H.L. Florence Nahrwold reports for Cheer Committee H.L. Nellie Hughes has left the hospital and is residing at 1902½ S. Anthony. The following H.L. and S.K. are improving. Ben and Ruth Bennett, Amelia Brown, Chts. Paul, the husbands of Velma Sessler, Ann Forst, husband of Mable Metzner remains the same.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Emma M. Schell
R.M.



Emma M. Schell ---------- W.M.
3010 S. Lafayette St. H-2773
Amelia M. Brown ----- Secretary
2213 N. Anthony Blvd. E-71585

S.K. Clarence Comincavish has been in Bluffton Clinic for observation. H.L. Emma Schell, Edith Hupp had severe colds. Deaths Mother-in-law of H.L. Kaye Hand, granddaughter of S.K. Frank Fortney, grandson of H.L. Blanche Rasmus, new granddaughters to S.K. and H.L. Edgar and Dorothea De Forest and H.L. Flora McMahan.

On November 13 the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored with a Banquet. They will occupy the offices for initiation. On November 27, the program committee in charge of H.L. Ruby Mowery will present a Thanksgiving Program.

ELECTING OFFICERS

He who aspires to fill any of the chief offices of the Lodge should not only possess the necessary Masonic knowledge to enable him to assist in carrying on the Lodge work with order and harmony, but he should be a man whose general knowledge, skill, and experience has gained him the esteem and confidence of his Brethren; rank, titles, social or civic positions should never be taken into account, unless the possessor is also endowed with the former qualifications.

Nor, on the other hand, should any Brother be elected whose situation in life would not allow him to devote the necessary time to the duties of the Lodge without injury to himself or his family. Should the election have fallen upon any Brother who feels himself unable to perform the important duties which could devolve upon him, it is his duty to immediately decline the proffered honor. The welfare of the Lodge should be his sole object, and if he feels that he is not able to promote that object so well as he ought to do as an officer, it is much more creditable to him to continue to do his utmost as a private member.—Masonic News, Ill.

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Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

James
Farrar, W.M.



James Farrar ---------- W.M.
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Robert T. James ------ Secretary
Randall Road. R. 94 - E-2315

Brethren it won't be long before someone else will be writing these articles. I have tried to keep you up to date with the events and happenings of your lodge, I hope I have pleased you.

On Saturday November 28th we are going to have Family Night. This is the night that the whole family comes down to see where "Pop" goes on Tuesday nights. Dinner will be served with entertainment to follow. Keep this date open, we will be looking for you.

Election time is just around the corner, plan to attend the Annual Stated Meetaing on the 1st of December. Facts and figures will be totaled up for the year for your approval, also come down and elect your officers for 1954.

On the 16th of October we lost another faithful member. Brother William H. Knocke has returned to serve his Master. To his widow and family Home Lodge extends its deepest sympathy. Funeral services were conducted on October 18th at the McComb's Funeral Home by Past Master Harold O. Martin, assisted by Chaplain Donald Stoneman, officers and brethren of the Lodge.

I do believe my year would be complete if as many of the Craftman team would turn out for the remainder two Master Mason nights to confer thje degree work. Rehearsals are on the Thursday before the M. M. degree. Come down and help those that have been working.

Don't forget those unfortunate Brethren who are unable to be with us due to illness. To each of you I do hope you are feeling better. Although we don't see you as often as we should, it is not that we are not thinking of you.

Have you noticed how these new candidates are now helping to confer the work? It makes us proud to see these Brethren passing on to others what they have learned.

I have appointed Ralph L. Laisure, Past Master, to fill thep lace of Dexter Johnson on the Finance Committee. Dexter has left the city and is now living in Denver, Colo. Best of luck to you, Bro. Johnson.

A MASON'S ADDRESS TO HIS SON

On the 12th of April, 1901, an impressive scene occurred in King Solomon's Lodge at Somerville, Mass. William James Cogswill, the Worshipful Master, raised his son to the Tihrd Degree. After the charge had been given, the father stepped forward and, with thrilling effect, addressed his son as follows:

"My son, you do not now realize what has been done for you. In your after life, as you more and more master the profound teachings, and experience the softening influence of this order, you will undego a mental growth you never thought possible.

"Tonight you become a member of an order of friends and brothers that has formed the basis of the greatest advancement accomplished by the human family.

"You are now a member of the most noble order that has ever existed among men. From its inception the wisest, noblest, bravest and best of the race have been its members, and their wisdom and the heroism and purity of their lives have not only served to retain the order in its ancient purity, but have shed about it a flood of light and glory that has illuminated the world.

"Swear my son, to be true and faithful to the teachings of this order, and, let no hasty word or thoughtless act bring a blot upon this noble institution or cast a cloud over the memory of the great men who have in all the glorious past stood where you now stand.

"Let your conduct in your after life correspond with the principles of Masonry, and my remaining years will pass away with pleasure and satisfaction.

"Ever remember that Masonry is a shield and not a sword. That within its sheltering tenets, if your life is pure and just, you may ever find protection from the intentions of your enemies; but that Masonry does not foster or protect the wrong-doer, that it cannot be made a sword by which unjust warfare can be waged against your fellow man or your country.

"All its principles, all of its teachings, all its mysteries tend to the elevation and purification of man. I need but remind you of the awful moment when you realized you were being made a Master Mason, how you shuddered at the possibility of crime, and with what love and admiration your heart turned toward every virtue."—Dessert Wind.

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2111 Oliver St. ---- H-46605
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912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

Take time for friendship when you can,
The hours fly swiftly, and the need
That presses on your fellowman,
May fade away at equal speed
And you may sigh before the end
That you have failed to play the friend.

Shiloh Chapter still continues to be very busy. On October 5th Shiloh Officers entertained the Past Matrons at a dinner party at the Y.W.C.A.

October 22nd we honor our Past Matrons and Past Patrons with a 6:00 o'clock banquet. There will be initiation following with Sister Verna Bloom as presiding Worthy Matron and Brother Arnett Bickel as Worthy Patron.

November 7th will be the official visit of Worthy Grand Matron, Aldine C. Klingeman. This will be joint inspection with Fort Wayne and Shiloh Chapters. Candidates to be initiated by Shiloh Chapter. Special opening at 5:00 o'clock, dinner 6:30 and Baby Dedication at 7:15. Resumpition of order at 8:00 o'clock.

November 12th, our regular stated meeting an November 26th, being Thanksgiving, Chapter will be dark.

The Christmas season will be ushered in by the usual Desert Brige on December 1st, to be held on the Mezzanine Floor, for the combined Sections of the Social, Decorating and Ways and Means Committees.

The Bazaar and Card Party will be December 7th. Each Section will be represented with miscellaneous booths. Plan to do part of your Christmas shopping. There will be table prizes, attendance prizes and entertainment

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Southwest Section: November 3, at 1:30, Hostess, Margaret Black, 4102 Arlington.

Northeast Section: November 10, at 1:30, Hostess, Sarah Ahlersmeyer, 1303 Charlotte.

Northwest Section: November 17, at 1:30, Hostess, Louise Gutermuth, 1516 Oakland St.

Southeast Section: November 24, at 1:30, Hostess, Veva Aiken, 2005 Alabama Ave.

Decorating Committee: November 25, at 1:30, Hostess, Ada Heller, 2511 Poinsette Dr.

Ways and Means: November 13, at 1:30, Hostess, Evelyn Hoffman, 2801 S. Calhoun St.

Choir: November 3, at 8:00, Hostess, Matilda Littlefield, 705 Greenlawn.

Registration: November 19, at 8:00, Hostess, Rhea Bolyard, 814 E. Rudisill Blvd.

Reserve Committee: November 16, at 8:00, Hostesses, Kathryn Bixler and Nancy Rogers.

Sunshine Committee: November 5, at 8:00, Hostess, Pauline Dinius, 333 McKinnie.

Hospital Committee: November 18, at 10:00, at Methodist Hospital, all day meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Amelia Brown, Elizabeth Pfeil, Margaret Grazier, Lela Smith, Edna Baumgardner, Grace Klein, Nellie Hughes, Naomi Richart, Lulu Wyatt, Lacey Droegemeyer, Marie Warner, Hazel Reithmeller, Ada Cook, Bethena Clark, Anna Wagner, Viola McCall, Rose Rittenhouer, Betty Reiman, and Grace Shelley.

Illness in Families: Father of Florence O'Betz, Mother of Josephine Beidenwig, Husband of Lucille Snyder, Husband of Frieda Lincoln, Sister of Effie Watts, Husband of Mable Kowalski, Mother of Pearl Heidecker, Brother of Elsie Brooks, Husband of Pauline Dinius, Husband of Muriel Ewigleben, Mother of Thelma Adams, Husband of Orilla Bunner and granddaughter of Edna Erickson.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Effie Watts, Husband of Isabelle Voehl, Father of Vanda McNutt, Sister-in-law of Erma Moore, Mother of Grace Shelley, Father-in-law of Delta Schmoe, Nephew of Frances Bowen, Aunt of Sisters Hazel Suter, Gladys Suter and Thelma Adams.

New Babies: Boy to Edith Howard, Boy (by adoption) to Rosolyn Camerson, Grandson to Ruth White and Granddaughter of Sarah Ahlersmeyer.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

WHO ARE THE ODDFELLOWS?

Oddfellows is an offspring of Freemasonry. In the latter part of the 18th century there was a schism in a Masonic Lodge in Manchester, England, caused by a disagreement regarding the dispensing of Masonic charity. The consequence was that a part of the membership withdrew and a new body was formed. This body was composed largely of the working men of Manchester who desired to make Masonry a beneficial society. True to their Masonic obligations they did not form a Masonic lodge, but organized a new society, based on the principle of sick and death benefits. At first this body had no designating name. Members called their bodies unities and were known as Manchester unities. Members of the Masonic Lodge would speak of them as "those odd fellows." The term was adopted and the new organization became the Manchester Unities Oddfellows, later to follow Freemasonry over the world. —Masonic Light, Montreal.

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Stated Meeting
First Monday

Clarence E. Kreischer, W.M.

Clarence E. Kreischer _____ W.M.
3020 Central Dr. __ H-44192

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

The year of 1953 is fast drawing to a close and I want to remind you to be sure and attend the Stated Meeting on December 7 at which time the officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The dance on October 23rd was well attended and I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to the success of this delightful socia event.

Past Masters and Homecoming Nite will be held on Master Mason Nite, November 23rd. Be sure and send in your reservatiaon cards as early as possible. Your Senior Warden, Hugh P. Kelley will be acting chairman and Past Master Melvin L. Westbroow as Co-chairman and Master of Ceremonies. Dinner music will be furnished by a group of talented young musicians known as the Rythm Rascals. Reverend Frank O. Toofel of Louisville, Ky., will be our guest speaker for this event.

We expect to present 50-year awards to Bernard C. B. Evans and Frank Y. Gross. Several of our brethren will be presented with 25-year pins by Past Master, G. Doyal White, who was Master 25 years ago.

Brothers Chauncey L. Griffith and Forest Z. Bunner were called to the World beyond by our Supreme Grand Master this past month. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of these departed Brothers.

We are happy to announce that Brother Wilbur E. Neuenschwander is able to be out and around again and Brother Everett E. Miles is greatly improved. Brother John W. King returned home from the hospital on October 24.

We are again making visitations to the Veterans Hospital on Monday nights. This is a fine work and if any of you brethren can find the time to join us in this work, please notify your Master.



Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday

Thomas W. Cannon, E.H.P.

Thomas W. Cannon _____ E.H.P.
1214 Swinney Ave. ___ A-60564

George F. Cable _____ Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

At our last stated convocation we received four petitions to be voted on at the November Convocation. We will also pick up two additional holdover candidates, so will be busy after the November meeting.

Past High Priests Night has been set for the fourth Saturday evening, January 23rd. Thomas R. Marshall chapter 161 R.A.M., has accepted an invitation to join with us in honoring Past High Priests of both chapters. A joint committee representing both chapters is now planning the program and tickets will soon be available. Companions, remember that this event is also open to Blue Lodge Masons. So look around among your Blue Lodge friends who are not yet Royal Arch Masons and make one or more reservations for them to attend. It might mean further interest and a desire for further light on their part, as represented in the additional degrees of York Rite Masonry.

Your High Priest and Lawrence Miller our King, are planning to attend the sessions of the Grand Chapter at Indianapolis, October 28 and 29. We will be reporting on Grand Chapter proceedings at the November Stated Convocation.

The General Grand Chapter, has compiled a complete history of Royal Arch Masonry to sell for $7.50 if enough advance orders to justify this price are received. Orders are not restricted to Royal Arch Masons; any interested Masons may order this publication through the Grand Secretary, Charles C. Thomas, Box 6, Marion, Ind. Also if you wish to subscribe for the Royal Arch Magazine, contact one of the officers of your chapter.

We now have a practically new wardrobe. A few robes could be repaired, but most had to be replaced with new. So come and see the degree work, starting with the Mark Master, November 23rd.

STUDY THE DEGREES

Brother, don't just "take" the "degrees!" Study them! Learn them! If you don't you're cheating yourself! You are paying for them. Learn well their lessons! You will then appreciate their truth, beauty and deep significance. You'll be a better man, a happier man and a more useful citizen.

The "Craftsman" who "gauges" his life in accordance with Masonic law will be a better son, a more understanding husband and father, a more loyal friend, and he will know the real joy of living. Masonry is not just a ritual, a club, a lodge—it's a way of life, a plan for living.—Wisconsin Freemason.

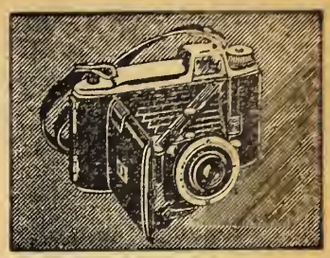


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FRIENDSHIP

"It is my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arms of a comrade, kind,
To help me onward with my load
And since I have no gold to give.
And Love alone must make amends
My only prayer is: While I live
God make me worthy of my friends."

Faith Shrine U.D. White Shrine of Jerusalem had a ceremonial on Friday evening, October 2nd. The officers under the guidance of the Mistress of Ceremonies, Soj. Evelyn Hinton took their parts in a very commendable manner.

The decorating committee under the leadership of Soj. Chlvey Lee did a marvelous piece of work in decorating the room in yellow and white using daisies and yellow mums. As the queen approached the East on white carpet two of the queen's attendants unrolled it. The other attendants carried garlands of green with yellow mums.

There were two pro-tem officers. Soj. Hazel Rithmiller as Worthy Guide and Soj. Hilda Hiatt as Third Hand-Maid.

Thirty candidates were initiated as follows: Wilma M. Archbald, Luella Bogenschmitz, Franklin Boyer, Alta M. Boyer, Nina C. Cherney, Helen Clark. Hester Clark, Frances L. Clifton, Mae Colclesser, Aritta K. Denny, Viola Densel, Mary Berniece Donahue, Thelma Elliott, Fern Arlene Elson, Ruth A. Hamilton, Mayme Hatter, Bert L. Heller, Mildred Lotter, Clarence O. McIntosh, Edith A. McIntosh, Dora Montgomery, Ina Pflringer, Ester Pomp, William Pomp, Ruby Sagers, Cyrus Senger, Edna Senger, Eleanor Shideler, Leona M. Smith and Eva G. Stoddard.

The following came in by affiliation: Margaret Bimer, Emma Forsythe, Clara Koch, Bessie McClugger, Edna Peters, Gertrude Probst, Ralph Probst, Lillian Scott, Bonnie Wiedleman and Dorothy Wolover.

We were glad to welcome so many out-of-town guests, Worthy High Priestess from Muncie Shrine, Soj. Mary Elizabeth Freidline, also Noble Prophetess Soj. Mrs. Robert Waters, Past Watchman of Shepherds, Soj. Robert Waters, Past Worthy High Priestess Soj. Ada Hendershot, Soj. Maria Gerber and other sojourners.

About 200 members were present Refreshments were served after the ceremonial by the social committee with Florence Wolf as chairman.

Illness in Faith Shrine U.D.: Soj. Hazel Riethmiller has a broken arm. Soj. Helen Lindemuth has been taken home and is improving slowly. Lila Smith and Ruth Perkins are improved.

Illness in Families: Mother of Soj. Pearl Herdecker.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Donna K. Bercraft. Twilight services were held on September 27th. Soj. Jessie Sarver, "Mother of Faith Shrine," a Past High Priestess of Miriam Shrine passed away on Sunday, October 11th at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Deaths in Families: Judy, daughter of Soj. Thelma Roller. Father-in-law of Soj. Clara Rudy. Brother of Soj. Hazel Fries. Husband of Soj. Mae Keiser.

Soj. Florence Ashley entertained the Harmony club at her home, October 14th.

On October 16th the Social Committee served a delicious dinner to 120 members at 6 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a stated meeting was held. After the meeting cards were enjoyed by all.

The program for the remainder of the year is as follows:

November 6: Friend's Nite, Pot Luck, Program.

November 20: Thanksgiving Program, bring gift for basket.

December 4: Men's Nite, Stated Meeting, Program.

December 18: Ceremonial, Banquet.

The Worthy High Priestess Florence Dornte, Soj. Arnett Bickel, Special Deputy for Faith Shrine U.D. and wife and Soj. Hazel Riethmiller were invited to attend a reception for Mary Bartlett, Supreme Worthy Treasurer of the White Shrine of Jerusalem on Saturday evening at Nelsonville, Ohio.

Saturday noon they were entertained at a luncheon given for the visiting Supreme Officers by Soj. Mary Bartlett at Mt. St. Mary_'s Hospital in Nelsonville. At 6 o'clock they attended a dinner given for all the celebrities at her church. On Sunday at 1 p.m. they attended the La Vern Meyer's club luncheon at Lancaster Hotel.

Worthy High Priestess Florence Dornte wishes all sojourners of Faith Shrine U.D. a happy Thanksgiving.

Members of Faith Shrine U.D. wish all Masonic Brothers, Eastern Stars and Sister Shrine a happy Thanksgiving.

ENGLISH LODGES

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Stated Meeting First Thursday

Eugene Rinehold W.M.



Eugene Rinehold _____ W.M.
R. 13, Fort Wayne ____ 2280
Thomas P. Shean _____ Secretary
Huntertown _____ 3353

Huntertown Lodge continues to grow in both size and efficiency. Several petitions for the degrees have been received and passed upon since the summer lull.

On October 16, two M.M. degrees were conferred by the lodge. Both the lodge and the candidates are to be congratulated The officers did excellent work and the candidates were outstanding young men of high character.

Our W.M. is still thinking about the welfare of the lodge and has always been with it in spirit, although still confined to his bed. The entire lodge misses his cheery good council and guiding hand and wishes him every comfort in his illness.

The Worshipful Master's father, Bro. Perry Rinehold is one of the oldest members of the lodge and on October 29th, celebrated his 88th birthday. He was entertained at a dinner given by our Sec'y., Thomas P. Sheean and family and by request substituted butter scotch pie instead of a birthday cake. During the evening historic events of the 88 years were interestingly reminisced.

Bro. Rinehold was the third candidate initiated after the lodge was instituted and completed his work in 1912.

Huntertown Chapter 388 Order of Eastern Star held Friends Night October 13, at their chapter room.

It was attended by a very large crowd. Those of invited officers were W. Matron, Elsie Dawson, from Auburn; W. Patron, Chester King of Mt. Etna; Associate Matron, Eugenia Wood from Trinity; Associate Patron, Franklin Boxell from Mt. Etna; Secretary, Eva Hughes of Garrett; Treasrer, Helen Boylard of Columbia City; Conductress, Helen Howard of Fort Wayne; Associate Conductress, Olive Giesiking of Avilla; Chaplain, Audrey Thomas of Shiloh; Marshall, Nina Wilmot of Garrett; Organist, Berneice Nelson of Decatur; Adah, Vivian Holopcter of Churubusco; Ruth, Lucille Street of Trinity; Esther, Delores Somers of Fremont; Martha, Dorothy Dole of Hudson; Electa, Vera Hissong of Harlan; Warder, Harvey Ault of Ossian; Sentinel, Glenn Brock of Avilla.

Cecil Sible, Past Grand Patron of Indiana, Grand Chapter and wife were also present.

Following a regular meeting they were entertained by Job's Daughters.

Carma Venderly played two selections on the piano. Marsha Dillow gave two recitations. Beverly DeWitt played several pieces on the accordion and Patricia Emerick gave two flute solos.

Following refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served. Each and everyone experienced the thrill of meeting old friends and making new friends.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Clifford R. Billow, W.M.



Clifford R. Billow _____ W.M.
St. Joe, Indiana _____
Dallas Zimmerman ____ Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

Through the Square and Compass we wish to extend our greetings to the many brothers who are unable to attend the regular meeting. It is always joyful when any of the brothdiction are able to attend and whenever possible we urge you to do so.

A potluck supper has been planned to follow the next stated meeting. There will be degree work in November and anyonc wishing to participate step right up. The degree teams will welcome you, as we expect a busy winter season.

Brother Ginther is not yet able to be very active, but is improving rapidly. We are thankful for that and that there are no other serious illnesses reported.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

John W. Grogg, W.M.



John W. Grogg _____ W.M.
R. 1, Monroeville _____ 3266
C. Noble Peckham ____ Secretary
Monroeville __ P. O. Box 155

The activity of the Lodge since our last article has been confined to our regular stated business meetings. On October 29th, Bro. James C. Weaver received his F.C. degree, having been thoroughly coached and instructed by his Mentor.

Here we are in the month of November, and this year is nearly over. There is very little time left to get done all the work that we have had planned for the year. It is not too late to review your record for this past year, and to ask yourself if you have become a better man and Mason, if not, the last two months of the year will furnish you with powerful reminders of Humility and Faith. Thanksgiving and Christmas should be especially significant to a Master Mason if the teachings he has received have fallen on a receptive mind and heart.

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Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Lloyd D. Youse, W.M.

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Box 53 -------- Hoagland, Ind.
Herbert T. Jesse ---------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

At the September 10 stated meeting, Brother John Snarr presented the Lodge with a beautiful Hertel Reference Index Bible, authorized King James Version, red letter style, which was greatly appreciated and a vote of thanks was given Brother Snarr for his gift.

We have several petitions for membership to be voted on at the next stated meeting, November 12, and all members are urged to be present. The lodge meetings are called at 7:30 prompt.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.



Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Mondays
Reuah Bixler W.H.P.

Reuah Bixler ---------- W.H.P.
R. R. 1, Angola, Ind.
Mary Catherine Brosius W. Scribe
1514 Crescent Ave. - A-16032

Worthy Chaplain's Night was observed at our stated meeting on Monday, October 5th, with our own Chaplain, Soj. Agatha Engleking, as hostess. Her guests included presiding Chaplains from Shrines at Kokomo, Kendallville, Wabash, Anderson and Niles, Michigan.

On this same evening, Soj. Arthur Hickman was installed as Treasurer and Soj. Clarence Comincavish as King. We were indeed happy to have as our installing officer, Soj. Minerva Bothwell, Supreme Worthy Guide of Oriental Shrine, Jackson, Michigan. Soj. Hazel Dehler acted as installing Herald.

Entertainment was provided by the Moose marching drill team with Soj. Irene Gaff in charge. Guests and sojourners then retired to the dining room where refreshments were served in a candlelight setting. The beautiful table appointments reflected the efforts of those who labored to make that occasion so extra nice.

At our stated meeting on October 19th, Miriam Shrine honored Soj. Arthur Hickman on his appointment as Deputy Supreme Watchman. Joining in the celebration were Deputy Supreme Watchman J. Burton Tousley of Wabash and Raymond Johnson of New Castle, along with other sojourners from Madonna and Ruth Shrines.

At the close of the meeting, Bingo was played. We all learned it was easy to eat hamburgers, drink coffee, and at the same time manage to place our corn on the correct numbers.

On October 26th, the Cheer, Decorating and Registration Committees met jointly with Soj. Katherine Doubt, assisted by Florence Nahrwold.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

A Ceremonial is planned for Monday, November 2nd.

The Queens Attendants will meet Tuesday, November 10th at the home of Ada Leas in Waterloo. Soj. Mae Tharp will be co-hostess.

Worthy Shepherdess Night will be observed Monday, November 16th.

Illness Among Sojourners: Clarence Comincavish has been at the Bluffton Clinic Hospital for observation and patient at the Lutheran Hospital; Margaret Simison is a surgical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital; Bad colds were suffered by Sojs. Mary Catherine Brosius, Mary Wilson, Katherine Doubt, Lillian Gocke and Josephine Simon; Nellie Hughes is out of the hospital and improving nicely; Ethelyn Kelsey has not been well.

Among Families: Husband of Ethel LeMay; Husband of Florabelle Kuehn injured his arm.

Deaths: Husbands of Elizabeth West, Mabel Metzner and Ida Mae Olfather; Father-in-law of Nellie Stripe; Mother-in-law of Kay Foster Hand; Brother-in-law of Mary Duncan; Granddaughter of Celia Bishop.

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Tuesdays

Carl Roberts,
W.M.



arl Roberts ---------- W.M.
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eorge Kock ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

In this month past, another Brothpassed on. Bro. Volkert, father of r Past Master, Dewitt Volkert, veled on to the reward which he s worked so diligently for, and I n sure that as he stands before the rone of Him who sitteth as Judge preme he will hear these words, Vell done my good and faithful rvant; enter thou into the joys of y Lord."

The Brethren will mourn, and we nd our heartfelt sympathy to those ar ones left behind.

We feel this consolation that when r time comes to be called we will d another Brother to greet and nduct us to the altar to be judged.

To this end for which we strive, vish to refer to the last and sublime gree of Ancient Craft Masonry. is, if studied and understood and e lessons it teaches applied to life, nnot but build a character for which all strive.

The new Indiana Mentors Manual ds, quote, "Enter this degree my other with the spirit of complete mility and with the earnest desire learn the sublime. Yes, immortal sons it seeks to convey and be not ned aside for a single instant from ur noble purpose. The rewards of s sublime degree of Freemasonry ceed the power of man to tell."

To which I wish to add this as to e rewards I feel have come to me this life. "The internal peace and rtfelt feeling of goodwill and de- to spread this peace and truth all fellowmen."

Thus, if we study these lessons ich are given to us in this degree d put them into practice in our eryday life, the reward we receive l be found within ourselves, and en the time comes for us to go our judgment before the Grand chitect of the Universe, our God d Father, we can go forward with confidence.

Summing up, I like to remember this quotation by Grantland Rice, "For when the one Great scorer comes to write against your name, he marks not that you "won or lost," but how you played the game."

Leo Lodge
No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wendell E. Black,
W.M.



Wendell E. Black ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Spencerville ---- 3219
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

We are happy to see Brother Leo Stucky getting around again and on the road to recovery from a critical surgical operation. Also we are glad that Brother Herman Conrad has improved after a severe kidney stone attack.

Brother Earl B. Notestine, who is serving in the Army, received his Entered Apprentice degree last January while home on furlough. He recently came home enroute to Camp Kilmer before shipment overseas. Upon his arrival home, we found that Huntertown Lodge 689 also was to confer the Fellowcraft Degree on a Brother who was home on furlough. A phone request to our Grand Master was made requesting his approval that Brother Notestine receive his Fellowcraft Degree at Huntertown. This approval was given and the degree was conferred at Huntertown on October 12. Then on October 22 the Master Mason Degree was conferred on Brother Notestine in our lodge.

We want to express our thanks to Huntertown Lodge 689 for the conferring of the Fellowcraft Degree. We also are grateful to the Brothers from Huntertown Lodge 689 and Concord Lodge 556 who assisted in conferring the Master Mason Degree in our Lodge.

We are all familiar with the grand job that is being done at our Indiana Masonic Home. Our aged Brothers and Sisters at the Home are living among friends of like ages and are happy and well cared for according to their needs. Also orphans from Masonic homes are being cared for, are being well educated and being developed into good American citizens.

Beginning with our next assessment for Grand Lodge dues, the per capita assessment will include $2.00 for our Masonic Home. This amount will provide for the operation of the Home as it now exists. However, there is a long waiting list of persons entitled to receive our help, but there is not room at the Home to accomodate them.

Therefore, we must continue our voluntary contributions in order that a fund may be built up to provide the expansion of our building facilities and to equip the new Hospital. The new Hospital is being planned by the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Along with your payment of dues for 1954 please include a liberal voluntary conrtibution to our Masonic Home. Get that good feeling that comes from helping those that need and deserve your help.

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Charles M. Cook ---------- W.M.
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Samuel B. Gregory ---- Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. - E-1854

Please make arrangements to be at the Smorgasbord Dinner and dance that we shall have in the Masonic Temple Ball Room, Saturday evening, December 21st.

This rather unique annual party before the Holiday season has been a most enjoyable occasion for our members in years past and we know that this year's committee will in no way lower the South Gate standard.

The annual meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock, Mondday evening, December 14th, in the Ionic room of the Masonic Temple. You will hear our Secretary read the reports of the activities and finances for the last year, which we hope will please you. Your officers ands the committee have labored during the last twelve months, and it would be vvery nice if you would all attend this meeting and besides hearing about the old year, make your plans for the new year.

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.
Stated Assemblies 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Clara Kreckman, W.P.



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605 Vance Ave. ---- E-4843
Florence Palmer ------ Recorder
2625 Wells St. ---- A-56632

Our Supreme Inspection was held October 22, with a large attendance and all the officers doing wonderful work. We were honored with three Supreme Officers: Supreme President Mrs. Harold Burns, from California Mrs. Andrew White, Supreme First Vice-president, from Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Byron Lewellyn, Supreme Director of Music, from South Bend

A very delicious dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Burns.

The assembly was very highly commented on its lovely work.

Our card party of October 29, was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone for working so very hard to make it the largest we have had yet.

November 17 will be our birthday party and we would like to ask everyone to come and have a wonderful time.

Don't forget our election of officers on our December 1st meeting.

We wish all our members who are ill a speedy recovery.

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POTENTATE'S INAUGURAL FORMAL BALL, FEB. 11TH

The Annual Potentate's Inaugural Ball of Mizpah Temple will be held on Thursday evening, February 11, 1954, it was announced. This event is the highlight of the Shrine social calendar during the winter season and attracts about 1000 couples. It will be held in the arena of the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum and will be restricted to members of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and their ladies.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE TO ATTEND

Word has been received from the Imperial Recorder that Imperial Potentate, Remmie L. Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold of Acca Temple, Richmond, Va. will honor Mizpah Temple by attending the Inaugural Ball which honors Mizpah Temple's Potentate and his lady on February 11th. The hall will be beautifully decorated, each lady will receive a beautiful favor and refreshments will be served during the evening. A charge for admittance will be made and a 1954 Shrine Card will be required. All members of the Shrine are invited.

SHRINE CIRCUS FEB. 5-6-7

The Annual Shrine Circus will be held at the War Memorial Coliseum on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 5, 6, and 7, 1954. Two shows Friday, three shows Saturday and one show Sunday afternoon. The Circus acts presented by Polack Bros. will be the finest circus ever brought to Fort Wayne.

NEW YEARS EVE BALL

The Annual Shrine New Year's Eve Cabaret Ball will be held at the Coliseum Exhibition Hall on Thursday evening December 31, 1953. This will be a colorful party, restricted to Shriners and their invited guests. It is not a public party and Shriners are requested to make their reservations at the Recorder's Office before December 26 when reservations close.



PAST GRAND MASTER RAYMON A. YOUNGER

Most Worshipful Bro. Raymon A. Younger Past Grand Master of Ohio, will give the after dinner address during the annual meeting of the Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana in the Masonic Temple December 28.

Brother Younger who is a Past Master of Celina Lodge No. 241 served as Grand Master of Masons in Ohio during the year 1948.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana requires that each elective worshipful master of Indiana must receive the degree of Actual Past Master before he may be installed as Master of his lodge.

The degree work will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will be conferred on seventeen candidates from the Fort Wayne and other lodges throughout Northeastern Indiana.

Joseph S. Anderson of Geneva, president of the association, will be in charge of the degree work and will be assisted by Senior vice-president, Samuel S. Shinabery of Fort Wayne, and Junior vice-president, Alvin A. Tharp of Grabill. W. Arthur Rodemeyer and Orvis A. Dellinger of Fort Wayne are secretary and treasurer.

A banquet will be held in the dining room of the Temple at 6:30 p.m. and all members of the association are cordially invited to attend.



SCOTTISH RITE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children of all Scottish Rite Masons are invited to a Christmas Party in the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 2:00 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, December 13th. Space limited for CHILDREN ONLY. 411 West Berry St.

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Trinity Chapter
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Fridays

Willodean Todd
W.M.



Willodean Todd --------- W.M.
Edgebrook Dr., R6 -- H-64731
Carmen E. Utterback -- Secretary
627 Goshen Ave. --- E-2651

Seasons Greetings-Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. However you want to say it, the holiday season is here. Thanksgiving still lingers in our memory as a time of feasting, tummy aches, and a great deal to be thankful for. Your worthy matron in particular is most thankful for all those who worked so diligently during the days of preparation for our inspection. It's positive success is due entirely to everyone of you.

Guess what? Last month we had no new babies born but we did have a lot of illness, Well, here's a new twist—to give us something more to be thankful for, Ned and Edna Biddle are new grandparents once more, and there were no illnesses or deaths reported this month! I suppose that means congratulations are in order for all of us.

Grab your calendar—here we go:

December 7th: Sewing and Decorating at the home of Marie Steele, Gertrude Dickey assisting.

December 8th: Ways and Means at the home of Willadean Todd.

December 9th: Cheer at the home of Mayme Newport with Helen Moore assisting.

December 14th: Program at the home of Velma Welch with Edith Fall assisting.

December 17th: Social and Registration will have a Pot-Luck at the Gas Kitchen, Irene Warner, Vera Olinski and Anna Zingrebo are the hostesses.

December 18th: Stated Meeting—Choir and officers eintertain.

December 16th: Ne Ca Wa will meet at the home of Ida Kayser for the Christmas Party.

December 21st: Choir will meet at Ida Kayser's.

December 28th: Oficers will meet at the home of Willadean Todd.

Our first stated meeting in January will be dark.

We always speak of "our busy calendar" in our monthly messages to you. But a glimpse of things in store for this month makes us feel we may have exaggurated a bit. Aside from the usual goings on there will be a host of Christmas parties—not to mention our own family plans and preparations for the New Year. This month we celebrate our victories, or reconcile our failures with a gay face and plan for future success. This month is truly the zenith of them all.

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Festivity is it its peak. Purses are willingly drained dry. Throngs of carolers lift their voices in merry song. Children are so good we check their temperatures. Mistletoe and holly abound. Gay baubles, shiny tinsel and glowing candles festoon the house inside and out. The kitchens of castle and cottage alike burst their cupboards with the heavenly smell and mouth watering appearances of their fest day provender. Why is all this? Christmas is being celebrated—by prince and pauper alike.

And yet, there isn't one of us who hasn't at one time or another, said, "This year wer'e going to have a real Christmas." But are we? What is a real Christmas?

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, their came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?" For we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

"And, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh."

Hark the Herald Angels sing of Joy To the World — While Shepherds watch their flocks by night. Oh come all ye Faithful, on this Silent Night, to the little town of Bethlehem. Oh Holy Night.



Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesdays
Byard H. Smith,
T.P.M.

Byard H. Smith ..... T.P.M.
1606 Forest Park Blvd. — E-1693
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

The recent fall convocation was a splendid success in every respect. One of the largest classes in recent years received the degrees in the Lodge of Perfection. Outstanding work was done by casts from three out of town groups: the 7° by brethren from Fairmount, the 12° by brethren from Adams county and the 13° by members from Jay county. These casts create a great deal of interest in their localities and keep the spirit of Scottish Rite Masonry before all members of the craft.

At the last stated meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, several changes were made in the by-laws of the Lodge. The annual dues were raised from five dollars to seven dollars and fifty cents plus two dollars and fifty cents for the benevolent fund making a total of ten dollars each member will pay starting January 1, 1955. Those members who have life memberships are not effected by this change. And speaking of life memberships, the Lodge also voted to do away with the purchase of these memberships in the future. This action became effective as of Decmbr 1, 1953.

We are happy to report that the building committee recently appointed has had several meetings and progress is being made. Much information is being gathered from several sources and soon there will be a notice given to the membership regarding this all important matter.

A number of members have sent in their checks for $10.00 for next year's dues. This is to advise that the dues for 1954 will remain at $5.00. The increase does not go into effect until January 1, 1955. Your 1954 dues cards are now ready.

All the officers join in wishing the entire membership and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Ionic	17	16	810
Fellowcraft	16	17	827
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Wednesdays
John W.
Grogg, W.M.



John W. Grogg ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Monroeville ----- 3266

C. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
Monroeville -- P. O. Box 155

November was a quiet month in our lodge. The only activity was our two regular stated meetings. This lull in our activities is like the lull before a storm because December is going to be a very busy month. On the agenda for December we have Inspection in conjunction with Poe, election of officers and probably two nights of degree work.

I hope we have a good turn out for the election of officers as this is every members chance to help select qualified and efficient officers. It is the duty of each one of us to be careful in our voting, so that we do not promote individuals strictly on seniority basis rather than on qualifications.

Brother Harry Vondran has been ill and is at Brother Lee Piller's home. Brother Richard Peckham is seriously ill and may require surgery. Brother Peckham is now living in Findley, O.

The O.E.S. has been quite busy since you have last heard from them. At the June 24th meeting we were happy to welcome into our order, by initiation, Robert E. Long, and Mrs. Mary Katherine Fisher.

At the September 23rd meeting our district deputy, Sister Myrtle Morton visited us and brought us up to date on changes in the ritual. The proxy for the initiatory work were Sisters Nellie McIntosh and Mary Katherine Fisher.

At the November 11 meeting we observed Friends night. Those given the degree of initiation were Mary Katherine Fisher, daughter of our new member, Mrs. Mary Katherine Fisher and Sister Zenda Lopshire, proxy. The Monroeville officers gave the opening. Our Sentinal, Brother Harry Vondran was ill and his station was filled by Brother Earl Grogg, who is the Sentinal in the Auburn chapter. We were grateful to him for this service. The guest Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were escorted East and the Monroeville officers relinquished their stations to the visiting Friends, who gave the initiatory work. Those taking part were: W.M., Elsie Dawson, Auburn; W.P., Walter Dawson, Auburn; A.M., Gladys Stahly, Geneva; A.P., Arthur Bowers, Fort Wayne Chapter; Secretary, Mildred Collins, Decatur; Treasurer, Frieda Brooks, Shiloh; Conductress, Evelyn Snarr, St. Mary's; A. Conductress, Mary Shierling, Ossian; Chaplain, Eleanor Pohler, Star of the East; Marshall, Doris Thiebolt, Trinity; Organist, Nella Putman, Star of the East; Vocalists, Betty Lou Pritchard and Ruth Kreisher of Star of the East; Adah, Margurite Hiser, St. Mary's; Ruth, Ruth Spickel, Huntington; Esther, Edith Surfus, Huntertown; Martha, Mrs. Hough, Van Wert; Electa, Jo-Anne Hough, Van Wert; Warder, Katherine Glick, Roanoke; Sentinal, Rose Ella Glock, Shiloh; Prompter, Kathryn Warner, Leo.

The Monroeville officers then took their stations back and introduced their guest officers, presenting each a gift in friendship. After which chapter was closed by our visiting Worthy Matron, giving the closing charge. Refreshments were served in our dining room and the committee reports they served about 170.

Twice since June our charter has been draped in loving memory to two departed sisters. Sisters Nellie Leuenberger and Sister Maude Griffith. Sister Griffith was a charter member.

Our Worthy Matron has suggested that we all try to do better about visiting our shut-ins, especially at this season of the year. When we are reminded once again of the Christ Child, born in Bethlehem, to bring "Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men."

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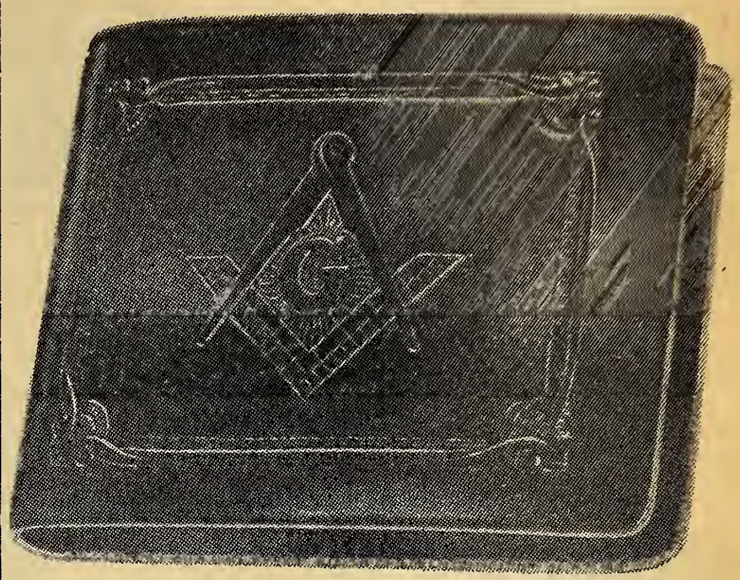
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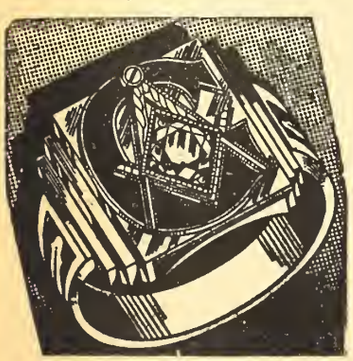
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First Monday

Clarence E. Kreischer, W.M.

Clarence E. Kreischer _____ W.M.
3020 Central Dr. __ H-44192

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

By the time this article reaches you, your officers for the year 1954 will have been elected and will be installed at the Stated meeting on January 4. Mark this date on your calendar and honor these brothers with your presence on this auspicious occasion.

The Master Mason degree will be conferred on candidates on December 28 with dinner at 6:30. Your Lodge will be host to the Past Masters and newly elected Masters who will receive the Past Masters Degree the same night.

This is the last message from your present Master and I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to all of the brethren in having the opportunity of serving you as Master of your lodge the past year. It has been a most enjoyable year and are unforgetable experience which I will cherish the rest of my life.

The year has been all too short and I did not accomplished as much for the good of the fraternity as I should have but I did my best in my meek and humble way in the time I was able to devote to the work.

Your lodge is blessed with able and efficient officers and I sincerely hope you will give them the same loyalty nad support you gave me this past year.

To those brethren who are ill and confined to their home or hospital we hope for a speedy recovery and that you may join us in the lodge in the near future.



Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Laura A. Briggs
H.Q.

Laura A. Briggs _____ H.Q.
4333 Lillie St. _____ K-4709

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By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will have come and gone, but right now everyone is thinking of that wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings that they are going to have November 25. Most of the girls plan on filling their vacation time with some much-needed sleep. The first semester is now more than half-way over and everyone is looking forward to the wonderful holiday season. Along with winter comes basketball. Some schools have already had their first games and others are looking forward to the big event. Whatever the case may be, the basketball season is one of the main reasons for so many smiles on so many faces.

The Mother's club has again been working like a bunch of little bees. A bake sale was held at Wolf & Dessauer on November 12. The bake sale committee wishes to thank all members who contributed to the bake sale. As all work and no play makes our mothers dull girls, they are going to have a Christmas dinner at 7 o'clock, December 16 at the Colonial restaurant.

November 17 was the night we held election. Officers elected were Honored Queen Linde Schmidt; Senior Princess, Pat Miller; Junior Princess, Faye Methieson; Guide, Judy Hollenbeck; and Marshall, Judy Goller. Congratulations to all of these newly elected officers. Best wishes for all of your further work.

Church Sunday was held November 15 at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church. I hope the girls enjoyed coming to church with me as I certainly enjoyed having them come.

Mom's and Dad's night was November 3. I was very glad to see so many wonderful parents there. Faye Methieson and Sue Travis gave a skit. Just because we have a special night when we honor our parents, doesn't mean that this is the only night when parents can come. You are welcome every night.

Initiation will be held December 1. This will be the last one of my term and I'm sure that it will be a good one. Also, after this meeting, Mr. Sparks will take pictures of the officers.

The annual White Christmas Formal is going to be held December 26. This is going to be a wonderful dance as it is every year. Any Job's Daughters or DeMolay with a 1953 dues card can get into the dance. The dues card is your ticket. This should be an added incentive to pay your 1953 dues.

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No. 25 F. & A. M.

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First Thursday

Nile Hake, W.M.

Nile W. Hake ---------- W.M.
423 E. Leith St. ---- H-46592
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren: Hail and Farewell! This article will be my last as your W.M. and I shall be most happy to turn this portion of my duties over to my successor. It is most difficult to prepare items of current interest when they should be submitted one month in advance of publication. My thanks to Bro. Brown Cooper for extending this deadline for me on numerous occasions.

By the time this article reaches you, your officers for the coming year will have been elected or appointed. To these officers go my congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful year. I am confident that the cooperation and support of our entire membership will be theirs for the asking, as it has always been in the past.

Every Master likes to feel that he has made some contribution to his lodge and to the fraternity in general. In this I am no exception, however, my contributions have been small indeed when compared to the many things I have received—the many fine friends I have made, the priceless fellowship I have enjoyed—while in the chairs of Wayne Lodge. God being willing I hope to increase and enjoy these friendships and to partake of this fellowship for many years to come.

There have been about twenty-seven new members added to the Wayne Lodge roster this past year—two by affiliation. Six of our members were claimed by death, four demitted and there were three suspensions. We welcome these new members and hope that they will take an active part in the affairs of the lodge.

I wish to thank all the members of our standing and special committees for their work during the past year. Many of these brethren have done outstanding work and were it not for the lack of space, would be given special mention. Investigations were made promptly and thoroughly and oral reports were given on all but a few occasions.

Definite arrangements have not been made as yet for the installation of officers but it is thought that the installation will be on New Years day following that of Summit City and will be open to the public. If you plan to attend, better double check with one of the officers.

Because of the Christmas Holiday season our M.M. degree will be held Saturday, December 26, starting as early as 1:30 p.m. if the number of candidates warrant it.

The seven Masonic Blue Lodges are again sponsoring a New Years Eve party on Thursday, December 31. There will be round and square dancing to the music of Johnny Lukens' orchestra from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Tickets will be $1.50 per couple and refreshments will be served. Proceeds over and above expenses will go to the Masonic Home.

With the sick: George W. Wehrmeister and Belmont E. Beman are in the Veterans hospital. Bro. Clarence A. Comincavish and Jack Goodman are in the Parkview hospital. Bro. Curtis Connin has just returned to his home after being hospitalized in Peru, Ind. A visit with any or all of these brethren would be well worth your time.

In addition to the brothers mentioned above be sure to include Bros. George McDonald, Victor C. McFarland and Homer P. Moses at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Ind., on your Christmas mailing list.

I WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. Nile W. Hake

Olive Branch
Lodge No. 248
Poe

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Lloyd D. Youse,
W.M.



Lloyd D. Youse ---------- W.M.
Box 53 -------- Hoagland, Ind.
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

Our Lodge has been quite active in this past month. The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred upon one candidate, Brother Vernon Hockmeyer, on November 19. A large number of brethren were present for this meeting. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred upon another candidate on December 17. At our stated meeting in December 10, election of oficers will be held.

Brothers, please take note of these meetings and attend if at all possible.

Brother Oscar Scherer is well on the way to recovery, after a recent fall. Also visited Brother Andrew Neireiter, who is feeling better.

Our lodge has adopted the Mentor Plan and we feel that our new brothers will profit greatly from it.

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The Commandery conferred the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on three candidates on November 12th and the Order of Malta on two of the candidates on November 17. At the stated convocation on November 19th, two petitions from Royal Arch Masons of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161 were acted upon favorably, so we have orders to be conferred on two or more candidates.

The Annual Inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery 4 was held December 3rd under the supervision of Eminent Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, Grand Generalissmo of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, who is Group Leader of group No. 3 consisting of six commanderies of northeastern Indiana. The Commandery was opened in short form at 2:30 p.m. Three candidates were received and the first section of the Order of the Temple was conferred on them before supper; two of these were given the fifth libation and "Knighted" before closing the commandery for supper.

The "Potluck" supper was served to the Sir Knights and their ladies at 6:00 p.m. The meat, coffee, cream and sugar were provided by the commandery, and all other delicacies were brought in by the wives and ladies of the Sir Knights.

Immediately following the supper the Sir Knights retired to the Asylum, opened the Commandery in full form including the rehearsal of duties of the officers forming of double lines and reception of distinguished guests. As soon as the distinguished guests were introduced to the commandery the third candidate was Knighted, and the words, means of recognition and lectures were given to complete the Order of the Temple. The Inspecting officer was then asked to give his critique of the inspection.

The Annual Conclave will be December 17th, when we will receive the reports of the treasurer and recorder. The recorder's report will show the greatest number of candidates Knighted during one year since the initiation fee was increased to $50.00 in 1947. The credit for the increase must be given almost entirely to the efforts of our Commander Eminent Sir Carl L. Shroyer, who worked to secure 100 candidates for the Sol D. Bayless Centennial class. Had his efforts not been stopped by his physician it is the writer's belief that he would have realized his ambition.

Officers for 1954 will be elected at the annual convocation. All Sir Knights should be present to hear the reports and have a part in selecting the officers of our commandery. For the last three years we have been discussing the idea of inviting all Master Masons and their families to witness the installation of the Commandery Officers; this will come up at the annual convocation this year, and if a public installation is decided upon, the date will be selected and invitations issued through the Blue Lodges and newspapers. At a public installation the drill corps would participate and all Sir Knights who have uniforms they can wear would be requested to be in uniform so as to make the best impression possible.

Let us all talk to our friends who are not Knights Templar, and secure their petitions for the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Council of Royal and Select Masters and for the Orders of Red Cross, the Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple as conferred by our Commandery.

Harl C. Bridley

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.
Stated Assemblies
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Clara Kreckman, W.P.



Clara Kreckman ---------- W.P.
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Another year is coming to a close and it is almost time to say good-bye to 1953, and welcome in 1954. We hope that '54 will bring everyone greater happiness and prosperity than they experienced this last year, if that be possible.

This has been a wonderful year for Beauceant and we are well pleased at the growth and progress that we made this year.

We would like to thank the sisters who have worked diligently on petitions, and also all the members who worked so very hard on the various projects.

December 1 is our election of Officers, the new officers to be in charge at our January meeting.

Don't forget our big night, December 16. It will be our last initiation for the year, after which refreshments will be served, and our Christmas project will be on display. We hope for a larger attendance at this Christmas party.

We wish all those ill a speedy recovery and the best of health thereafter.

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So sincerely wished for you.

Our fall season has now gone into winter, and when you receive this message you will be in the usual hustle and bustle of the approaching holidays. The Inspection, November 6 with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Aldine Klingman, gave us another memorable night. Trinity Chapter prepared the banquet, and our Social Committee girls set, served and cleared the tables. The dining room decorations, so beautiful in the fall colors were taken care of by the Decorating Committee. In the Comandery room, Trinity Chapter did the opening and closing while our chapter exemplified the initiatory work for six candidates who were: Berdilla Orchard, Margaret Ungerer, Betty Mood, Jane Millhorn, Mary Stoops and Barbara Houser. We had a number of guests among them district deputies and the associate Grand Matron. Carrie May, and several Grand Star Points.

November 10 the Program Committee gave us an interesting patriotic program. November 24, Allah Signet entertained chapter with musical numbers given by pupils of Sister Georgiana Judkins. Initiatory work was given to three candidates: Edith Falls, Rosemary Nichols and Jean Pascoe. December 8 our Madonna club had charge of the program for chapter and December 22 will be our Christmas Party. January 12 our Drill Team will entertain us and we are looking forward to another fine evening.

Do plan to come to all these meetings. It means a great deal to your officers to have the side lines well filled. We'll miss you and you'll miss something good too if you're not with us.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Madonna Club will meet at the home of our Worthy Matron, Sister Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Avenue, December 17th at 8:00 p.m. Assisting hostesses will be Eva Troyer, Anna Kessler, Emily Bennett, Jean Congle and Jean Barker. It will be their Christmas Party.

Estrellita Club will meet at the home of our Worthy Matron, Sister Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Avenue, December 9. Assisting hostesses will be Alice Petrie, Iren Bobilya and Madeline Fish. Christmas Party and gift exchange.

Allah Signet Club will be at the home of Mary Shafter, 1633 Emerson Avenue on December 15, 8:00.

Drill Team will meet at the home of Alice Lash, 2515 Kensington Blvd. on December 2 at 6:30. There will be a planned pot luck supper. Assisting hostesses are, Isabella Winefer, Gladys Coe and Reba Close.

Past Matrons Club will be at the home of Ellen Passwater, 1929 Lawndale Avenue, on December 3, 8:00. It will be the Christmas Party.

The Choir will meet at the home of our Worthy Matron, Sister Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Avenue on December 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The Committee Calendar for the month of December follows:

Cheer Committee will meet at the Electric Leisure Home.

Decorating Committee will meet at he home of Iris Ort, 2418 South Wayne. It will be their Christmas Party with a 50c gift exchange.

Program Committee will meet on December 29th at the home of Rychie Smell on the Maysville Road. They will have a pot luck supper.

Sewing Committee will have a 12:30 luncheon at the home of Eva Smith. They will have a 50c gift exchange.

Social Committee will have their meeting at the home of Irene Mills, 930 Kensington. There will be a 50c gift exchange.

Ways and Means Committee will meet at the home of Delores Butz, 1208 Rivermet for their Christmas Party.

Illness in our Chapter: Alvina Lupow, Charlotte Blauvelt, Vera Shaw, Luella James, Maxine Bly, Vera Dawson, Charles Baumgartner, Clara Cohagan, Marie Bux, Helen Lindemuth, Ruby Stoops, Ethel Longsworth, Lola Eckels, Rose McCarthy, Henny Haessert, Lucy Conway, Rose Rose, Nancy Miller and Esther Snyder.

Illness in Families: Audrey Helmuth, mother; Mabel Goshorn, granddaughter; Anna Coleman, mother: Voleta Lea Brash, mother; Loretta Emricks, son; Lucile Vance, mother: La Vera Tarney, daughter; Helen Craigs, daughter; Ann Seany, son: Douglas Traster, husband; Angeline Charles, sister.

Deaths in Chapter: Judson West.

Deaths in Families: Jaunita Rupnow, son Steven; Flora Fletter, mother; Evelyn Schllenbach, mother-in-law; Clara Rudy, father-in-law; Ida Mae Oldfather, husband; Eva Smith, brother.

New Babies: Bernice Baxter, a new grandson; Marie Brown, a new grandson; Gertrude Knight, a new grandson.

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In the last issue of this publication, I attempted a discussion of the perfect ashlar. This month, perhaps it is only fitting that we dwell a bit upon the working tool that plays the greatest part in making the ashlar perfect: I mean, of course, the Gavel.

To Speculative Masons, this is but the symbol of the severe and painful means which must often be used to divest our minds and consciences of the vices and superfluities of life in order that we may become fitted as "living stones for the spiritual building." It is therefore very appropriately used to maintain order in the lodge. The lodge symbolizes the temple of the living God for which each Mason is to fit himself as a living stone, and the gavel represents the means by which he fits himself for his place in that temple.

It is one of the oldest working tools used by man, one of the first given to the speculative Mason, and is the emblem of authority in the hands of the Master. It is sometimes called a Hiram, after Hiram Abif, who had charge of the construction of the Temple at Jerusalem, because, like him, it governs the Craft and preserves order among the brethren. Its name comes from the German word "gipfel" which means summit, top, peak.

Its uses are manifold. It is the first instrument applied to the rough ashlar in fitting it for its intended use in the temple, and, in conjunction with other tools, it is used in all stages of the construction of the building.

In iis symbolism, also, it has many uses. If we compare it with the three departments of government, we find the gavel is the executive instrument. The other tools symbolize the legislative and the judicial functions. They prescribe methods or lay down principles but do not act. The gavel only is executive—the instrument which strikes the blow. The chisel is simply its servant, the medium through which the blow is directed to a particular point.

The gavel is our will power, through which we govern our actions and free ourselves from debasing influences. It requires will power and repeated exercises of it to subdue our passions and divest ourselves from the vices and superfluities of life. Will power is common to all, for all men have, and it is fittingly symbolized by the "common gavel." However, neither the gavel nor will power is of any worth unless it is used.

Each of the other working tools of a Mason has but one use, but the gavel is needed during the entire time the building is under construction, and for all kinds of tasks, from the setting of the rough stones for the foundation to the delicate carving of the ornamentation on the superstructure. The guage is used to measure; the square to square the work; the level to lay horizontals; the plumb to raise perpendiculars; and the trowel to spread cement. But the gavel is used to break, cut, shape, drive, and set stones, and without it, the chisel could not carve. Thus, it very fittingly symbolizes the force of conscience, which by its painful operation enables us to remove the vices and superfluities which render us unfit for a place in the spiritual temple of the soul.

What a simple tool it is! Just a small piece of metal on a small handle, but how effective it is in the hands of a skilled workman. Should we not learn from this that the most effective tools in the building of a soul are the most easily acquired? Just as only the supreme God could wield the hammer, so only a soul made in the image of God can recognize vices and adopt the means by which they can be removed.

Mention has been made of the manifold uses of the gavel. It is the first working tool applied to the rough ashlar fresh from the quarry, when the jagged edges must be knocked off that it may not be a source of danger to the permanence of the building. This symbolizes the removal of our vices and the laying of the foundation of our spiritual temple. The vices, those ugly excrescences that disfigure the soul and make its possessor a menace to his fellows, must, indeed, be removed. This is no easy task, for it means not only the removal of those vices and superfluities on the outer face of the stone, the face which is exposed to the view of man, but also means those of the heart, which are hidden from the eye of man.

This, my brothers, is my "swan song" as your Worshipful Master. It has been lots of fun, lots of work, lots of headaches, lots of heartaches, lots of laughs and lots of friends in spite of lots of mistakes—my own, of course. In many respects, it is like hitting yourself on the head with a hammer (or gavel), because "it feels so good when you quit." I think I am going to enjoy being a "has been" because there will still be many areas in which I can continue to serve you and the new officers of our lodge. Keep in mind, brothers, the challenge that comes to Freemasonry is to keep it a force and not let it become just another form. We must not glorify the institution, but make that institution glorify life through its service to mankind.

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The time has come for me to try and total up the things that I probably have forgotten to write about in the past articles, and that my Brethren is not a very easy task. I was told the time would go by very fast, but was not informed how fast. Fast or slow I have enjoyed every minute of my time spent since I took the steps toward the Altar of Masonry.

On November the 24th we were honored to have Brother Harry Clark, a member of this lodge for 50 years, in attendance on the Master Mason Degree. Brother Clark was presented with the Grand Lodge 50 year award of Gold by Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Elmer Forks. We thank Right Worshipful Elmer Forks for making the presentation and, and extend our hearty congratulations to Brother Clark, may he enjoy many more Masonic years.

To all my officers, the various committees, members of the Craftman team, and every one concerned in making my year a success, may I extend to each of you my very humble thanks. On behalf of myself and Wardens I would like to thank each of the Masters of the other Blue lodges of the Temple for the invitations extended to us throughout this year. We have met many new friends and have enjoyed every event. Again we thank each of you for your hospitality.

As this paper arrives in your home we will have had the Annual Stated Meeting. To my successor, the elected and appointed officers may I extend my congratulations and best wishes to each of you for a very successful year.

To make the year complete the 7 Blue Lodges of the Temple are making plans for a New Year's Eve Square Dance, a very fine orchestra and caller have been contracted, favors are being purchased, and refreshments are being planned, so contact one of the officers of your respective lodge and get your tickets early.

From myself and family to you and yours, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SPOKE AT MASONIC FUNERAL

William H. Herndon, in his biography of Abraham Lincoln, tells of the death of Ann Rutledge and its effect on Lincoln and then states: "His condition finally became so alarming his friends consulted together and sent him to the house of a kind friend, Bowling Greene, who lived in a secluded spot hidden by the hills, a mile south of town.

Here he remained for some weeks under the care and ever watchful eye of this noble friend, who gradually brought him back to reason, or at least to a realization of his true condition. In the years that followed Mr. Lincoln never forgot the kindness of Greene through those weeks of suffering and peril.

In 1842, when the latter died, and Lincoln was selected by the Masonic Lodge to deliver the funeral oration, he broke down in the midst of his address. His voice was choked with deep emotion; he stood a few moments while his lips quivered in the effort to form the words of fervent praise he sought to utter, and the tears ran down his yellow and shriveled cheeks. Every heart was hushed at the spectacle.

After repeated efforts he found it impossiblbe to speak, and strode away, bitterly sobbing, to the widow's carriage and was driven from the scene." (Edward J. Thompson of Pawnee Lodge, Illinois, contributed this information.) — Oregon Freemason.

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Your Most Wise Master wishes to express his deep appreciation, first, to the officers for their loyalty and devotion, secondly to Past Most Wise Master Robert Koerber, Jr., for his masterful direction of the degree, and thirdly, to the twelve brethren who served as guards; most of whom have served well and faithfully for years, without hope of reward, except a deep seated desire to be of service to Masonry.

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May the spirit of Christmas be deep in our hearts.

If you'd have a happy Christmas
You'll find 'tis a very good way
To hunt up some folks who're lonely
And help give them a merry day.
If you'd catch the spirit of Christmas,
You'll find a commendable plan
Is to share your pleasures with others
And give joy to your fellow man.

On November 5 Fort Wayne Chapter honored our charter members and 25 year members. They formed a semi circle back of Esther's chair and our Worthy Matron paid tribute to these faithful and loyal members. The choir then sang an appropriate song and a gift was presented to each one. It is to these members that our Chapter owes much of its success.

The joint inspection of Fort Wayne and Shiloh Chapters by our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Aldine Klingman was held on November 7 in the Commandry room. The meeting was opened at 5 o'clock with the Fort Wayne officers filling the stations. The stage setting in the East was beautiful with a large star in the background outlined with lights the color of each Point. Palms and wire standards holding yellow mums completed the beautiful picture. The motto of our Worthy Grand Matron "LOOK UP" was made of gold letters and placed high above the stage. In front of the East was a lighted column holding an open Bible with sword and veil. Wire standards of flowers of appropriate color were placed at the back of each chair point.

An excellent dinner was served at 6 o'clock to about 300 members and guests. The table decorations were partly opened sheets of music holding nosegays of flowers tied with purple streamers, also lighted candles.

Sister Aldine presided at the baby dedication at 7:30 assisted by Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Brother Ben Bennett and Worthy Matron Hope Dumford.

Chapter was then called to order and Sister Aldine was presented and escorted to the East and given grand honors. Other grand officers and distinguished guests who were introduced and escorted East were Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, Brother Cecil Seibel, Past Grand Patron, Brother Ben Bennett, Past Grand Patron, Sister Carrie May, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Victoria Hope, Grand Organist, Sister Helen Johnson, Grand Ruth, Sister Donna Tuttle, Grand Martha and Sister Myrtle Morton Deputy of District 14, Sister Kathryn Shepherd Deputy of District 6, Sister Florence Le Mann Deputy of District 11, Sister Margaret Kramer Deputy of District 18 and Sister Fara Lee Baidinger Deptuty of District 21.

The officers of Shiloh Chapter gave the initiatory work to six candidates after which the Worthy Grand Matron complimented the officers of each Chapter on their excellent work and gave an inspiring and informative address on the new changes in the ritual.

Members Ill: Sisters Margaret Simison, Margaret Hilgeman, Bertha Dressel, Mildred Koster and Helen Fiedler. Brother Clarence Comincavish is now at the Methodist hospital.

Illness in Families: Sister of Sister Minnie Kase, father of Bro. Paul Cecil, son of Sister Ruth Durham, sister of Sister Helen Helms.

New Babies: Daughter to Sister Joan and Bro. Dave Robinson.

New Grandparents: Granddaughter to Sister Glennys and Bro. Bill Schwartz.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Sister Florence Braun, sister of Sister Edith Uebelhoer, daughter of Margaret Hilgeman.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in bereavement our sincerest sympathy and hearty congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Satellites: with Frances Bruce, 4202 Tacoma Avenue on December 1, Christmas party and pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Visiting Committee: December 14, Christmas party with Hope Dumford, R 10 Oetting Road.

Choir: December 14, dinner at Colonial Inn at 6:00 p.m.

Past Matrons: December 8, with Clella Dellinger, 921 Columbia Avenue. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Non Pareil: December 21, with Hope Dumford, R 10, Oetting Road. Pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Decorating Committee: December 9, with Hope Dumford, pot luck dinner and husbands are invited at 6:30.

Officers: December 29, with Hope Dumford, pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and husbands and wives are invited.

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And the joys of this life, when you've summed them all up
Is found in the makin' of friends."
—Masonic News, Peoria, Ill.

Faith Shrine, U. D., White Shrine of Jerusalem, had Friend's Nite on November 6th. The meeting began with a pot luck at 6 o'clock, and such delicious food of all kinds. The stated meeting began at 8 o'clock. Friends from the various Shrines in the state came and took part. From Wabash, Madonna Shrine 16, Soj. Jimmie Simpson W.H.P., Soj. Herbert McAtee, W.O.S., and Soj. A. B. Degering, Queen; from Muncie, Esther Shrine 14, Soj. Sarah Edwin, W.H., Soj. Donald Edwin, A.W.O.S., Soj. Monia Edwin, Worthy Chaplain, Soj. Ada Hendershot, Worthy Scribe; from Logansport, Naomi Shrine 9, Soj. Esther Mofner, W.S., Soj. Delta Watson, Worthy Guide; from Anderson, Bethseda Shrine 11, the three Hand-maids, Soj. Alta Anderson, Soj. Myrtle Runyon, Soj. Marie Jones and the Wise Men, Soj. Lawrence Anderson, Soj. Ralph Jones and Soj. Dewey Runyon; from South Bend, Messiah Shrine 18, King, Soj. H. Wilton Landrum; Worthy Treasurer, Soj. Hazel Ruthmiller and Inner Guardian, Soj. Cornelia Betz.

The officers and members from Wabash Shrine Madonna 16 presented Faith Shrine U.D. with a beautiful Shrine banner. The banner was painted by Past Worthy High Priestess, Soj. Clinzenpeel from Wabash.

On November 11th Soj. Florence Dornte, our Worthy High Priestess was Worthy Shepherdess at Wabash Friend's Nite.

Soj. Florence Ashley, a Past High Priestess, Soj. Harriet Treace, Noble Prophetess of Faith Shrine U.D., and Soj. Rose Treace were honored guests at Judea Shrine 20 at New Albany, Ind.

The Past High Priestess Club of Faith Shrine U.D. met at the home of Soj. Grace Courtney, at Kendallville. Soj. Gertrude Probst was the assisting hostess. The club will have its Christmas Party at the home of Soj. Evelyn Hinton, 220 W. Butter St.

The Decorating Committee will have its Christmas Party, December 2nd at Soj. Florence Dornte, W. Breckinridge St.

The Cheer Committee will have its Christmas Party on December 7th at Soj. Hazel Reithmiller, 450 Englewood Court.

The Social Committee will have its meeting on November 24th at the home of Soj. Elizabeth Bliss, 1164 Glasgow Avenue.

The Ways and Means Committee have been very active. If you want to buy anything, call them, they have it. Soj. Florence Ashby gave two card parties for the committee on the afternoon and evening of October 30th. Soj. Lucille Branstrator of Roanoke gave a luncheon bridge on November 11th at her home. The committee met on November 16th at the home of Soj. Mary Jane Robbins of Roanoke with Roanoke members assisting. The Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 12th, at the home of Soj. Harriet Beck, 1701 Spring St.

December 4th Men's Nite. Stated Meeting and program. We are looking forward to a big time with the men as our hosts. There will be some good eats, as the men are going to serve lunch.

On November 20th we had a Thanksgiving program and the sojourners brought in gifts for Thanksgiving baskets.

December 18th there will be a ceremonial and banquet.

January 1st the Shrine will be dark, New Year's Day.

January 15th a stated meeting and a surprise.

Illness in Faith Shrine, U.D.: Soj. Ruth Perkins is home from Caylor-Nickel clinic and is doing fine; Soj. Ruby Williams met with an accident and will be shut in for some time; Soj. Irene Brannagel has the flu; Soj. Clev James is home from surgery and much better; Soj. Helen Lindemuth is in Robert Long hospital, Indianapolis, for observation; Soj. Mary Haller had surgery; Soj. Agnes Wilkening in St. Joseph's hospital for surgery.

To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

As we enter the Christmas Season may we wish to one and all "A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

"Blow, bugles of battle, the march of peace;
East, west, north, and south let the long quarrel cease;
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,
Sing the glory to God and if goodwill to man!"—Whittier.

Elsie E. Heck, Publicity Crairman

Edward VII, before he was King of the British Empire, was Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England from 1875 to 1901. He was initiated on November 9, 1869, by the King of Sweden, when he was 28 years of age.—S.R.N.B.

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Illustrious Brothers Edwin R. Thomas 33° and William H. Schanen 33° led the 19° degree in an outstanding exemplification. The 31° presided over by James R. Newkirk and under the direction of Illustrious Brother Melvin G. Honeck was filled with high drama and the heavily cast 24° conferred by the Huntington County brethren under the direction of Illustrious Brother Knowlton H. Kelsey 33° was beautifully and impressively given. The action and pagentry of the 32° was up to its usual stirring standard.

Class officers named on Thursday morning were; President, Morrison A. Rockhill, Warsaw; Vice-Presidents, Walter B. Jones, Fort Wayne; Richard Hall, Huntington; and Dr. Kemper K. Venis, Muncie; Secretary-Treasurer, Richard Smith, Fort Wayne; Historian, George Hubbard, Angola and Orator, Rev. Joseph Koble, Syracuse. The class officers were presented at the banquet on Thursday evening and Orator Koble made a well received response for the class.

Illustrious Brother Frank E. Bohn 33° acted as master of ceremonies for the banquet with his usual poise and punch. The orchestra directed by Russell Wharton was given an enthusiastic ovation and their point performance with the Scottish Rite choir in the production number, "Irish Street Song" brought out prolonged applause. The choir, led by Robert Shambaugh, was at its best and the announcement by its manager Illustrious Brother Melvin G. Honeck 33° that it will unite with the South Bend Valley choir in a joint concert here in February was enthusiastically received.

Our banquet speaker, the Rev. Fay Le Meadows, pastor of the Shiloh Congregational church, Dayton, rang the bell in an address replete with good stories and sound philosophy.

INDIANA YORK RITE

The Indiana York Rite Bodies held their annual meeting in the Indianapolis Masonic Temple during the last week in October.

Indiana Priory No. 8, K.Y.C.H. inducted fifteen members Monday evening, October 26th with Prior Lenis E. Firestine of Indianapolis presiding. Other officers of the Priory are Howard H. Spaulding of Madison, Deputy Prior; Brown Cooper of Fort Wayne, Registrar-Treasurer; Harry Swan of La Porte, Warden; George C. Harper of Frankton, Prelate; Paul G. Smiley of Washington, Orator; and Samuel S. Geake of Fort Wayne, Herald.

The ninety-eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council was held on Tuesday and Wednesday with Stanley A. Raymer of Elkhart presiding as Illustrious Grand Master. Lenis N. Firestine was elected Illustrious Grand Master for the coming year. George C. Harper of Frankton was started as Grand Conductor of the Council and Owen L. Shanteau of Logansport is the new Grand Steward.

The sesions of the One Hundred and Eighth Convocation of the Grand Chapter started Wednesday afternoon with F. Gordon Lewis of New Castle presiding as Grand High Priest. He was succeeded in office by William T. James of Brazil who will be the Grand High Priest this coming year. Kerten J. Garrison of Earl Park was started in the line as Grand Royal Arch Captain.

MASONIC TITLES' ORIGIN EXPLAINED

A question frequently asked is, "How did we get the titles, 'Ancient York' and 'Free and Accepted' Masons?" The title "York," or "Ancient York," is derived from an opinion that the first Grand Lodge met at York, in the north of England, in 926, under the Grand Master, Prince Edwin, who purchased of his brother, King Athelstane, a free charter for that purpose. Ever since that period the title, "York," has been inserted in the charters of some lodges, generally to denote that the system then and there adopted has been perpetuated.

The title, "Free and Accepted," or "Ancient Free and Accepted," implies the same rite, but under a different term. The epithet "Free," denotes either that no slave can be a Mason, or that the workmen of King Solomon were free of tribute, or that by the early laws of England the members of the Order received peculiar privileges by being freed from the imposition of certain taxes. All these definitions are applicable.

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Wilbur C. Hyde W.M.



Wilbur C. Hyde _____ W.M.
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George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

By the time this my last article as Worshipful Master is in hand, you will have elected a new line of officers for the coming year. I wish to congratulate them and feel sure they will have a successful and prosperous year. Serving as your Worshipful Master has been a great experience and one which will always be treasured. Although the duties and responsibilities were many, they were in most cases accomplished due to the splendid cooperation and asistance of our Past Masters, officers and the Craft. To these brethren, I am most grateful.

I wish at this time, to thank the members of my various committees for their helpful work and loyal support throughout the year.

On New Year's Eve the seven Fort Wayne Blue Lodges will sponsor a Square Dance in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. There will be refreshments and favors for all. Admission $1.50 per couple. Proceeds will go to the Masonic Home at Franklin. Make your plans to be with us for an enjoyable New Year's evening.

Our most sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Brother Judson West, who was called from our midst on October 24th, by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Masonic services were held at the C. M. Sloan funeral home on Wednesday, October 26th. Brother West was a member of the Masonic Fraternity for over 65 years, and will be greatly missed by the brethren.

The following brethren are still ill or shut in at this writing. Bros. Frederick Christoph, 2314 Hanna; Charles Jones, Methodist hospital; John E. Scott, Irene Byron; Luther Chieders, 2832 Abbott; Paul Beauchamp, 2601 Smith. A visit with them will tend to brighten their day and you will leave happier also knowing that you have again fulfilled one of your Masonic Tenets.

In behalf of myself and officers of Maumee Lodge, we extend to you and your families our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Kenneth D. Strong I.M.



Kenneth D. Strong _____ I.M.
1730 Tyler Ave. _____ E-6350

George F. Gable _____ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Your officers conferred the R&SM degrees at our November meeting on a fine class of candidates. Degrees will also be conferred at our December meeting. The Grand Leeturer, Companion Lloyd W. Young, will be present in an official capacity to inspect our work. Each officer has been working had to perfect himself so that the work will be done in an impressive and inspirational manner. Your continued support and attendance at each meeting is an inspiration and incentive for each of ous to do our best.

Fort Wayne Council has shown steady progress during the years and now is No. 6 in membership in the State of Indiana. This has been the result of steady interest and support of all the membership. With just a little more support and drive. we could easily have Fort Wayne Council No. 4 become the outstanding Council in Indiana. Your officers pledge that the work will be of such quality that both the membership and candidates will benefit from the lessons portrayed in the two beautiful degrees.

To each of you, we extend the Season's greetings—Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

MASONIC WORDS MOST FREQUENTLY SUBJECT TO ERROR

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BrEthREN.
NOT Brothern.
NOT Brothern. NOT Brotheren.
NOT Brethern. NOT Bretheren.
Ste. John.
NOT St. Johns. NOT Sts. Johns.
Naphtali (Naf-ta-li.)
NOT Nap-tha-li. which requires a misspelling of the word. The "ph" is pronounced "f."
Jephthah, pronounced Jef-thah.
NOT Jep-tha. "Ph" is pronounced "f."
Degree of Master Mason.
NOT degree of a Master Mason.
Master Mason degree.
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NOT Sanctum Santorlum.
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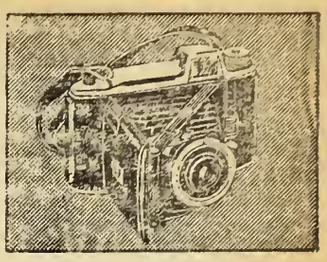


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W.M.



Alta I. Current ---------- W.M.
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Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

How time flies, the holiday season is here once again.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons were well represented when they were honored at a banquet on October 22. The harvest theme was used throughout the dining room and chapter room. There was a called meeting at 5:00 for initiatory work with Brother Arnett Bickel presiding and Sister Verna Bloom in the East. The work was exemplified by the Past Matrons and Patrons in the 8:00 o'clock meeting. Each Past Matron was presented a gift in royal purple in keeping with her office. The choir sang a special number dedicated to the Past Matrons and Patrons of Shiloh Chapter.

On November 7th Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Aldine C. Klingman, was here for joint inspection of Fort Wayne and Shiloh chapters. She was honored at a banquet. The decorations throughout were in a musical theme which was very fitting as Sister Aldine is an accomplished violinist. Several of her Grand officers as well as District Deputies were with her.

Ways and Means Committee has mints and peanut crunch for sale. If you like good candy, call Grace Klein for more information.

Don't forget the rummage sale date, January 20 and 21. If you have rummage, call Grace Klein.

On December 10, our regular stated meeting, Lois Keller will read the play, "Family Portrait" for the pleasure of the guests. Chapter will be dark on Christmas Eve. A called meeting will be held December 28 at 8:00 p.m. for initiatory work.

Season's Greeting to all of you.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

Social Sections, Decorating and Ways and Means Committees: December 1, at 1:30. Dessert Bridge on Mezzanine.

Choir: December 1, at 8:00, hostess, Rose McGraw, 1724 E. Rudisill.

Registration: December 17 at 8:00, hostess, Della Thomas, 4610 Indiana.

Reserve Committee: December 21 at 8:00, Hostesses Barbara Fatzinger and Pat Nehls.

Sunshine Committee: December 3 at 8:00, hostess, Delta Schmoe, 1018 Fulton up.

Hospital Committee: December 5 at 1:00, Luncheon at Alta Current's, 2111 Oliver.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Marie Warner, Hazel Reithmiller, Ada Cook, Anna Wagner, Viola McCall, Rose Rittenour, Cleo James, Bethena Clark, Gladys Smith, Emma Golden, Amelia Brown, Fern Gable, Elsie Troutman, Carrie Peters, Ruth Perkins, Marian Morey, Blanche Goulding, Ethel Kimbal, Margaret Grazier, May Landsdown, Mame Anderson, Ruby Williams, Leona Johnson, Anna Ludwig, Virginia Frentz, Leona Walker, Agnes Wilkening, Katherine Scherrer, Leah Perry and Helen Carter and Brother John Thomas.

Illness in Families: Sisters of Edna Elzay, and Edna Thompson; mother of Sister Josephine Beidenwig; granddaughter of Sister Edna Erickson; daughter of Sister Helen and Brother Paul Carter; husband of Sister Thelma Adams; father of Sister Lilly Belle Michelfelder; son of Sister Berneice Stinson.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Bertha Thompson and Jessie Sarver.

Deaths in Families: Husbands of Sisters Lizzie Roebuck, Nadine Knoche, Arilla Bunner, Leah Perry and Mable Metzner; mothers of Sisters Nora Roser and Josephine Adams; brothers of Sister Flossie Bowser and Ethel Kruse; son of Sister Florence Wolverton; step-father of Sister Loretta Shaffer.

New Babies: Granddaughter to Sister Sarah Ahlersmeyer; granddaughter to Sister Mary Oberkiser; granddaughter to Sister Bertha Quinn; daughter to Sister Evelyn Kruse Cratty and granddaughter to Sister Ethel Kruse; granddaughter to sister Audrey Childers and granddaughter to Sister Florence Wolverton.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Pauline Whittenbarger, P.C.
Jeanette Carver, Co-P.C.

THE DEMOLAY PIN

An article in the "Cordon," official DeMolay magazine, gives the following explanation of the symbolism of theDe Molay pin:

The Crown is symbolic of the Crown of Youth, constantly reminding a DeMolay of his obligations and the Seven Precepts of the Order.

The Helmet is emblematic of chivalry.

The Crescent is the sign of secrecy.

The Cross symbolizes purity of intentions.

The Crossed Swords denote fortitude, justice, and mercy.

The Stars stand for hope.

The eight pearls on the crown and the two rubies honor Dad Land and the nine Kansas City youths who founded the Order.

The rubies are in memory of the late Louis Lower and Ivan Bentley. When, as it must to all men, the final call comes to the seven other Founding Members of DeMolay, the pearls on the pin will be replaced by rubies.—Saginaw Masonic News.

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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday
Charles Cook, W.M.



Charles M. Cook _____ W.M.
4429 Warsaw St. __ H-26943
Samuel B. Gregory ____ Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. _ E-1854

Brother Southgates, behold how swiftly the sands of time flow. It is but a short while that I have been honored to serve South Gate. I pray that I may have done so to the honor of the fraternity. It was not an easy task.

To those of you who have served with me, may I express thanks for your devotion to the lodge. The work was not always easy for you yet, you never waivered. Many of you brothers will never know of the trials and hardships you young line officers have faced. Many of the brothers have pitched in and helped. I wish to thank them and to thank two Past Masters who have been a tremendous help. They are Bill Turner, P.M. and Ed Fleck, P.M. I wish to thank Herb Dewees P.M. for his help and assistance in a very difficult task. Only the Master can understand how much a lodge depends on an efficient Secretary such as Sam Gregory has been. And so I thank you one and all.

It is pleasant to report that Jerry Forst and Henry Haesert are well on the road to recovery. Both have undergone a serious operation. I know some of the other brothers have been afflicted with serious illness. We pray for their speedy recovery.

There will be one more chance for us to get together for work. Don't forget the annual stated meeting, December 14th.

There is also another chance for fun and fellowship. That will be the Square Dance sponsored by all the Blue Lodges, December 31st at 9:00 p.m.

Hope to see you all at both events, and God Bless you all.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Monday
Thomas W. Cannon, E.H.P.



Thomas W. Cannon _____ E.H.P.
1214 Swinney Ave. ___ A-60564
George F. Cable _____ Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

Our Chapter elected four, at the November stated convocation, to receive the degrees of Capitular Masonry. We will be picking up two more during the month who have not finished the work, so should be ending the month with six for the Royal Arch degree. We wil also have degree work following our December meeting.

Will bring to your attention some of the high-lights of the Grand Chapter Convocation held in Indianapolis in October. The General Grand Chapter of the United States, with which our Indiana Grand Chapter is affiliated, has accepted the proposition made to it by the commission in charge of the George Washington Memorial, to furnish and dedicate a room in the Memorial Building, to Royal Arch Masonry. The Indiana Grand Chapter accepted its share of the cost of this project.

No new Chapters were added last year; a small gain in total membership for the state was reporter. Hobart Chapter 165, our youngest chapter, reported the largest per cent gain in membership, of any of the individual chapters; a gain of 26.67%. We would like to see the Companions of Fort Wayne Chapter get all "het-up" with the idea of making it the champion getter for this year. How about it Companions; bring in those petitions.

Don't forget Past High Priests night, January 23, 1954. We will be joining Thomas R. Marshall Chapter in honoring Past High Priests of both chapters. Sojourning Royal Arch Masons are invited, and especially Past High Priests of any chapter anywhere, who may now be living in or near Fort Wayne. Tickets for this event are now on sale; when you get yours, remember that Master Masons also can attend, so bring along that Blue Lodge friend.

TO ALL MASTER MASONS: you are eligible to attend if you care to learn more about York Rite Masonry; you do not have to wait to be invited personally by a Royal Arch Mason. The speaker will be W. Curtis Mahler of Lawrenceburg, Ind., a Past Grand High Priest. He is rated as a top notch speaker on Masonic subjects in general and York Rite Masonry in particular.

As this issue comes to you, Thanksgiving will be past, and the Christmas Holidays will be just around the corner. Let us remember that the God to whom Thanksgiving was due, is the God who gave His only begotten Son as our Savior and is also that God we as Masons reverence and serve. We can reverence Him in our minds and imaginations; we can serve Him by putting into practice His precepts and teachings. So we close hoping that you had a wonderul Thanksgiving, and will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Now that we are right in the middle of the Holidays it has come time for me to give you a glimpse of the past and coming events for DeMolay.

There were two meetings in the month of November. One was a stated meeting the other our Initiatory degree on November 24th. A group of 40 candidates received the degree 27 from Fort Wayne, 5 from Marion and 8 from Angola. Our chapter was filled to capacity about 200 attending, including about 40 Masons and the work of the officers was unusually fine.

The big event will be the election of officers on December 8th. This will be a very important meeting for all DeMolays as this will be their chance to elect the fellows you want to lead your organization for the next 6 months.

To complete the degree work for this group of officers the DeMolay degree will be given December 22 in the Cathedral Auditorium at 7:30. The degree will be exceptional for it will be given by many of the fellows who have participated in it in past years. This will conclude the responsibilities of the officers for the first half of the DeMolay year. The Flower Ceremony will also be given and the class will include over 100 candidates from Fort Wayne, Auburn, Angola, Portland, Huntington, Peru and Marion. Many of the fellows home from college intend to come and renew acquaintances with DeMolays who are attending other universities.

To put the finishing touches on the Holiday Season Scottish Rite will honor DeMolay by giving forth with the annual White Christmas Formal Dance on Saturday, December 26th from 9-12 with the music of Woody Neff's fine orchestra. All DeMolays and their dates will be admitted free by presenting their 1954 dues card or Senior Membership. Dress is optional for men formal or suits. Ladies Formal. Many surrounding chapters will attend. M.C., Bill Pomp is DeMolay Master of Ceremonies, Past M.C. Mike Brutton, Chairman of Decorating Committee.

Installation of the newly eleeted and appointed officers will be held Tuesday, December 29th at 7:30 in the Cathedral Auditorium with Emery Tucker assisted by Chevaliers Ronald Meeks. Tom Bell, Hal Elgea and Mike Brutton.

The Chevalier Degree will follow the installation of officers. This is an Honorary degree conferred on DeMolays who have done meritorious work for the order, are of high character and held in high esteem by their fellow members. The following DeMolays will receive this high honor: Edward Clark, Michael Brutton, Donald Rife, Robert Shrodel and Dan Somers. It will be conferred by officers of the Scottish Rite Bodies assisted by the Scottish Rite choir. The public is invited on this date and the members of the chapter should attend and bring their parents and friends so that they can get an idea as to what kind of an organization DeMolay is.

New officers will preside on January 12th with entertainment and refreshments to follow.

Not to change the subject but since we are getting near the mid-term mark we will all be swamped by home work and cramming for those final exams. But try and make some of the mentioned events in chapter. It will be a credit to the chapter as well as helping you and letting you know that the Fort Wayne chapter is really taking an interest in DeMolay activities.

That is about all for this time but I will see you at the next meeting. So till then. From the East to you Godspeed.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Homer H.
Stevenson, W.M.



Homer H. Stevenson ------ W.M.
5022 Gardenview Ave. H-0678
Charles C. Scott ------ Secretary
4914 Weisser Park Ave H-79116

It has been nearly one year since you placed the gavel of authority of your lodge in my hands. It seems now to have been a very short year. So short in fact, that it is hard for me to realize that it is now time for me to move on to the ranks of Past Masters.

To me it has been a very pleasant experienee. And thanks to the full cooperation of everyone, many things were aecomplished.

When I started my year I hoped to prove an old maxium. That you receive from Masonry what you put into it. In observing the many new brothers that are taking an active part in the lodge work, I believe I have proved my point.

On behalf of the officers of Three Rivers Lodge, I wish to extend season's greetings to you and your families.

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No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Eugene Rinehold
W.M.



Eugene Rinehold ---------- W.M.
R. 13, Fort Wayne ---- 2280
Thomas P. Shean ------ Secretary
Huntertown ---------- 3353

In response to the summons of the Supreme Grand Master of us all, our W.M. Perry Eugene Rinehold was translated from this inperfect to that All Perfect Lodge above, that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. His work was not done, yet, on November 6, 1953 his column was broken.

Brother Eugene was born March 20, 1904. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason on May 4, 1946. Subsequent to that time, he served as Tyler in 1948, Junior Steward in 1949, Chaplain in 1950, Junior Warden in 1951, Sr. Warden in 1952 and Master of the Lodge in 1953.

He was married to Lela Clark on December 17, 1928. He is survived by Mrs. Lela Clark Rinehold, his father Perry, who is 88 and a Past Master; and two brothers, Ernest, a member of this lodge and Curtis, who resides in Kentucky.

Brother Eugene was a member of the Methodist church at Huntertown. He was also a member of the O.E.S. who conducted appropriate twilight services on November 8, and was accorded full Masonic honors at the grave in the Huntertown cemetery on November 9, 1953.

During the year 1953 the lodge raised fourteen candidates and has two more that will be raised before the end of the year. One member was gained by transfer and one lost by demit for transfer.

An interesting social night was held on Saturday, November 21, with about 25 members enjoying the program and refreshments.

The annual election on December 3rd will signal the beginning of the responsibility for the new officers, who will be installed for services in 1954. There will be work on the E.A. degree on December 10.

On December 17 the Huntertown lodge will be host to the Leo and Harlan lodges at which time the Grand Lecturer will hold a Lodge of Instruction on the Master Masons Degree. Recently the lodge was honored by the visits of W.M. Stevenson and Bro. Seenger of Three Rivers lodge, who gave an interesting demonstration of the film strip projector to be used during the lectures of the three degrees.

The new projector will replace the old charts and should help in making the work more impressive. Low 12 Cathedral chimes, new jewels, and new staff tops for the Jr. and S.D. and Jr. and Sr. S. staffs have been recently acquired.

The Huntertown chapter O.E.S. will hold a Christmas party on December 19. All members are urged to participate and help develop the true spirit of the occasion.

The Bethel of Job's Daughters will have a public installation of officers on December 21 at the Huntertown High School gym. Carma Venderly is the newly elected Honored Queen.

Concord
Lodge
No. 556
Spencerville
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Clifford R.
Billow, W.M.



Clifford R. Billow --------- W.M.
St. Joe, Indiana ----------
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

Your lodge has been very busy conferring degrees this last month on two candidates. We expect to be doing the same for two other candidates during December.

Our annnual election was held Tuesday, December 8th. The names of the new officers and committees for 1954 will appear in the January issue of this paper.

Your Worshipful Master wishes to acknowledge the wonderful assistance he has received from the officers and members of the lodge. Not to be forgotten is the help that has been given by the ladies of the Eastern Star especially in the project of finishing and equipping the new kitchen and dining room for our Temple, which we can proudly say, is nearing completion.

Ossian Lodge
No. 297
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
Elmer DeBolt
W.M.



Elmer DeBolt ---------- W.M.
Ossian ---------- 18-T
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

Larry Holmes and his band furnished music while 123 hungry Masons were satisfied by a well prepared banquet at the Methodist church at our annual homecoming. On returning to the hall Lodge was convened and Rev. Edwin Green presented the 25 year pins with an appropriate talk. Brother Sharp Pilcher then presented a very interesting reading which was followed by the Masonic play, "A Gift in Secret." The thanks of the lodge was extended the Fellowcraft club for their work and for an evening of fine entertainment.

On December 7 Ossian will go to Bluffton where the Master Mason degree will be given by Bluffton for Lodge for Instruction. December 14 will be our stated meeting and annual meeting for election of officers for the year 1954. The Christmas party for members and their families has been set for December 15 at 8:00 p.m. There will be entertainment and treats for all. Come and bring the whole family. Installation of oficers will be January 4 with an oyster stew supper to follow.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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Reuah Bixler ---------- W.H.P.
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On November 16, Worthy Shepherdess Night was observed, with our own Shepherdess Florence Stocks as hostess. Among her guests were officers holding the Shepherdess station along with other sojourners from Shrines at Logansport, Anderson, Elkhart and Three Rivers, Michigan.

The program following included readings by Soj. Orpha Murray and vocal selections by Soj. C. Elmer Chalfant. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were later served from beautifully appointed tables.

A Christmas Ceremonial is planned in December, the exact date to be announced later. As we again enfold the sacred story of the humble shepherds who were guided by His Star in the East, we sojourners should remind ourselves that it is the mission of our Order to uphold the simple religion of Christ and further His Gospel of "Peace and Good Will upon the Earth."

Miriam Shrine will have a booth at the Christ Child Festival which will be held December 7, 8 and 9th at the Memorial Coliseum. We hope many of you will be able to come out during this period and view the religious displays.

The Cheer, Decorating and Registration committees will meet jointly with Soj. Gertrude Chalfant on November 23rd.

A Christmas Party is scheduled by the Queens Attendants at the Airport Restaurant on December 8th, with a 50c gift exchange.

Ways and Means Chairman, Soj. Lillian Gocke, announces that both our recent rummage and bake sales were quite successful and wishes to thank all who aided in putting these projects over.

Illness: Soj. Clarence Comincavish is in the Parkview Memorial hospital. Those who were recently ill include sojourners Margaret Simison, Henrietta Englehart, Nellie Miller and Aaron Gearhart.

In Families: Mother of Soj. Florence Stocks suffered a heart attack. The father-in-law of Mary Catherine Brosius is ill.

Deaths: Mother of Viretta Schaefer.

We trust Soj. Clarence will soon regain his health, and to those who have had illness in their families, we wish for their early recovery. Our sympathy goes to Soj. Viretta in the loss of her mother.

On behalf of Miriam Shrine, your Worthy High Priestess is happy to extend the Season's Greetings to all sojourners and their families and to our friends everywhere.



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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Emma M. Schell
R.M.

Emma M. Schell ---------- W.M.
3010 S. Lafayette St. H-2773
Amelia M. Brown ----- Secretary
2213 N. Anthony Blvd. E-71585

Each year the Christmas season is ushered in by the singing of Christmas Carols and Hymns. We hear again the familiar and ever beautiful songs of Christmas which have been handed down through the centuries, so let us sing, "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men."

The month of November was very busy. We were honored at our Past Royal Matron's and Past Royal Patron's banquet and meeting with the presence of our Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Esther Cook and our Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Verle Sandifur, also our Grand Associate Matron, H.L. Wilma Binns and Grand Associate Patron, S.K. Alfred Schell.

On Monday, November 30 some of our H.L. and S.K. journeyed to Gary to help with Constitution of Steel City Court and installation of the officers of this new Court.

Sickness: H. L. Agnes Wilkening had surgery at St. Joe hospital. S.K. Clarence Comincavish at Parkview Memorial hospital where he is improving. The husband of H.L. Katherine Schell is very ill. H.L. Nellie Hughes is back in her room at Randall hotel and improving.

Because we will only have one meeting in December our Christmas program will be December 11.

January 8, 1954 our Grand Lecturer will visit.

January 22, 1954 our Grand Royal Matron will visit officially.

The Social and Ways are extremely busy with their duties. All communities are functioning very well.

Coming events. Monday, December 7. Cheer committee will meet at the home of H.L. Esther Cook assisted by H.L. Nellie Stripe and H.L. Edith Hupp.

December 14. Lucky Thirteen Program will hold Christmas party at Dehler Hughes, potluck. H.L. Hazel Dehler assisted by H.L. Florence Gibbs, H.L. Edith Skelley and H.L. Vinetta Scheafer. Wednesday, December 9. Blue Carnations Social committee members will be notified by phone. December 15 Past Royal Matrons will have Christmas Dinner party in Decatur. Saturday, December 19 April Showers officers and mates, Potluck at Dehler-Hughes. December 15 Fancy Doers, Decorating committee will meet with H.L. Dorothy Wolever.

Our Royal Matron H.L. Emma Schell and Royal Patrons S.K. Robert Chevalier wish all members and families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Tuesdays

Carl Roberts,
W.M.



Carl Roberts ---------- W.M.
Harlan ---------- 2045
George Kock ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

The year of 1953 is rolling around fast and the Christmas season will soon be here. When you have read this, Thanksgiving will be a past tense for this year.

I hope that you all did not let this Thanksgiving day slip by without giving thanks for the many blessings we have received this year past.

We, of course, "many of us," have received what we feel are losses and disappointments, for so goes life and as this span of life is short we should feel that this loss is only temporary and should look forward and plan for reunion with those who have gone on before. The joys and blessings we receive in the future to come will far outshadow the disappointments we have had, I am sure.

Many of our Brothers took advantage of the hunting season that our northern states allow and have gone north in the quest of the elusive bucks and bear which are there to be had by the lucky and skillful hunter. We should be able to entice them all to tell some of their experiences at the next couple of meetings, and to those of us who like to hunt these experiences will be interesting.

In due time if conditions are favorable, we should have some work, petitioners coming through.

If so this Holiday season should be a busy one.

As this is my last chance before Christmas, I will wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very successful New Year.

Don't let it slip your minds that the last meeting in December is the meeting at which we elect our new officers for the coming year.

Leo Lodge
No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Wendell E. Black,
W.M.



Wendell E. Black ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Spencerville ---- 3219
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

This has been a short year. My dream of being a Worshipful Master has come and gone.

When you read this article, you will have elected new officers. Lodge will open at 11:30 on New Year's day. Pot luck dinner for the family and friends at 12:00 noon. Public Installation to follow.

I want to thank all of those brothers who have helped and given me good support, not only from my own lodge, but from those that I have asked and received.

We have raised three fine young men this year to the Master Mason Degree. We hope that we find more like them.

Brothers attend and support your new officers. Let us see some more faces along with some of the old dependables.

Thanks again it has been a pleasure serving you.

Thos. R. Marshall
Chapter
No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Friday

A. Paul Staight
E.H.P.



A Paul Staight ---------- E.H.P.
623 Putman St. ------ A-76051
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4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

ATTENTION COMPANIONS, now is the time to make a resolution to start the New Year off right by attending the Past High Priest and Homecoming Night. Take two or more tickets at one dollar each and bring your Blue Lodge Brother. Show them you are proud of York Rite Masonry. Committees from both Chapters are working hard to make he night a real success.

ATTENTION BLUE LODGE BROTHERS, are you going to be satisfied with a substitute word? You will be taught the Master's Word in the Chapter. We will lead you step by step through four beautiful degrees. So many of us miss the significance of the steps. Do you remember he first step you were instructed to take in the Entered Apprentice Degree? Then the next in the Fellow Craft Degree. Onward through Masonry, you will advance just one step at a time toward a spiritual goal "that house not made by hands eternal in the heavens." There are no short cuts in Masonry, each must travel the same oad. Let's also remember that all nen are our brothers entitled to every consideration and respect.

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The 1953 Fall Convocation is history. The consensus of opinion is, that it was a very fine convocation. With practically new casts, the exemplification of the degrees in the Council was very good. Credit for this must be given to the excellent work of our directors, Bro. S.W. George Hacker who directed the 15° and Bro. J.W. Zeus Campbell who directed the 16°. Outstanding in the 15° was the work of Bros. Merl Barnes and W. Carl Huber, as Zerubbabel and Abazar. Bro. George Winchell was very good as Master of Calvary. He is the alternate for Bro. John Thomas who was hospitalized. We sincerely hope that Bro. Thomas will be with us again at the next convocation. Bro. Clarence Stroup is always ready to work.

Bro. Albert Spencer was an imposing Darius in the 16°. Bro. Robert Lee was excellent as Joshua the High Priest. Bros. Robert Kaag, Ralph Bogardus and Kenneth Strong did their parts in an excellent manner. Some of the so called lesser lights deserve to be mentioned. Bro. Wayne Beman, a faithful worker for years, deserves much credit for his interest and knowledge of the degrees. Bro. Beman is a brother of Belmont Beman who for years was an active and faithful worker in a number of degrees. He is at present a patient in the Veterans hospital.

Bros. Royal Spurrier, Ansel Richards, E. A. Hoffman, J. W. Dickens, Mose Bedree, Sam Fishman, Leon V. DeRemer, Arnett K. Bickel, Edward Fleck, and 7arl Siebold are always ready to do their part in any way of the degrees.

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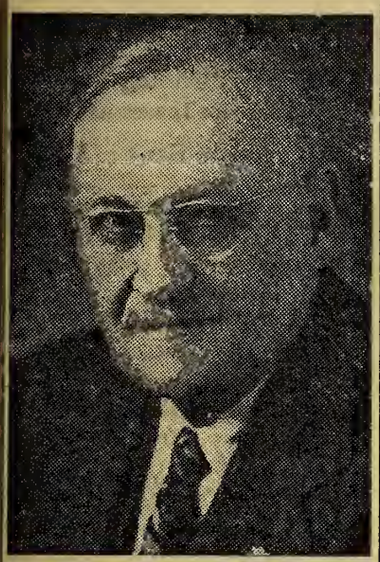
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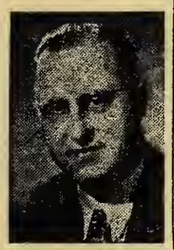
The Fort Wayne Masons received a great loss in the recent death of Everett E. Miles, who at the time of his death was the chairman of the Associated Masonic Trustees, an office that he had held since January 8, 1946.

He was a native of Syracuse, came here from Milford in 1904, received his bachelor of science degree from Purdue University the same year. In 1909 the Purdue faculty conferred the degree of Electrical Engineer upon him. Following his graduation, he entered the employ of the General Electric Co., as a student engineer at the Fort Wayne Plant. He continued in the employ of the General Electric Co. in various capacities, until he was Production Engineer for the entire plant, when he retired January 1, 1947. His hobbies were gardening, fishing and reading history. He was the possessor of a very logical mind and was a very high grade citizen.

He was Worshipful Master of Sol D Bayless Lodge in 1919; Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council in 1921; High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter in 1924; Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery in 1926, Prior of Indiana Priory, No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Hanour in 1946 and Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana in 1952. He was a charter member of Genessaret Tabernacle No. 17, Knight Templar Priests, a Past president of the Actual Past Masters Association of North Eastern Indiana, and at the time of his death was the Treasurer of Fort Wayne Council and Fort Wayne Commandery and an officer in St. Hilary Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, Grand Master's Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees, the Grand College of Rites and Mizpah Temple.

We again repeat that Fort Wayne Masonry in losing his sound advice and leadership has sustained a blow that it will not recover from soon.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesdays
Byard H. Smith,
T.P.M.



Byard H. Smith _____ T.P.M.
1606 Forest Park Blvd. — E-1693
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

Plans are already being made for the Spring Convocation which will be held on April 20, 21 and 22, 1954. We wish to call attention to the membership that the degree work will be conferred in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and not at the newly acquired auditorium on West Berry St. It is hoped, however, that at least one of the Consistory degrees will be presented at the auditorium on Wednesday evening April 21.

The membership Committee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday evening February 9, at 6:30 o'clock in the Cathedral for the purpose of securing petitions for the class. Several petitions have been received and it is not too early to speak to your Blue Lodge friend and get his name on the class roster. The last day for receiving petitions will be Tuesday evening April 6. We wish to a again call to your attention the new regulation regarding candidates. The six months waiting period has been removed. We hope this will simplify your getting candidates for the Scottish Rite work.

On February 20, the George Washington Ball will be held for all Master Masons in and around Fort Wayne. Bro. Dwight M. Myers is chairman for this years dance and he and his committee are making arrangements for you and your Blue Lodge friend to enjoy an evening of dancing.

It will be the pleasure of the Scottish Rite to again present our splendid choir and the well known signers from South Bend Scottish Rite Bodies in a joint concert on Saturday evening, February 27 at 8:15 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 411 W. Berry St. An evening of music was held last fall with the choirs of Indianapolis, South Bend and Fort Wayne which was the outstanding event of our program for the membership. This year it is not possible for Indianapolis to participate, however, an excellent program is being prepared by South Bend and Fort Wayne. If you enjoy an evening of good singing by male voices, put Saturday February 27 on your calendar now. Notice regarding tickets will be sent later. There will be no charge but admission will be by tickets set to each member after a request for them has been made.

The dues for 1954 are due and payable. Please remember they are only $5.00 for 1954.

DR. WILBUR E. NEUENSCHWANDER DIES AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.



The numerous friends of Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander were shocked to hear of his sudden death at St. Petersbur, Fla., Sunday, January 3, two days after his arrival there, where he had intended to spend the winter months.

Dr. Neuenschwander was born in Berne, Indiana, received his academic and commercial training in Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas and his Doctor's degree from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1912. He practiced in Fort Wayne until 1928. During this time he was very active in the various dental societies, having been president of the Fort Wayne Dental Society, the Northern Indiana Dental Society and the Indiana State Dental Society.

President of the National Supreme Chapter of Xi Psi Phi, Dental Fraternity and the Kiwanis Club of Fort Wayne. In 1928 he retired from his profession and joined the Medical Protective Company to assist in developing their business among dentists. He later became treasurer and a Director of this Company.

He was Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge in 1921; Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council in 1926, Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery in 1927, High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter in 1928 and crowned a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1924 in the Grand East in Boston, Mass. He served as Prior of Indiana Priory No. 8 of the York Cross of Honour in 1943; Soverign in 1945 of St. Hilary Conclave No. 53, Red Cross of Constantine, Potentate of Mizpah Temin 1943 and Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana in 1947. He was a charter member of Gennesaret Tabernacle No. XVII of Knight Templar Priests and also held membership in the Royal Order of Scotland and the Order of Jesters. He was serving as Vice chairman of the Associated Masonic Trustees at the time of his death.

Dr. Neuenschwander was also very active in civic affairs, serving on Draft Board No. 3, during World War I and a member of the Governing Board of Civil Defense and Veterans Aid during World War II. He at one time was a member of the Allen County Tax Board of Review. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Y.M.C.A.

He was married in 1917 to E. Jane Lauter who was with him in St. Petersburg at the time of his recent death.

FERDINAND DeSOTA

An iron coffin bearing a Masonic emblem, a skeleton believed to be that of Ferdinand DeSota, the Spanish explorer, is owned by Crescent Lodge No. 133 of Arkansas City. The casket was found on a farm near Ferguson, Arkansas, weighs 300 pounds, is five feet eight inches in length, and elaboratly engraved. It contains a skeleton, a sword, bits of armour, and several coins. It is believed that the casket was buried in the Mississippi river and that the shifting of the silt river bed had carried it to the spot where it was found. — Laporte Trestle Board.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BALL SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 20TH

ALL MASONS INVITED

The Scottish Rite Bodies will hold their annual George Washington Ball Saturday, February 20th. All Masons are invited to attend. Invitations are now being issued to all Blue Lodges in the surrounding counties.

This affair, which is annually sponsored by the Scottish Rite Bodies attracts hundreds of Masons and is one of the high lights in the entertainment field given by the Rite each year.

Dancing will be from 9:00 o'clock until 12:00 and refreshments will be available. A large committee is at work completing the details for this event which promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the year.

The dance will be given in the combined ball rooms of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the Masonic Temple on East Washington street.

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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

The need for our beautiful new Scottish Rite Auditorium was shown on November 21, when the brethren from Milwaukee came to Fort Wayne and gave an impressive exemplification of the 25°. About 1900 Princes from the Fort Wayne Valley enjoyed the work in the comfort of the spacious auditorium.

We are indeed grateful to our Illustrious Indiana Deputy W. Henry Roberts 33° for instituting the request that the Milwaukee Princes be permitted to invade the Fort Wayne Valley for the purpose of giving the 25° and to Bishop Benjamin F. P. Ivins Illustrious Deputy for Wisconsin for his warm response. Deputy Ivins commented that he would like to see more such exchanges of activity as splendid evidence of true fraternal feeling.

There was much comment by the visiting brethren about our spacious stage and its promise for furnishing an inspiring setting for our degrees. With our limited facilities at present the Milwaukee actors were able to set up a back ground that gave added life to their fine work. We will always be indebted to our Wisconsin brethren for their gracious spirit in responding to our invitation to come to Fort Wayne for the 25° work and the able rendition of the action of the degree.

Our visitors praised the reception and entertainment accorded them here and we thank all of our brethren who served on the committees that received and visited with the Milwaukee Princes.

TRI STATE ROOFING

A few days ago the Tri State Roofing Company, one of our advertisers, moved to 1341 East Creighton Avenue, Phone Harrison, 8627.

MASONIC RULE

It is a Masonic rule that a lodge cannot be adjourned, but should be closed on the same day. A notable exception was the case of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., of Raleigh, North Carolina. When the news of the assasination of President Lincoln reached Raleigh in April, 1865, Hiram Lodge, founded in 1800, was in session. Some officers of the Union Army were attending the meeting. An officer brought the news to the Tyler, and advised the immediate dispersal of the brethren, which took place without any formal closing. In 1915, a meeting was called to close the lodge, this being solemnly done by the very brother, Colonel John Nichols, who occupied the oriental chair at the time when its labors were brought to an end.—Square and Compass.

THE MEANING OF INITIATION

The whole meaning of initiation is, of course, an analogy of the birth, awakening and growth of the soul; its discovery of the purpose of life, and the nature of the world and conditions in which it is to be lived. The lodge is meant to represent the world as it was thought to be in ancient times with its square, flat surface and canopy of sky, its dark North and radiant East, its center, an altar of obligation and prayer.

Our initiation also symbolizes our progress from the darkness of ignorance to the light of moral truth and spiritual faith. From the lonely isolation suffered by so many, it opens the gate to a new world of friendship and happiness; and on those who will earn them, it bestows favours and privileges unprocurable elsewhere. —Philathese.

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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

As we enter upon another year let s all resolve to pause more often in ur busy lives, and attend our Blue Lodge. You will find that this is truly the pause that refreshes. You are a better man because you are a good Mason, and each member has his part in this great fraternity. Masonry is you. Each member should sacrifice some of his leisure time to attend all the stated and called meetings he possibly can, thus he will not only enrich his own but also the lives of his Brother Masons.

The Fellowcraft club held its annual meeting and dinner December 30, in the kitchen of the Masonic Temple. This dinner was given and served by the officers of the lodge in appreciation for all the work the club had done during the year. To the officers and members of the Fellowcraft club, we officers of the lodge, say thanks for a job well done. The newly elected officers of the club are: Jim Jewel, president; John Clevenger, vice-president; and Mac McClintock, secretary-treasurer. From all the activity and lively conversation at the meeting, we feel sure the club will have a very busy and interesting year ahead. To you brethren who have not been active in your Fellowcraft club, you are missing a lot and the club needs your help and support. The club is making out a new active membership list, be sure to have your name, address and telephone number on this list; give this information to any of the three officers of the club.

Your new officers of the lodge were installed on Wednesday, January 6.

MASONIC MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS OF THE U. S.

State	1950 Population*	Masonic Membership**	Year's Increase**	Number of Lodges**	Per Cent of Masons to Population	Rank in % of Masons to Population
Alabama	3,061,743	66,356	2,100	426	2.16	35
Arizona	749,587	9,400	391	44	1.25	48
Arkansas	1,909,511	54,844	1,637	385	2.87	18
California	10,586,223	207,832	2,923	613	1.96	40
Colorado	1,325,089	43,148	1,188	155	3.26	11
Connecticut	2,007,280	45,651	672	130	2.27	30
Delaware	318,085	7,169	-185	23	2.25	31
District of Columbia	802,178	25,265	188	48	3.15	12
Florida	2,771,305	53,571	2,479	257	1.93	41
Georgia	3,444,578	86,390	3,260	470	2.51	25
Idaho	588,637	13,601	324	83	2.31	27
Illinois	8,712,176	249,270	1,807	975	2.86	19
Indiana	3,934,224	175,271	3,235	544	4.46	4
Iowa	2,621,073	93,747	855	547	3.58	7
Kansas	1,905,299	96,177	2,148	440	5.05	2
Kentucky	2,944,806	88,769	3,613	470	3.01	16
Louisiana	2,683,516	45,006	1,810	259	1.68	46
Maine	913,774	46,335	-355(dec.)	207	5.07	1
Maryland	2,343,001	43,339	1,022	125	1.85	44
Massachusetts	4,690,514	121,416	2,246	335	2.59	24
Michigan	6,371,766	166,183	2,943	527	2.61	23
Minnesota	2,982,483	65,017	1,128	291	2.18	36
Mississippi	2,178,914	45,140	1,450	311	2.07	37
Missouri	3,954,653	118,008	1,983	595	2.98	17
Montana	591,024	25,010	813	138	4.23	5
Nebraska	1,325,510	44,317	1,038	275	3.34	9
Nevada	160,083	4,861	134	27	3.04	14
New Hampshire	533,242	16,401	230	81	3.08	13
New Jersey	4,835,329	99,270	2,066	283	2.05	38
New Mexico	681,187	12,182	529	59	1.79	45
New York	14,820,192	303,025	2,052	1,048	2.04	39
North Carolina	4,061,929	54,127	1,876	335	1.33	47
North Dakota	619,636	14,352	219	118	2.32	26
Ohio	7,946,627	265,551	5,115	644	3.34	10
Oklahoma	2,283,351	80,183	2,183	388	3.51	8
Oregon	1,521,341	41,556	1,003	184	2.73	21
Pennsylvania	10,498,012	239,832	4,970	578	2.28	29
Rhode Island	791,896	18,274	282	44	2.30	28
South Carolina	2,117,027	47,547	2,036	290	2.25	33
South Dakota	652,740	19,723	349	169	3.02	15
Tennessee	3,291,718	74,184	3,112	376	2.25	32
Texas	7,711,194	209,836	5,885	918	2.72	22
Utah	688,862	6,210	166	27	.90	49
Vermont	377,747	18,729	38	103	4.96	3
Virginia	3,318,680	62,159	1,901	335	1.87	42
Washington	2,378,963	65,942	1,130	275	2.77	20
West Virginia	2,005,552	44,096	1,169	165	2.20	34
Wisconsin	3,434,575	64,147	655	307	1.87	43
Wyoming	290,529	11,765	304	50	4.05	6
United States	150,747,361	3,810,184	78,495	15,477	2.53	

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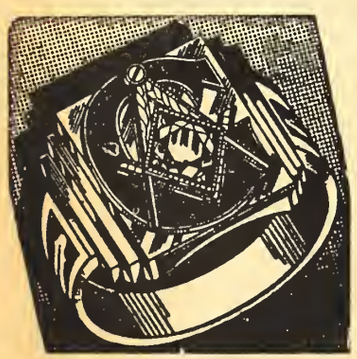
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Brethren as we enter upon a New Year, we extend our Greetings and best wishes to each of you for a peaceful, harmonious, Happy and Prosperous one.

I know this is going to be a wonderful experience to me as Master of your lodge and I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren for the honor you have conferred upon and the trust you have placed in me by elevating me to the highest honors possible in our Fraternity.

We have a big job and obligation ahead of us and with your continued loyalty and assistance, I know the word of the craft and conduct the affairs of the lodge will be well taken care of.

In case you missed the announcement in the daily newspapers, your elected officers for 1954 are yours truly, W.M.; Kenneth M. McGraw, S.W.; Edward W. Klomp, J.W.; Melvin V. Ehrman, treasurer; Arthur C. Slane, secretary; Ralph K. Sparks, trustee for 3 years. Appointive officers are Clayton L. Herrick, S.D.; Charles E. Fuschuber, J.D.; Ralph D. Thomas, S.S.; Ercil C. Steward, J.S.; William I. Butz, Chaplain; Donald B. Evans, Tyler. These officers were duly installed at the January stated meeting. Harry L. Henry and Kenneth G. Marti are the two trustees carried over for the year.

We are greatly honored to have Elmer C. Forks, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana install our officers with the able assistance of Past Master Donald M. Weis as Marshall and Past Master Oliver W. Linn as Chaplain.

We will have degree work as usual this month. I am looking forward to a good attendance this year. Come and enjoy the fellowship with your brethren and give us the support necessary to maintain the fine standards of your Fraternity.

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

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Recently the by-laws were amended, raising dues from $5.00 to $10.00, commencing 1955, $2.50 of which have been earmarked for benevolence. It is at least understood that the first $12,000 paid in will be given in support of the new hospital to be built at the Masonic Home at Franklin. Since the undersigned happens to be a member of the Home Board, he thought it might be of interest to the membership of Fort Wayne Valley to devote his space in this issue of Square & Compass to this project.

At the December meeting of the Board, the architect was directed to prepare complete plans and specifications as soon as possible. The Board hopes that the plans will be completed in time for bids to be received and contract let early next summer, but it remains to be seen if such a timetable can be kept. There is a large amount of work involved, numerous meetings of the full board and subcommittees to be held, before the work can commence.

It is roughly estimated the project will cost $1,750,000. It will provide 200 beds. It will replace the present hospital in which we have about a hundred guest patients, thereby providing accomodations for our additional one hundred guests. The Board recognizes that many of our aged guests who are now housed in regular quarters should be in the hospital. With a waiting list of sixty-five, it is seen that the new hospital will be quickly filled when completed. It is estimated it will take two years to build. A portion of the project will be dedicated to the Scottish Rite, since it is anticipated the various Valleys of the state will contribute $600,000. The Grand chapter of Eastern Star has pledged $25,000, which is now in process of being raised by the subordinate chapters. It is hoped that the 170,000 Master Masons of Indiana will continue their voluntary giving of $1.00 per member for the next several years. The balance will come from present funds now in control of the Grand Lodge.

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4914 Weisser Park Ave H-79116

It is with humility and a great sense of responsibility that I have accepted the honor you have given in electing me your Worshipful Master for the coming year.

At the stated meeting December 8 the following additional officers were elected and appointed: Curtis Heston, S.W.; Gale Davison, J.W.; Cyrus Senger, Treas.; Ora Myers, Sec.; James Craw, S.D.; Eugene Dunifon, J.D.; Albert White, S.S.; Wendell Richhart, J.S.; Kenneth Lyttle, Chaplain; Ivan Hetrick, Tyler. We shall all endeavor to serve you faithfully and well.

The past year is one of which we shall all be proud. Brother Stevenson did an excellent job as our W.M. and I know all of you join with me in thanking him for the many hours of tireless effort he devoted to the lodge during his year.

During this year I hope to carry out a program of visitation and good fellowship, dedicated to the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the members of our sister lodges, that more brotherly love and harmony may exist.

Now that the holidays are over and man has once more felt the advent of the Christmas spirit, why not take it with us into the year that lies ahead. Although not one among us can see into the future, we know from past experiences that the old-fashioned principles of cooperation, common sense, and faith will see us through any challenge that 1954 may hold for us.

The degree work for the coming weeks is: January 19th, E.A.; January 26th, F.C.; February 2nd, M.M.; February 9th, Stated Meeting. The Secretary and myself will endeavor to keep you informed of the activities of your lodge, that you may make your plans accordingly, for to make this year a year of progress and interest, we, your officers, are dependent upon you for support by your attendance and participation in the work.



Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
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Tuesday, 7:30 pm
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Greetings from the East for a very happy New Year.

The concluding function of the past year was Installation of officers held December 21. The ceremony was preceded by the retiring of Laura Briggs, Junior Past Honored Queen and her officers.

Those installed were Honored Queen, Linda Schmidt; Senior Princess, Pat Miller; Junior Princess, Faye Mathiesen; Guide, Judy Hollenbeck; Marshall, Judy Goller; Junior Custodian, Beverly Clark; Senior Custodian, Sharon Petty; Chaplain, Janet Sauer.

Others installed were First Messenger, Gloria Johns; Second Messenger, Charlene Cook; Third Messenger, LaDonna Gruber; Fourth Messenger, Kay Perrin; Fifth Messenger, Sherry Palmer; Treasurer, Sandra Miles; Recorder, Carol Ann Nichols; Librarian, Barbara Bowyer; Musician, Emily Bailey; Inner Guard, Rosemary Rice; Outer Guard, Bonnie Burchard.

Phyllis Voltz, Past Honored Queen, presided as Installing officer. She was assisted by other Past Honored Queens.

The Bethel rom was decorated with a Christmas theme. There were holly and bells and angels. It was very lovely. A big "Thanks" is extended to those who helped.

The newly installed Queen was escorted from the altar by her father. Twelve friends formed an arch with red carnations. Her sister, Keyes, was crown bearer.

The first meeting was preceded by a pot luck for officers, mothers and the council. The meal was delicious. A short practice was followed by a regular meeting. The girls did beautiful work. May they improve on such a good start throughout the term.

January 19 was the first initiation. There will be four this term, so turn in those petitions!

Looking into the future, we see Mom and Dad's Night on February 16. This will be a supper at 6:00 o'clock for all of our parents and ourselves. Put this date down with a big ring around it. A capacity turnout is expected.

In closing may the Bethel give a hearty thanks to the Scottish Rite for the wonderful dance given for DeMolays and Job's Daughters, December 26. It was superb. Mike Brutton also deserves many thanks for the beautiful decorations he planned and did much of the work on.

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From all appearances the holidays had the usual effect on the populace. Goodwill, good cheer, brotherly love and peace emanated from even the most unlikely corners of this lowly earth. Good news came to all of us when it was announced that the barbed wire and red tape barriers in Jerusalem would be relaxed on Christmas Day so that pilgrims to the Holy Land might be allowed to search for the peace and solace of prayer at the ancient shrines. Just think how much more wonderful it would be if word got around that all of us were starting the New Year with the firm resolution to carry on the spirit so contagious at Christmas time, yet so sadly lacking in July. Of course we sisters and brothers of the Eastern Star are always on our best behavior in order to live up to our ideals—aren't we?

Our first stated meeting of the New Year fell on January 1, and was consequently, a dark meeting. Such being the case, all of us should feel refreshed and rested, ready for January 15. In case you've forgotten, that will be past matrons and patrons night. This is your chance to see some of your favorite officers in their old familiar roles. Just a hint of what is promised for that night—Gertrude Dickey and El Forks will preside in the East with the following corps of officers assisting them: A. Matron, Lorretta Rippe; A. Patron, Earl Hart; Sec., Bill White; Treas., Flora Barlow; Conductress, Ida Kayser; A. Cond., Doris Thiebolt; Chaplain, Bob McClure; Marshall, Wanda Rippe; Ada, Mary Ellen Sible; Ruth, Carman Utterback; Esther, Mary McBride; Martha, Eva Tucker; Electa, Myrtle Morton; Warder, John Kayser; and Prompter, Carl Shroyer. The guest officers will initiate a class of candidates and refreshments will follow the meeting.

As far as illness and sorrow is concerned we didn't quite manage to start the New Year with a clean slate. Mary Hawkins was confined to her home with a strep throat. Clyde Woods was hospitalized at Parkview and Vivian Hopkins suffered injuries from a fall. The husband of Vida Woods is in Parkview hospital and the father of Helen Sprindler is hospitalized as is the mother of Ethel Deel. A speedy recovery is due to all of them and we hope to see them well again soon. Of course you all know of the death of our Maudie Miles' husband. We mention it here only that we might express our sincere sympathy.

I don't want anyone to tell me that they didn't get a new calendar among the many gifts. Likewise don't tell me you didn't get a chance to bring it up to date, because here's the dope right now.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

January 11: Program. Delores Willis, Marjorie Hanley.
Jannary 12: Ways and Means. Frances Van Swearingin, Elgenie Wood.
January 13: Cheer. Margaret Hamilton, Emma Guthrie.
January 18: Choir.
January 20: Ne Ca Wa. Louise Wilkerson, Carolyn Wyatt.
January 21: Social. Naomi Hippensteel, Ann Galbreath.
January 28: Registration. Clara Hanna.
January 22: Worthy Matrons and Patrons Party.

No one seems able to explain why we haven't any new babies to herald the new year—but babies or not, and better late than never, our sincere wish you your best year to come.



Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Rolla O.
Durbin, W.M.

Rolla O. Durbin ---------- W.M.
415 Lincoln Hy., New Haven 6383
Robert T. James ------ Secretary
Randall Road. R. 94 - E-2315

At the annual stated meeting held on December 1, 1953, the following officers were elected to serve Home Lodge 342 F&AM for the year of 1954: W.M., Rolla O. Durbin; S.W., Cleston G. Erb; J.W., Thomas E. Wallheiser; Treasurer, Melvin Druckemiller; Secretary, Robert T. James; Junior Past Master, James C. Farrar as Trustee for three years. The other Trustees are P.M. Wilfred H. Utterback, and P.M. Walter N. Boshler. Appointed officers: S.D. Raymond C. Girardot; J.D., Elmer O. Barcus; S.S., Arnold J. Landis; J.S., Donald C. Stoneman; Chaplain, David R. Mills and Tyler, William M. Slyby.

The following standing committees have been appointed: Finance, P.M., Fred B. Ruby; P.M., Ralph L. Laisure and Herman H. Rausch.

Ways and Means: P.M., Walfred H. Utterback; P.M., Walter N. Boshler and P.M., James C. Farrar.

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No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Leon B. Williams
W.M.



Leon B. Williams ---------- W.M.
2801 Smith St. ------- H-8727
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Greeting Brothers:

The sands of time have swiftly carried us into another year, and it is with a deep feeling of pride and honor that I bring you my first message.

The following officers were installed New Year's Day, and will serve you in the days ahead:

Leon B. Williams, Worshipful Master; Dale W. Lucas, Senior Warden; Dean B. Thompson, Junior Warden; Albert R. Spencer, Treasurer; Dwight M. Myers, Secretary; Walter E. Histep, Senior Deacon; William E. Darling, Junior Deacon; W. Edward Hatch, Senior Steward; Irvin H. Almond, Junior Steward; Harlan J. Miller, Jr., Chaplain; and James G. Roper, Tyler. Together with our Trustees, P.M. Lester E. Stevens, P.M. George N. Winchell and Samuel E. Evans, and Assistant Tyler Arthur C. Walda, we extend to each of you our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

To our installing officers, P.M. Albert R. Spencer, P.M. Abner R. Wolverton, and P.M. George N. Winchell, we offer our thanks and appreciation for a service well done.

To Brother Emmett Young, I shall always be grateful for his valuable advice and his gracious manner throughout the years, and for the gavel, which, although made of material things of earth, is an emblem of a man's love for his brother, one that I shall treasure, with the honor it represents, all the days of my life. His passing has taken from our midst a beloved friend and brother. To his family, we extend our deepest sympathey.

We welcome into the fellowship of Summit City Lodge, Bro. Charles Suchma from Theodore Roosevelt Lodge 697, Pittsburg, Pa., together with the following brothers who received their degrees during the month of December: Harvey J. Peden, Harold K. Brown, Barry R. Kiick, Guy P. Raymond, Charles H. Combs, Earl W. Zimmerman and Fred McIntyre. May their association ever be pleasant and profitable.

Your officers have planned a dinner for Masons and their ladies in the Masonic Temple Friday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program of entertainment. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar as a night out for the Mrs. and yourself. We are sure you will both have an enjoyable evening. Reservations must be in by Monday, January 25—so see one of your officers and get your tickets early. We will also have some available in the social room for your convenience.

In an English lodge the only officers elected are the Master, **Treasurer and Tiler.**

Thos. R. Marshall
Chapter
No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Friday

A. Paul Staight
E.H.P.



A Paul Staight ---------- E.H.P.
623 Putman St. ------ A-76051
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

I wish to express to all our Brothers and Companions "A HAPPY NEW YEAR" for 1954. And as is the custom to reflect some on the past year, and then plan for the coming year. Many of us make resolutions for each New Year and either keep them or forget them.

We, as Masons, should give careful thought to our plans for the coming year. Plans that call for the enlightening of the mind, and the release of our bodies from the enslavement fostered on them by the Greediness of Passion and the love of possessing the material things of life. This release can only be secured by the searching out of that which was lost through the light which has been the rule and guide for Mankind throughout the centuries. The more light that men receive the more useful and pleasant their lives become. True light brings to man that peace which the Angels spoke of many years ago.

Many of our Brothers do'nt have the Peace of Soul or mind which is rightfully theirs because of the poor light which we of the Royal Arch Masons have but don't invite them to come and share with us.

On January 23 the two Chapters, Thomas R. Marshall No. 161 and Fort Wayne No. 19 will hold a banquet to honor these High Priests who have through the past years spread more light in Masonry. We will also bring to our banquet table many brothers who have not sought further light in Masonry, but will turn an attentive ear to the Royal Arch Mason to receive further light and hear of the true work which was lost at the death of Hiram Abif.

Therefor on the first month of this New Year, let us each turn to our own Trestle board and make plans to bring peace to our Brothers by casting the Golden Rays of light upon them and they may participate in our labors and thus find the Freedom and Peace which is so well explained in a certain text of Scripture, "To him that over cometh will I give to eat of the hidden Manna, and I will give him a new Stone, and in it a New name which no man knoweth saveth he that receiveth it.

Resolve now to bring in a brother's petition and although we have no work scheduled for the month of January, let us each account for at least one petition during the Year.

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Third Monday
Thomas W. Cannon, E.H.P.



Thomas W. Cannon ---------- E.H.P.
1214 Swinney Ave. --- A-60564
George F. Cable ---------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The new year is now well started on its way. We have left behind the noisy celebration and merrymaking of some as well as the sober and thoughful ways of others, of noting the passing of the old year and the coming of the new one. While the passing of the old and the coming in of a new year has no part in Masonic symbolism, yet there is a striking parallel.

Before the Temple was completed something was lost. The Temple was completed and dedicated to the service of Jehovah, but as century followed century the worship of Jehovah almost vanished and the Temple was destroyed and the people carried into captavity. After the captivity they came back, rebuilt the Temple, put the worship of Jehovah into its rightful place and developed the Judaism that Christians are so deeply indebted to.

So it is with the passing of an old year and the coming of a new. If we left out God during the year that has just passed, we lost something that left our "Temple of the year" in ruins. If in our new "Temple of the year" we put God in his rightful place and keep Him there, our own Temple will remain strong, and at the end of this year will not be as an old Temple in ruins.

How about those New Year resolutions? Are they as the frost that quickly disappears with the first rays of the rising sun? Or are they as the dew that combines with the warming rays of the morning sun to nourish and give strength?

We trust you will be getting this issue of the Square & Compass before Saturday evening, January 23, the time when we will be honoring our Past High Priests, along with Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. Don't forget that Blue Lodge brother that you have been talking to about York Rite Masonry. Buy an extra ticket when you get yours and bring him along. Blue Lodge Masons are especially invited. Come, even if no one has asked you personally. You will be among Brothers who will make you feel that the evening spent with them has been well worth while.

We mourn the passing of Excellent Companion Everett E. Miles, and will long miss him. To his family we give our deepest and heart-felt sympathy. Time cannot erase the memory of his good and kindly life, but it can soften the feeling of loss and strengthen that memory. Companion Miles was a Past High Priest of our Chapter and a Trustee. Excellent Companion Stanley Putman has been appointed to serve the unexpired term.

We hope you resolved to sit in Chapter more often this year, than last. We were lately inspected by the Grand Lecturer and pronounced to be in good shape. So come and see for yourself, and bring along that petition.

In 1830 at Limerick, Ireland, a stone was found bearing the date 1517 and also the following inseription: "I will strive to live with love and care, upon the level, by the square."

The title of the presiding officer of the Grand Lodge of Scotland is "Grand Master Mason." The Patron Saint of the Craft in Scotland is Saint Andrew, whose feast is celebrated on November 30 of each year.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Lloyd D. Youse, W.M.



Lloyd D. Youse ---------- W.M.
Box 53 -------- Hoagland, Ind.
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

Stated meeting of Olive Branch Lodge 248, every second Thursday in the month.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the December meeting:

Donald E. Chaffin, W.M.; Robert McAfee, S.W.; Cecil Gottschalk, J.W.; Herbert Jesse, Secretary; Russell Neiriter, Treasurer; Brice Counterman, Trustee.

The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred upon Phillip E. Lydy, December 17. The Fellow Craft team will have rehearsal after the stated meeting on January 41. The degree will be conferred January 21. Installation of officers will also be held at the next stated meeting.

Past Masters degree will be conferred at Monroeville Lodge 293 December 28.

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Wayne Lodge
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Kenneth E. Goller
W.M.



Kenneth E. Goller ---------- W.M.
3508 Reed St. --------- H-9703
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

As you read this article, your officers for the new year will have been installed; and we will be starting another mile down the road of life.

The new officers are as follows: Kenneth E. Goller, W.M.; Edward Kronmiller, S.W.; Bernard Smith, J.W; Daniel I. Weikel, P.M., Treasurer; Darrell Good, Secretary; Fritz Waters, Chaplain; Ned Newman, S.D.; Ronald Meeks, J.D.; Harold Garrison, S.S.; Joseph McDowell, J.S.; Albert Hoffman, Tyler and Daniel I. Weikel, P.M., was elected Trustee.

With the coming of a new year, we naturally think of resolutions. So, with that thought in mind, we would like to suggest one for your consideration. It is that you endeavor to attend your lodge at least once each month; and if you are unable to attend your own lodge, visit some masonic lodge as often as possible. Brethren, if you will do this, you will be richly paid in friendship.

We will have degree work through the month of January, thanks to our Junior Past Master. So come to lodge and participate in its activities. Renew old friendships and make some new.

To all the sick, we pray for a speedy recovery; and to each member and his family, may the days to come bring you joy and prosperity.

P. S. Don't forget your 1954 dues card.



Miriam Shrine
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Mondays

Reuah Bixler
W.H.P.

Reuah Bixler ---------- W.H.P.
R. R. 1, Angola, Ind.
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1514 Crescent Ave. - A-16032

The new year lies before us with its unlimited possibilities. What shall our wishes for 1954 include? Nothing that shall make other people poorer; nothing at the expense of other men, but just those few things which in their coming do not stop with us, but touch us rather as they pass and gather strength.

Miriam Shrine held a Christmas Ceremonial, by special dispensation, on Monday evening, December 14; the new class being named for Clarence Comincavish. Each candidate received an orchid corsage.

The room was appropriately decorated. A lighted Christmas tree stood in the East, baskets of flowers surrounded the dais, and in the west was placed our colorful new Nativity Scene. Refreshments followed the meeting.

We thank the sojourners from Mary-Martha Shrine who filled our King and Queen stations. Our Shrine was also happy to have Soj. Mary McBride, district Material Objective chairman with us. She outlined the purposes and aims of the Supreme Material Objective Board. All sojourners who have not contributed their annual 52c to this worthy project are urged to do so within the next two months.

On Monday, December 21, another class of candidates will be initiated. A Christmas party and gift exchange is also planned.

Worthy Guide's Night will be observed at our stated meeting on January 4.

The Cheer, Entertainment and Registration committees will meet jointly on Monday evening, December 28, at the home of Mary Micu, 2512 West Drive.

Soj. Aaron Gearhart and his committee, who planned and erected Miriam Shrine's booth at the recent Christ Child's Festival at the Memorial Coliseum are deserving of our sincere thanks for the fine results achieved. The public response to this non-sectarian, religious movement, designed to place the true meaning back into Christmas, was indeed gratifying to all the organizations that participated. We understand too that the attendance figure exceeded the 35,000 mark set last year.

Illness among Sojourners: Sojs. Hazel Berke, Nellie Miller and Harold Kelsey.

In Families: Hospital patients include the father of Soj. DeEtta Arnold; Husband .. of Soj. Florence Stocks; The two sisters and mother and father of Soj. Bertha Clear; Husband of Soj. Della Thomas; Stepfather of Soj. Katherine Doubt; Father-in-law of Mary Catherine Brosius.

Deaths: Our own Soj. Clarence Comincavish on December 11; Father of Soj. Alvie Ross; Brother-in-law of Soj. Clara Errington.

We trust those who have been ill are fully recovered or greatly improved. Miriam Shrine is deeply grieved in the loss of Soj. Clarence who currently held the station of King. Our sympathy goes also to all sojourners who have had sickness or sorrow in their home.

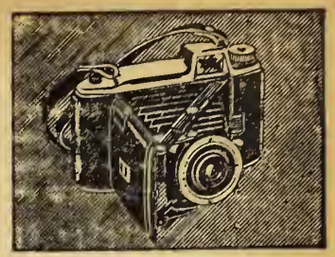


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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

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Hope E. Dumford
W.M.



Hope E. Dumford ---------- W.M.
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Marion Goff ---------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

A Glad New Year

To dare to go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
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To do his work, and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's cheer
Is to have and give a Glad New Year.

The Christmas season with all its lovely parties and happy times is over, but the memory lingers on. As we stand on the threshold of a new year let us resolve to do more good for our Chapter and our friends.

On December 17 our Chapter observed Christmas Night. The lovely decorations were in keeping with the season. In the East was a large Christmas wreath holding a huge red candle and in the West a small silver Christmas tree. Each member was presented a miniature wreath with candle. The table decorations on the mezzanine were very appropriate with green wreaths holding red candles and lighted tapers.

A most interesting story was given by Mrs. George Wood of her collection of Madonnas. The slides she presented gave a graphic story of the life of Our Saviour from the Manger to the Ascension. To all of us her lecture was inspiring.

On January 7, the choir will entertain our Chapter. They have made great preparations and we are looking forward to a very pleasant evening.

There are two events coming up which deserve our special attention. First is the rummage sale on January 18 and 19. There must be something around your house which you will be glad to be rid of, so just call Fay Brennan at A-99712 and someone will pick it up.

The next big date is our card party on Friday night, February 5. The tallies are 50c and there will be prizes and lunch, so bring your friends and fill a table and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Members Ill: Gladys Koury and Newton Stocks.

Illness in Families: Son of Alice Jane Kaiser, Brother of Francis Arnold, Sister of Chanucy Buckley, Son of Ethel Conkle, Daughter of Mary Lou Keller, Sister of Cora Shideler, Son of Frances Bruce, Son of Marie Fry, Mother of Max Poorman, two sons of Walter and Sue Gebser.

New Grandparents: Granddaughter to Peggy Beeler.

Deaths of Members: Brother Clarence Comincavish.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Carrie Henschen, Mother of Faye Mentzer, Father of Paul Cecil, Mother of Maxine Ripley.

To those who are ill we extend our wishes for a speedy recovery, to those in bereavement our sincere sympathy and hearty congratulations to the grandparents.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Satellites: January 5, with Mary Knauer, 309 E. Lexington St.

Visiting Committee: January 11, at the Kitchen.

NonPareil: January 19, with Blanche Williams, 2801 Smith St.

Decorating Committee: January 13, with Mildred Nichols, 1817 Emerson Avenue.

Social Committee: January 25, on Mezzanine, Lulu Henline and Committee.

Officers: January 26, with Marian Goff, 2202 Thompson Ave.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
2nd Monday

Earnest Earhart
W.M.



Earnest Earhart ---------- W.M.
Ossian, Ind. ---------- 112-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

At the annual meeting on December 14 the following officers were chosen: Earnest Earhart, W.M.; John Sonningsen Jr.. S.W.; Robert Brandyberry, J.W.; Harold W. Quackenbush, Secretary; Elmer DeBolt, Trustee for 3 years. Brother Earhart has appointed Sam Richey. S.D.; Edwin Hostetter, J.D.; Ralph Hoover, S.S.; Dale Taylor, J.S.; Sharp Pilcher, Tyler, and Harvey Ault, Chaplain. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer.

On December 15 our annual Christmas party, for the Brothers and their families was held with Leonard Harsh, of Fort Wayne, proving that the hand is quicker than the eye. Brother Ault then showed two movies, one a comedy and the other on the birth of Christ with a Holy Land background. Treats were then given all in attendance.

Installation of officers will be held on Jannuary 4, with an oyster stew supper to follow. Stated meeting will be Monday, January 11, and all are urged to attend.

Emerald Chapter Eastern Star will have initiation on Friday evening, January 22. Friday, February 5, at 8:00 will be regular meeting with annual election of officers.

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912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

The month of December was a busy one with the many Christmas parties and bridge bazaar. The bridge bazaar was a big success with the many various lovely items in the different booths. We certainly have many versatile members in Shiloh. The table prizes were lovely and there was some very fine entertainment. Ways and Means committee wants to thank everyone for their help and attendance at this bridge and also want to remind everyone of the rummage sale on south Calhoun on January 20 and 21. Save that rummage and lets have a big one. If you want rummage picked up, call Grace Klein.

A large crowd attended the called meeting on December 10 with a pot-luck following. At the close of the regular stated meeting a program was given with the choir opening it by singing, "Deck the Halls," Mrs. Lois Keller very capably presented the play, "Family Portrait" and the choir closing with "Merry Christmas."

There will be a dinner for the New Members Group on January 26 at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:00 p.m.

At the regular stated meeting on January 28, Friends Night will be observed.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Alice Reichelderfer, 1814 Hensch St.; Faye Place, 1719 St. Mary's Ave.; Ida Severns has been ill for several months and is showing improvement, send mail to Irene Byron Sanatorium, Fort Wayne; Emma Odier, Incerness, Fla., P.O. box 439; Kathryn Scherrer; Margaret Grazier; Leah Perry, 1225 Crescent Ave.; John Thomas; Edna Black, Irvin Nursing Home, 604 W. VanBuren St., Columbia City; Ruth Bennett, 331 Arcadia St.; Alice Sloan; Elizabeth Kronmiller, 2828 S. Hanna; Ruby Williams; Berneice Stinson; Agnes Wilkening; Vivian Honeck; Helen Carter, 517 Lawton Place; Sophia Johnston; Minnie Groves; Edna Thompson; Geneva Brake; Lulu Wyatt, 1902 E. Pontiac St.; Ina Martin, 1033 Forest Ave.; Marion Morey; Maude Treece; Amelia Brown; Mary Emrick, 3123 Parnell Ave.; Charlotte Guyatt; Blanche Gouding; Violet Slain; Jeanette Barbier; Cleo James; Elsie Trautman; Julia Ruch; Virginia Frantz and Mazie Robinson.

New Babies: Mrs. Margaret Smith, daughter; Florence Wolverton, granddaughter; Dora Montgomery, grandson.

Deaths in Chapter: Emmett Young.

Deaths in Families: Florence Wolverton, son; Lavon Rein, father; Maxine Peterson, mother; Hollis Fitch, husband; Freida Brooks, mother; Nellie Hays, brother; Mary Beaverson, sister; Helen Hopper, nephew.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Choir: Grace Druckemiller, 1618 Columbia, January 5, 8:00 p.m.

Southwest: Helen Bloemker, 1315 N. Anthony, January 5, 1:30 p.m.

Northeast: Mary Micu, 2512 West Drive, January 12, 1:30 p.m.

Southeast: Doris Bishop, 560 E. Rudisill, January 26, 1:30 p.m.

Northwest: Nadine Knoche, 2725 Euclid, January 19, 1:30 p.m.

Ways and Means: Elva Maggart, 917 W. Main, January 8, 1:30 p.m.

Decorating: Eva Jean Anspach, 2212 Alabama, January 27, 1:30 p.m.

Sunshine: Eva Mackay, 901 Woodview, January 7, 8:00 p.m.

Registration: Charlotte Schiebel, 4714 Weisser Park, January 21, 8:00 p.m.

Hospital: January 20 at Methodist Hospital, 10:00 a.m.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

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2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

Here is a New Year, fresh and white,
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Here is a New Year to love and share.

By the time you have your Square and Compass already one half of your first precious month in 1954 will have gone. It is the sincere desire of all of us who are your officers to wish all the members of Star of the East Chapter a very happy 1954. May it bring the realization of some of your fondest dreams and give you a future of countless happy memories! In addition, we wish to thank you who have been so faithful and helpful to us—we are greatly indebted to you.

December passed very quickly with its many parties—all beautiful and happy occasions. The Madonna group presented an impressive pantomime on "The Nativity" at our first meeting and the second was our Christmas Initiation, followed by a gala party on the mezzanine.

At the first meeting this month the Drill team entertained Chapter. In keeping with the general theme of winter wonderland. We are looking forward to our last January meeting, our Mason's Night. Our programs tell us "The Masons Have It."

The first meeting in February brings our annual election and the last meeting that month will be our big birthday party and presentation of 25 year pins. If you are eligible for one of these pins or know someone who is, be sure to notify the Secretary or Worthy Matron by the middle of January.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Social Committee: January 14 at the home of Eldwyn Stultz, R. 37 E. Stellhorn Road at 8:00 p.m. White Elephant sale.

Decorating Committee: January 4 at the home of Ruth Heston, 4506 South Anthony. Blvd. Assisting hostesses are Mamie Caldwell, Luella James, Viola Dailey and Nettie Meyers.

Program Committee will meet on January 28th.

Cheer Committee will meet on January 27.

Sewing Committee will meet January 13 at 1:30 at the home of Ann Seaney, 1715 Alabama Avenue.

Estrelita club will meet January 13 at the home of Georgianna Judkins, 130 Esmond. Kathryn Harris will be at the home of Janc Shirey, 3202 Beaver Avenue.
assisting hostess. They dill have a White Elephant Sale.

Madonna club will meet January 21

Past Matrons club will meet January 7 at the home of Mamie Caldwell, 3521 Robinhood. Assisting hostesses will be Jennie Greek, Hildreth Nichols and Nettie Hires.

Drill Team will meet January 6, at the home of Mary Brown, 2001 E. Rudisill.

Illness in Chapter: Rose Rose is home from the hospital; Helen Lindemuth is still in the hospital; Easter Glass has a broken arm; Several of our members have been ill with the flu, Nell Putnam; Eleanor Pohler; Hertus and Audrey Helmuth.

Other Illnesses: Elizabeth Bruoit; Gladys Coe; Bernice Coxon; Hildreth Nichols; Hattie Turner; Loretta Lindemuth; Eva Lee; Lucille Thomas; Sadie Wolff and Ruby Weyrick.

Illness in Families: Joyce Gore's mother; Ann Dornte's daughter; Catherine Shell's husband and Ann Seaney's son.

New Babies: Ada Goshorn has a new great-grandchild.

Deaths in Chapter: Our Chapter has suffered a great loss the past few weeks by the deaths of 2 of our Past Patrons and 1 of our Past Matrons; Brother Judson West, Brother Raymond Woodruff and Sister Clara Crummit. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the members of their families and to their many friends.

Deaths in Families: Laura Zollinger's father; Volita LaBrash's mother; Lois Hall's brother-in-law; Ann Coleman's mother.

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Squares	27	18	823
Gavels	26	19	829
Levels	24	21	839
Corinthian	23	22	827
Fellowcraft	23	22	820
Ionic	22	23	813
Doric	21	24	827
Plumbs	21	24	815
Composite	20	25	819
Trowels	18	27	819
Pillars	17½	27½	806

High team three games, Squares, 2742. High team one game, Ionic, 963. High individual three games, Martz. 622. High individual one game, Martz, 256.

First ten in individual average. F. Peters 179, E. Crabill 175, L. Larson 168, C. Weddle 167, W. Hoelle 167, J. Harris 166, H. Bickard 166, C. auterberg 165, K. Moore 164, M. Martz 164, D. Manecke 164, G. Strahelm 164, E. Meyer 164.

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Hi! Fellows, since the first half of the DeMolay year has come to a close, it has come time to review the big event of the past year. The DeMolay year started out with the big Hayride and was immediately followed by the Father-Son Nite which was held in the auditorium.

The Initiatory degree was conferred for the first time by the new officers and they did a good job. A month later this performance was repeated with the same success.

On December 22 the DeMolay degree and Flower ceremony were given to 100 candidates in the Scottish Rite auditorium. The DeMolay degree was given in fine shape and much praise should be given to the fellows who made it such a success. Jerry O'Brien did a fine job in giving the Flower talk and it was very impressive.

In going over the events, the most important I have saved for last. The election of officers was held December 8, and we had a fine turn out. Those elected to lead the organization for the next six months and having this honor bestowed upon them are Dick Brantingham, M.C.; Norm Miner as Senior Councilor, and Jerry O'Brien as Jr. Councilor.

The newly elected and appointed officers were installed with Emery Tucker as Installing officer assisted by Don Rife, Thomas Bell, P.M.C. Hal Elzea P.M.C. Michael Brutton P.M.C. and Robert Lee. Following the installation the Chevalier degree was conferred upon Edward J. Clark P.M. C. Michael Brutton P.M.C., Robert Ross Strodel, Danny Somers and Don Rife.

This citation is for outstanding and meritorious DeMolay activities and work and is awarded by the Grand Council at its regular session in Kansas City. The degree was conferred by the officers of the Scottish Rite bodies, Byard Smith, Herbert Dewees, Dwight Meyers, Albert Spencer, Arthur Rodemeyer and Zeus Campbell, they were assisted by the Scottish Rite choir under the direction of Melvin Honeck with Harry Brattin at the organ.

The White Christmas Formal dance was held on December 26 with about 250 couples attending. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, stars, and snowballs. I am sure everyone had a wonderful time. Our thanks to the Scottish Rite for this lovely evening.

Now, before hearing from our new Master Councilor, I would like to thank the whole Chapter for making my term such a success and thanks to all my officers for the fine job they did. DeMolay could not be the success it is without the help and assistance "Dad" Riethmiller gives forth so generously. We all appreciate it a lot. God speed from the East to you.

And now a word from our new Master Councilor—

I am very grateful for the high honor bestowed upon me for the ensuing term in DeMolay. I hope that I can uphold the high standing of our Chapter, that has been gained through the leadership of "Dad" Riethmiller and Jr. P.M. C. Bill Pomp. I realize the work it takes to fill this position and I will strive to fulfill my obligation as Master Councilor to make this a successful Chaper.

I am sure wth the able group of officers who will assist me we will have a successful term. The officers are as follows:

Master Councilor, Richard Brantingham; Senor Councilor, Norman Miner; Junior Councilor, Jerry O'Brien; Harry Garnette, Treasurer; William Willcutts, Scribe; James Frey, Sr. Deacon; Bruce Bloom, Jr. Deacon; Thomas Adams, Sr. Steward; James Fuzy, Jr. Steward; John M. Hartigan, Chaplain; Michael Schiebel, Sentinel; Robert Meister, Standard Bearer; Ralph Bogardus, Almoner; Bruce Snyder, Marshall; Kenneth Dixon, Orator; Herbert Matthais, Michael Findley, Larry Wible R,obert Passwater, John Lewis, Terry Miller and Charles Clarkson as Preceptors.

We hope by our new policy of informal entertainment that we will have a more active body of membership. We also hope this next term to keep our membership high in the United States chapter rating. We must all strive to follow through with our membership motto, "Everyone bring one," but in doing this let us also have a larger active membership.

With the big dance coming up in March and the numerous meetings and degrees this should be a most interesting term and I hope a successful one for the Fort Wayne Chapter.

The first initiatory degree will be given on February 9, with refreshments following the meeting.

Our goal was set for 51 candidates in the first term and we had 52, this second term a year ago we had 59 candidates so let's set our goal for my term at 60. To the new DeMolays if you are real DeMolays you will ask your friends to join and enjoy our social activities and our degree work. Will be seeing you at the meetings.

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Well, now that the New Year has a good start, how many resolutions have you broken? We hope none, so far, for if we kept them all this would be a much better world.

The best resolutions we can make are: to keep faith; be loyal; and be very generous with our love. By doing these, we can lift the hearts of many who have been brought very low in spirit.

We wish to thank all the sisters that worked so hard on the garments for our Christmas project. They sure were beautiful, and the workmanship was superb. The Bureau sure raved over them, and said they were most beautiful they had ever received. So start "busten your buttons," you sure did something to be proud of.

Our annual election of officers was held on December 1. The following officers were elected to the various stations: Inez Thrasher, president; Nella Putman, 1st vice-president; Cornien Utterback, 2nd vice-president: Margaret Hamilton, preceptress; Florence Palmer, recorder; Dorothy Lyman, treasurer.

We wish these officers of 1954, a very successful year. Our pledge is to stand back of them as we have done in the past.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Sister Maude Miles who lost her husband through death.

Illness in the Assembly are: Nella Putman and Ann Forst.

Clara M. Kreckman, Jr. P.P., wishes to thank the assembly for the wonderful kindness and the superb cooperation given to her, during the past year as president of this assembly. Her motto for the year sure was carried out to the fullest, "Create More Kindness."

Thanks everyone.

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Our regular meeting proved that Christmas would soon be here. S.K. Alfred Schell read us the story, "Why the Bells Rang." At this time we were delighted to have H.L. Lettie Dickey and S.K. A. R. Dickey from the sunny south in our midst.

On December 7, H.L. Esther Cook entertained Friendship club assisted by H.L. Nellie Stripe and H.L. Edith Hupp, who served delicious desert followed by our Business meeting and exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all.

December 9 H.L. Inez Thrasher opend her home to the Blue Carnation club for pot luck and Christmas exchange. Plans were laid for the month of January.

Lucky Thirteen club gathered at Dehler Hughes recreation center for a delicious dinner of roast bear and venison, on December 14. The hostesses were H.L. Hazel Dehler, H.L. Edith Skelley, H.L. Florence Gibbs, H.L. Viretta Schaefer. Decorations and favors were in Holiday style. Exchanges were exciting.

The Past Royal Matrons traveled to Decatur for their annual Christmas dinner and exchanges.

December 15 the Fancy Doers club met at the home of H.L. Dorothy Wolever in the afternoon, for delicious desert exchange of Christmas gifts and Holiday comments.

April Showers club and their mates assembled for a pot luck December 19 at Dehler Hughes recreation center the Square Girls were hostesses. Each and everyone ate until each was well filled. Santa distributed gifts after which cards were enjoyed.

The Em-Bo club met at the home of H.L. Inez Thrasher for a pot luck dinner. The food was delicious and very filling. The business meeting revealed the sale of products especiaily knives has progressed and continues. This party was held December 21.

For Christmas cheer our Friendship club distributed Christmas baskets to our shut-ins.

H.L. Agnes Wilkening is convalescing at her home. Many of our members have suffered with severe colds. H.L. Edith Paul has been very ill. The husband of H.L. Mary Smith has the flu. We wish return of health to each one.

Our losses are S.K. Clarence Comincavish and S.K. Raymond Woodruff who have passed away. S.K. Raymond Woodruff is a Past Royal Patron. Our sympathy is extended to their loved ones.

The father of H.L. Elvie Ross and mother of H.L. Frieda Brooks, who passed away, has our sympathy.

On January 8 Grand Lecturer S.K. Carl Drinkut will inspect our ritualistic work.

January 22, Banquet and official visit of H.L. Esther L. Cook Grand Royal Matron and S.K. Verle Sandifer Grand Royal Patron. A bazaar will also be held at this time.

H.L. Emma Schell Royal Matron and S.K. Robert Chevalier wish each and every on a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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The Annual Potentate's Inaugural Ball of Mizpah Temple will be held on the evening of Thursday, February 11, 1954 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. This is a formal affair and it is the highlight of the social calendar of the Shrine. It is restricted to members of the Shrine and their ladies.

The arena will be beautifully decorated and refreshments will be served during the evening which will be devoted to dancing and special entertainment. Each of the ladies present will receive a beautiful favor.

The newly elected Potentate of Mizpah Temple and his lady will be especially honored and in addition the Temple will be honored by a visitation by Illustrious Noble Remmie L. Arnold of Petersburg, Virginia, the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America and his charming lady.

Shriners and their ladies from northern Indiana look forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to this social event and an attendance of more than a thousand is expected. All Shriners and their ladies are invited.

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This being the first edition of the Square & Compass of the new year, greetings are in order. May the new year of 1954 bring Peace, Happiness and Prosperity to all of us.

Since the last edition of this publication came your way a new staff of officers have been installed and assumed their duties of office. Saturday, January 2, starting at 7:00 p.m. the new officers of Fort Wayne Assembly 149, Social Order of the Beauceant were installed immediately followed by installation of Fort Wayne Commandery 4 officers. Installing officers were Very Eminent Sir Knight, Charles E. Cook as Grand Commander; Eminent Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake as Grand Marshall; Eminent Sir Knight, Harl C. Bradley as Grand Prelate and Eminent Sir Knight, Edward Klomp as Grand Warder. Officers installed were: W. Harold Utterback, Commander; Carter D. Palmer, Generalissimo; Stanley S. Putman, Captain General; Grey I. Wagner, Senior Warden; Donald K. Thrasher, Junior Warden; George G. Winning, Prelate; George Gable, Recorder; W. Carl Huber, Standard Bearer; Schuble Boggs, Sword Bearer; James Johnston, Warder; and Walter F. Hayes, Sentinel.

It was your Commander's pleasure to be installed in office by his high school Principal, Sir Knight Charles Cook which was many long years ago at Waynetown, Indiana, (senior class of 1922). You figure it out. Immediately preceeding the installation of officers Fort Wayne 4 Drill Corps presented a very impressive exhibition drill under the command of Eminent Sir Knight Harry Haller. A large number of Sir Knights, Ladies and their friends were present to witness the installation ceremonies.

Fort Wayne Commandery suffered a great loss in the death of Eminent Sir Knight Everett E. Miles on December 21. Sir Knight Everett had served our Commandery as Treasurer for 27 years and served as Commander during the year of 1926. He will long be remembered for his sincere devotion and service to all branches of Masonry. It will be necessary to obtain a dispensation for the election of a Treasurer in the near future.

Our Drill Corps will soon start practice for the Grand Conclave at Indianapolis in May. The exact details of which are not known at present but will be announced as soon as they are received. Any Sir Knight wishing to participate in Drill Corps activities is invited to come to the Temple any Tuesday evening and enjoy an hour of drill and fellowship with as congenial a group of fellows at it has been this writer's pleasure to know.

We have several candidates elected to receive the Orders and work has been scheduled as follows, Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, Thursday, January 7. Order of Malta, Thursday, January 14. Stated Conclave, Thursday, January 21. Date of conferring the Order of the Temple to be announced later. Come and assist in the conferring of these Orders or if you do not wish to take an active part in the work, your presence will be greatly appreciated.

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If you can teach your lips this art
Where'er you chance to go
You'll soon find that your life will be
Happier for doing so.

Faith Shrine U.D., White Shrine of Jerusalem had Men's Night on Friday, December 4. At 8 o'clock a stated meeting was held. At the close of the meeting the men put on a program in the form of a shrine meeting. In the opening a few musical numbers were given by a group of boys from the Washington school under the leadership of Mrs. Mildred Muse. Each man filled one of the offices of the White Shrine. It was done in a very clever manner. Soj. Coolidge was chairman of the group. After the program the men treated the members to cake and coffee.

On Friday evening, December 18 Faith Shrine U.D. had a delicious banquet at 6 o'clock served by the social committee. At 8 o'clock during the stated meeting a class of thirty-seven candidates were initiated. The members were Della M. Allread, Edna Brunner, Ruth B. Buckel, Lou Ann Burton, Nancy J. Crow, Rosemary H. Crance, Louise A. Flaig, Iona Mae Gardt, Florence Mabel Garrison, Ester Gross, Luella E. Harsh, Marjorie Hough, Lena Avanella Jacobs, Ruth B. Longsworth, Donna J. Lester, Helen M. Randolph, Vivian H. Richey, Olive Robinson, Antonetta Rossetter, Sally Ann Rudy, Freda Mae Shull, Jayne E. Schollett, Arabella D. Teagarden, Leona Watson, Helen Whaley, Beatrice W. Williams, Lucille M. Wolfe, Guy Allread, Lee B. Garrison, William Gross, Roy L. Hart, Paul Hough, James Perry Johnston, Reginald E. Shull, Bessie Cherry, Eileen Gradless, Rosy Green, and by affiliation Hilda Hiatt, Nora Korn and Laverne E. Shaffer.

Guests a tthe ceremonial were Soj. Harold Diggins, Watchman of Shepherds; Soj. Ruth Diggins, Past Worthy High Priestess; Soj. Richard Rambling, Past Watchman of Shepherds; and three other sojourners from Kendallville.

Illness in the Shrine since December 4: Soj. Agnes Wilkening, home and improving. Soj. Myrtle Swank, home and doing nicely. Soj. Pearl Riggs has been ill, also her husband suffered a heart attack. Soj. Helen Lindemuth, no better, is in the Parkview hospital. Soj. Florence Moler had surgery, is home and improving. Soj. Edith Vail not so well. Soj. Nancy Fuzy home and improved. Soj. Bessie McClurggen had a very bad fall. Soj. Hilda Fuzy has been ill. Sojourners ill with the flu are Dorthea DeForest, Elsie Ashton, Della Garrison, Matilda Littlefield, Joe Fuzy, Harry Riethmiller and Cleo James.

Illness in the Families: The husband of Soj. Mae Keiser no better.

Deaths in the Families: Father of Soj. La Von Reim, the mother-in-law of Mertie Cowan.

Our shut-in is Soj. Clara Fahlsing.

To all those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

The Social Committee will meet on January 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Soj. Evelyn Gardt, 1640 Spring St. Soj. Eva Magner assisting.

The Decorating Committee will meet January 5 at the home of Soj. Louella Bogenschnetz, 926 W. Washington St.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet January 18 at the home of Soj. Tama Christopher, 2333 Curdes Avenue.

On Friday, January 1 Faith Shrine U.D. will be dark on account of it being New Year's Day.

On January 15 at 6 p.m. there will be a Pancake Dinner sponsored by the robe committee under ways and means. It will be Past Worthy High Priestess and Past Watchman of Shepherds Night.

My New Year's Wish
By Bertie Robert Chambers

"Let me be a little kinder
To the folks I meet each day,
Let me be a little blinder
To their faults along the way.
Let me be a little nearer
To the throne of Grace I love,
Let it be a little clearer
That I have a home above,
Let my voice speak words of comfort
To the ones that need it most,
Let my life mean cheer and sunshine
To the great discouraged host.
Let my every waking moment
Be one round of praise to Thee,
For thy goodness and thy mercy
That have meant so much to me.
May the glad and happy New Year
Spread its wings o'er all the months
'Till we reach the final moment
Which if sad, is glorious."

Governor Sherman Adams of New Hampshire is the fortieth Freemason to serve as governor of that state, out of a total of sixty-seven since the establishment of the State Constitution in 1785. He is a Knight Templar and a 32nd degree Mason.

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Stated Meeting First Thursday

Vincent S. Cook, W.M.



Vincent S. Cook ---------- W.M.
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Thomas P. Shean ------ Secretary
Huntertown ---------- 3353

The final curtain has been drawn on the 1953 work of the Huntertown lodge. It will be remembered by members and friends as a year that was different from others. There were periods of hope and success and periods of despair and depression. It was the first time in the history of the Lodge that the Master's services were demanded by the Great Architect of the Universe before the plans on his trestle board could be completed. The other officers of the lodge are to be congratulated for their sincere efforts to bring those plans to a successful conclusion.

On December 17th the Lodge was host to the officers and secretaries of Leo Lodge 224 and Harlan Lodge 296 for the annual Lodge of Instruction. Bro. Lenis Firestine, Grand Lecturer, Millersville Lodge 126, Indianapolis and Bro. Harry C. Anderson, Ass't. Grand Lecturer, Capital City Lodge 312 Indianapolis, were a real inspiration to every officer present. Their work was efficient and constructive and was greatly appreciated by the officers.

The Lodge is getting off to a good start for the new year with installation of officers on January 1st. The year 1954 looks promising and all members are invited and urged to take an active part in making the new year the best yet.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

John W. Grogg, W.M.



John W. Grogg ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Monroeville ----- 3266

C. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
Monroeville -- P. O. Box 155

Another year has just raced by us, and the time has come for a new group of officers to direct the activities of the lodge for the ensuing year.

At our last stated meeting, the following oficers were elected: A. Dale Spieth, Worshipful Master; Lee G. Witte, Senior Warden; Harry Vondran, Junior Warden; Verlin O. Barkley, Treasurer; C. Noble Peckham, Secretary; and John W. Grogg, Trustee. The newly elected Master made the following appointments for the year: Howard Fugate, Senior Deacon; J. Earl Marquardt, Junior Deacon; W. Glen Fisher, Senior Steward; Clarence E. Yoder, Junior Steward; Floyd Shaffer, Chaplain; Crockett Lee, Tyler.

The new officers have a heavy schedule ahead of them as we have several candidates for the degrees of Masonry and I'm sure that the coming year will be highly successful under their leadership.

I, the outgoing Master, wish at this time to express my appreciation and thanks to the officers and members who were always ready and willing to assist me in carrying out the activities of the Lodge this past year. Being Master of the lodge, forcefully brings home to an individual the dependence of man upon his fellowmen and quickly dispels any delusions of grandeur that one might feel in being elected to such an honorable office.

The Past Masters degree was conferred on Donald Chaffin of Olive Branch Lodge 248 at Monroeville, December 28. Since Bro. A. Dale Spieth is already a Past Master, Monroeville had no candidate at this ceremony.

Installation of the new officers will be held on January 6, 1954, on our first stated meeting night of the new year.

Since this will be my last article in this publication, I again wish to thank all who have assisted me in the past year and to wish the new officers and members of the lodge a successful and happy New Year.

The Monroeville Chapter No. 205 O.E.S. entertained the St. Mary's chapter at their December 9th stated meeting. We were happy to have so many of our sisters and brothers of the Poe chapter with us again. It seemed like old times. When we use to have joint inspection with them. A ceremony of obligation was conducted by our Worthy Patrons all present receiving our obligation taken at the altar when being initiated. After chapter was closed we were entertained by sisters Josephine Crates and Lolita Pinney singing Christmas Carols. They were accompanied on the piano by Sister Martha Ann Reinking. Refreshments were served by the line of officers. Decorations being carried out in the Christmas theme.

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Second Monday

Franklin I. Bryan, W.M.



Franklin I. Bryan ---------- W.M.
428 Kinnaird Ave ---- H-82332
Samuel B. Gregory ---- Secretary
1932 Kenwood Ave. - E-1854

Brothers of South Gate. As I am now struggling through my first copy for the Square & Compass, I cannot help but think of the honor you have bestowed on me, by selecting me as the Master of South Gate lodge for the coming year. As I think of the leaders of our lodge we have had in the past, I realize the position will be that much tougher to fill. With a helping hand here and there from the brothers on the side line this can be much easier accomplished. So if each of you would do just a wee bit, the task will not be a burden on anyone.

The officers that you have selected for the coming year are as follows.

Harold (Jim) Meeks, S.W.; John A. Inches, J.W.; Ward C. Milton, Sec.; Carl L: Tewksbury, Treas.; and William E. Turner, 3 Year Trustee. The appointed officers are as follows: Clarence E. Carlson Jr., S.D.; Robert R. Marshall, J.D.; Maurice I. Butler, S.S.; Clarence McIntosh, J.S.; David Loyd, Chaplain; and Henry Haesert, Tyler.

Henry McIntosh and Jerry Forst are trustees. The mentor committee is composed of Clarence Carlson Jr., Robert Mashall, Maurice Butler and Clarence McIntosh. Masonic Home committee: Charles Cook, William Turner and Edward Purcell. The Auditing committee for the last year was Dan E. Kern, John Andreas and Gerry Metcalf.

William Turner will be Master Craftsman of the Fellowcraft club. Entertainment and food committee: John Inches, David Loyd, Robert McGrail, Glen Hoon, Maurice Adams, Eldon Moodie, and Mike Muha. Masonic Education: Herbert De Wees and Edward Purcell. Masonic relief: Franklin Bryan, Harold Meeks and John Inches. Sick and Visitation committee: Paul Miller, Robert Bumke, Roy Hart, Floyd Itt, Harry Frykburg, Jay Horn. Masonic; Home committee: Charles Cook, William Turner, Edward Purcell, Joseph Clevenger, Ed Fleck. Attendance committee: Mike Muha, Revere Reese, Eldon Moodie, Robert McGrail.

I hope I have not missed any one who has served on the foregoing committees previously. If there is any who wishes to serve on any committee please make your wishes known. I am sure we can find a place for you. If there are any who wish to take part in any of the degree work please make your wishes known. I am sure the officers will appreciate your help the next two or three months will be very busy one. We have one hold over candidate to work on and five new candidates to perform degrees on for January. So in closing this my entry in the Square & Compass, I pray that I can live up to the precedent that has been set. I trust that you all have had a very Merry Christmas and that we are all looking forward to a very prosperous and a very busy New Year. Don't forget South Gate lodge—Monday evenings.

PROFANITY

I swear because—
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It proves I have self-control.
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It impresses people that I have more than ordinary education.
It makes me a very desirable personality among women and children and in respectable society.
It is my way of honoring God who said, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."
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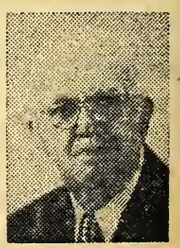
APPLICATION OF SYMBOLISM

Experience has demonstrated that the most difficult things to get into the mind of the average candidate is that the ritual has application to practical life. If you tell him that corn, wine and oil are the wages of a Fellowcraft, that this was the method of payment used in ancient times instead of money, you teach him nothing at all. He must be taken through the analogy step by step, told that wages means something earned, that a man must earn health, plenty, and peace by diligent use of his faculties, that this is the corn, wine, and oil meant by the Ritual.

The underlying idea of symbolism representing actual life is implicit in every ceremony and symbol. Impress it in respect to one and you have impressed it in respect to all. The candidate, understanding this, will therefore naturally apply the idea of symbolism to all parts of the Ritual and see for himself how it is the vital part of Masonry, the active principle that has kept the Fraternity alive for centuries.—Ex.

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George Gawehn ---------- S.P.
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Robert Enslen ---------- W.M.
R1, Spencerville -------- 2327
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

Hello Brothers and a Happy New Year. Here we are starting out a brand New Year and I hope that it will be as good as those in the past. Of course we had our election on December 4, 1953, with the following officers and appointments: Worshipful Master, R. L. Enslen; Senior Warden, John Bierly; J. Warden, Robert Tharp; secretary, A. Tharp; treasurer; Senior Deacon, Leonard Fletter; Junior Deacon, R. Clem; S. Steward, Michel Bolen; Junior Steward, G. Swain; and Tyler, Wayne Rosselot.

Brethren, we have a fine set of officers and I hope that you will give them all your support for the coming year.

As usual we had our installation of officers on January 1, 1954. There was a fine crowd and a grand dinner.

After the installation we were entertained by a puppet show given by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman from Rolland, Ind. I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Coleman for the lodge, for their fine entertainment.

For the New Year we are starting out with work and lots more to look forward to. Our first stated meeting will be January 7 and I hope we will have a good crowd.

The lodge expects to confer the E.P. degree the latter part of the month with one or two practices previous to the degree work.

A lodge of inspection was held at Huntertown for the three lodges; Huntertown, Harlan and Leo. I believe I can say that all officers present gained knowledge from Brother Firestine.

Again Brothers, we are starting a brand New Year, and the Lodge can only be as good as the brethren make it. So come on fellows, let's get set and push.

EARLIEST CLOTHING

On the monuments of Egypt, a garment which can best be described as a triangular apron pointed upwards, is depicted in circumstances which clearly indicate that the wearer is taking part in some ceremony of initiation.

In ancient Mexico, the gods depicted wearing aprons, some of which bear a striking resemblance to the Modern Craft apron.

Indeed, the apron is the most ancient and most primitive garment in the world, and is the first evolved by the lowest type of savage.

The statement in the Old Testament, that Adam and Eve made themselves aprons of leaves, is testimony to the earliest form of clothing.

Thus, we see why the apron, as the human race developed assumed a sacred and religious character. Religion constantly uses the garments of the past for the ceremonial robes of its priests and the regalia of the initiate. To this day, in certain parts of Africa, the boy, of being initiated in their primitive rites, is solemnly invested with an apron of leaves.

Our aprons have behind them great antiquity, and would still be most appropriate regalia, even if they were not further adorned by all manner of symbolic embellishments.—The Freemason.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR

The first recorded naming of a Knight Templar was in St. Andrews Royal Arch Lodge of Boston on August 28, 1769, when the order was conferred on William Davis, Past Master of Glittering Star Lodge, 322, attached to a military lodge of Boston soldiers. The lodge referred to is the one of which an account was given in our issue of July, 1953, under the title "Unusual Lodge."—From the Triple Tau, Dallas, Texas.

Harlan Lodge
No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Ralph I.
Rogers, W.M.



Ralph I. Rogers ---------- W.M.
Harlan ---------- 2453
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R1, Antwerp, Ohio ----------

At our annual meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:- Ralph I. Rogers, Worshipful Master; Otho Gusten, Senior Warden; Virgil Knapp, Junior Warden; Robert Hissong, Treasurer; Clem Wasson, Secretary and Carl Roberts, Trustee for three years. The appointive officers are Jack Lineberry, Senior Deacon; Frank Love, Junior Deacon; Glen Castle, Senior Steward; Harry Wann, Junior Steward; Robert Cummins, Chaplain; and Kenneth Stotler, Tyler.

Your new Master was inducted into the oriental chair at a lodge of Actual Past Masters held in Fort Wayne, Monday, December 28th. Several of the Harlan Past Masters attended this meeting and Clifford Gorrell was elected 2nd vice president of this actual Past Master's Lodge of North Eastern Indiana.

All of your new officers were installed Tuesday evening, January 5th at our Harlan Lodge Room.

The Entered Aprentice degree will be conferred Tuesday, January 19th and you are urged to be present to assist your new officers.

Each of us has in his heart a little try square, called a conscience, by which to test each thought and word and deed, and determine whether it is true or false. By as much as a man honestly applies that test to his own heart, and his relations with his fellows, by so much will his life be happy, stable and true.—Masonic Historiology.

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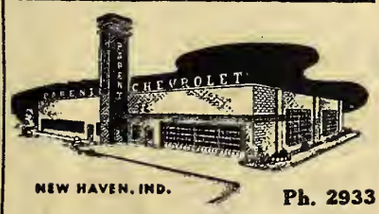
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Election of officers was held Tuesday, December 8th. The officers for the new year are: W.M., Forrest C. Brattain; S.W., Frank Laub; J.W., George Luker; Sec., Dallas Zimmerman; Treas., Glenn Brendell; S.D., Paul Graham; J.D., Charles Butler; S.S., Clare Krieger; and J.S., William Hudson.

The degree of Past Master was conferred Friday, December 18th at Concord Temple, Butler and Waterloo participating.

The Christmas gifts were delivered to the widows of the deceased Master Masons on December 23. Words fail to describe the pleasure and feeling with which the gifts were received by those who sometimes feel forgotten.

The E.P. degree was conferred, December 26 upon Brother Chalmer Walter, son of Brother Henry Walter who has been a member in good standing for 35 years. Brother Chalmer Walter leaves for the service December 30th.

The Eastern Star held their Christmas party December 12th. It is with pleasure we report that it was a great success. Pot luck dinner was followed by a program of music and movies with Santa adding to the climax with treats and gifts.

On behalf of the newly elected officers—We would like to thank the brethren for the honor they have bestowed upon us. When we pick up the gavel and assume our duties it is with the hope that our words, deeds and actions, will be guided by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. We welcome and hope to see many members out to meetings this new year. We have a lot of work coming up. Come help us.

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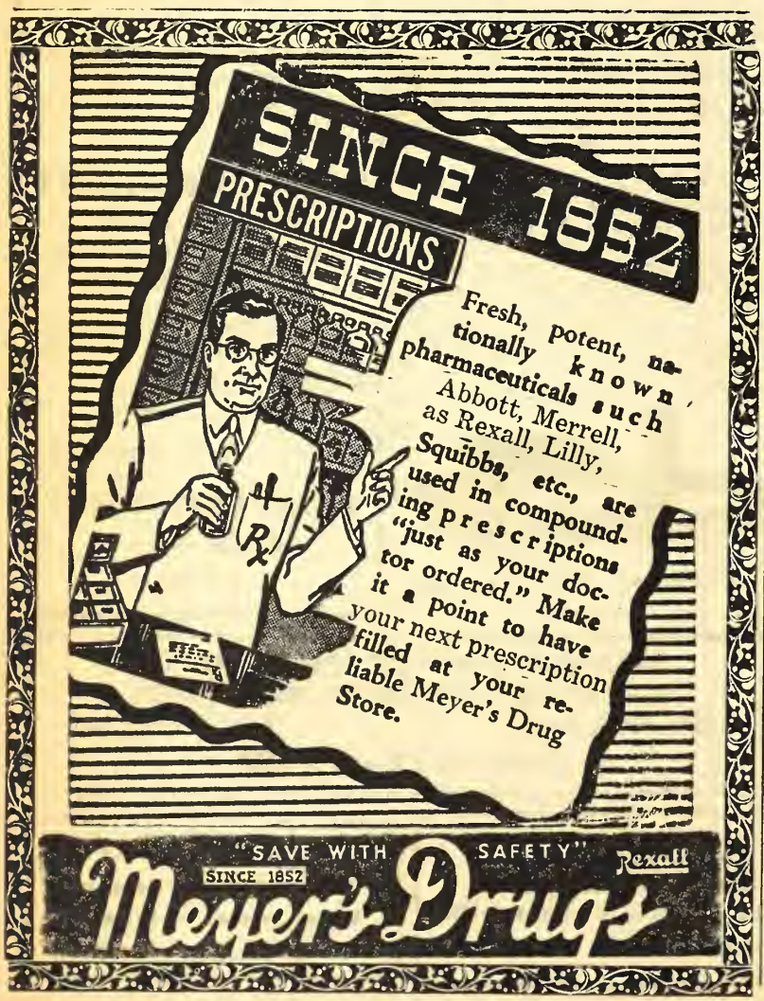
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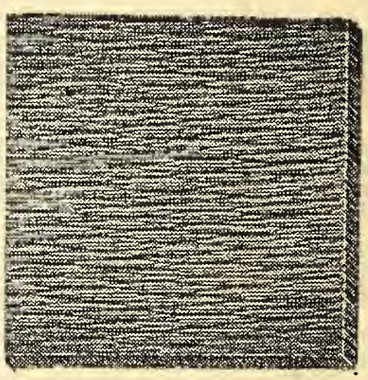
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ASSOCIATED MASONIC TRUSTEES ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees was held Tuesday evening, January 12th in the office of the Masonic Temple. The reports of the Secretary-Treasurer showed no debts and a favorable increase in the assets.

The meeting was presided over by William J. Adams, as Chairman pro tem, due to the recent deaths of both the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board, brothers Everett E. Miles and Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander.

At the election of officers Kenneth D. Strong of Maumee Lodge was selected to serve as chairman of 1954 and A. Lee Johns representing Thomas R. Marshall Chapter as vice chairman of the Board. Brown Cooper was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.



Mr. Strong a Past Master of Maumee Lodge is this year the Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 of Royal and Select Masters. He is the Junior Warden of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection and is a Past President of the Actual Past Masters Association of North Eastern Indiana. He also recently served as the general chairman of our mortgage burning celebration.



Mr. Johns is a Past Master of Summit City Lodge, a Past High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter of Royal Arch Masons a Past Commander - in - Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory and has been crowned a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Mr. Strong has announced the membership of the various committees as follows: House Committee, Monroe W. E. Brosius, Samuel E. Evans, Ralph K. Sparks, Herbert C. Foreman, William E. Turner, Ralph Johnson, Harl C. Bradley, William J. Adams, Brown Cooper, James Farrar and Homer H. Stevenson.

The Budget Committee of Daniel I. Weikel, George N. Winchell, W. H. Utterback, Harry L. Henry, Byard H. Smith, Henry J. McIntosh, Kendall Kreck. T. E. Horton, A. Lee Johns, John D. Lumbard and Dr. Charles D. Morrow.

Auditing Committee, Byard H. Smith, Henry J. McIntosh, John D. Lombard and Edward Klomp. Officers of these committees will be selected by the members of the various committees.

SCOTTISH RITE COMMANDER RESIGNS

Last December it was announced that Dr. Melvin Maynard Johnson had resigned as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. At the age of 82, after more than a score of years of most successfully administration of his high office, Dr. Johnson and his friends thought he was entitled to a rest. His many Fort Wayne friends will always remember those inspiring talks he would deliver when he visited us.

On January 1, 1954, Ill. George Edward Bushnell, 33°, of Detroit, Grand Lieutenant Commander, became Sovereign Grand Commander ex-officio. He will exercise all the preogatives of the office until the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Boston in September 1954.

He was Thrice Potent Master and Commander-in-Chief in Detroit. Receiving the 33° in 1924, he was called to Active Membership in 1934—specializing in Ritual, Foreign Relations, and Constitutions and Laws. Since 1937, he has been Deputy of the Supreme Council for the District of Michigan. In 1945, he was elected Grand Lieutenant Commander.

A Virginian by birth, the new Sovereign Grand Commander is now 66 years of age, in vigorous health and tireless in energy. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Detroit College of Law. In World War I, he served as Lieutenant in the Motor Transport Corps and later, as Captain in the Judge Advocate's Division, Officer's Reserve Corps. He was elected to the Supreme Court in 1933 and has a most distinguished record. An Elder and Trustee in the First Presbyterian Church, he finds time for these responsibilities and is generous in his service to various community agencies.



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Arrangements are going forward to making the coming Spring Convocation on April 20, 21, 22, 1954 one of the most outstanding in many years. A splendid schedule of degrees will be presented during the reunion and an outstanding speaker will talk at the reunion banquet on Thursday evening.

The membership committee held the first meeting on Tuesday evening February 9th for the purpose of obtaining a large class for the convocation. The last date for receiving petitions will be Tuesday evening April 6th at 7:30 o'clock. These will be voted upon at a special meeting to be held on April 13th at 7:30 o'clock. Petition blanks may be obtained from any member of the committee or call or write the Scottish Rite office and they will be sent you. Any Blue Lodge Mason in our jurisdiction who has passed the necessary requirements may petition. The six months rule is not in effect any more.

We are happy to announce that the recently appointed building committee is very active and last week was taken a tour of the newly acquired auditorium so as to get information regarding necessary changes that will be made. The stage and scenery committee has held several meetings and will soon make recommendations on new scenery and also what can be used from our present equipment in the cathedral. Work has already begun on making the 20° set larger for presentation in the auditorium on Wednesday evening April 21st as a part of the spring convocation.

A number of entertainments will soon be held for the membership. On Saturday evening February 20, the annual George Washington Ball for all Master Masons will be held in the present Cathedral.. The following Saturday evening, a concert by the choirs from South Bend and Fort Wayne will be held in the auditorium at 411 W. Berrry St. The second square dance will be given on Saturday evening March 13th in the Cathedral ballroom. Keep these dates in mind and enjoy the programs to be given for your entertainment by your Scottish Rite.

The dues for 1954 are still $5.00 and are now due and payable.



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The Annual meeting and election of officers of Mizpah Temple was held on January 15 with the following results: Edwin R. Thomas, Illustrious Potentate; William C. Wright, Chief Rabban; Harmon Phillips, Assistant Rabban; Paul Anderson, High Priest and Prophet; William E. Morton, Oriental Guide; Guy S. Means, Treasurer and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder.

James H. Haberly a Past Potentate of the Temple was elected a member of the Board of Trustees. Other holdover Trustees are Robert H. Klaehn and George W. Gillie, both Past Potentates.

Representatives to the Imperial Council are Mr. Thomas, Dr. Wright, Mr. Phillips, Dr. Lowell B. Gardner, Mr. Curdes and Carl H. Pierson. Curdes and Pierson are Emeritus members of the Imperial Council.

Members of the Finance Committee of Mizpah Temple include EdgarH. Kilbourne, Walter H. Meyer, Carl H. Pierson, Kenneth G. Matchette, Otis D. Nusbaum, Edwin R. Thomas and Guy S. Means.

It was announced that the 1954 Imperial Council Session of the Shrine for North America will be held June 29, 30, July 1, and 2, at Atlantic City. Representatives of Mizpah Temple will attend the session.

The next Ceremonial Session of Mizpah Temple will be held on Saturday, May 15, 1954.

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Our Past High Priests Night is past history, and many, many thanks to the joint committee of both chapters, and all others who worked so hard to make it the great success that it was. If you were not there you missed a fine evening of fine fellowship. Yes, a fine evening as the weather was ideal; and the fellowship of the evening will long be remembered by those in attendance.

A big surprise, that added much to the evening's enjoyment, that came too late to get the publicity it should have had, was the presence of several Grand officers of both the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. William T. James of Brazil, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Indiana's Royal Arch Masons, and Lenis N. Firestine of Indianapolis, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Indiana's Royal and Select Masters, together with Grand officers of both Grand Bodies. 9 or 10 in all, were with us. On that Saturday afternoon, they had attended a joint meeting in our Temple called for the twofold purpose of considering problems pertinent to both organizations in the Fort Wayne Area, and to be present at our own Past High Priests' night. We were happy to have them, and hope to see them again.

We can again thank Companion W. Curtis Mahler of Lawrenceburg, a Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, for his splendid talk on the merits of York Rite Masonry. There were many Brother Master Masons present who received much instruction in Masonry, as represented in the various bodies of the York Rite.

Thanks again to Mrs. and Miss Connin for the lovely music of the evening.

Again we are called on to mourn the passing of a friend and brother. We hope you will pardon this personal note: Several times, Companion Neuenschwander had installed me in various offices to which I had been elected or appointed, and each time he had a given me a personal word of encouragement or appreciation. I owe much to him. To his family we wish to express our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. With the passing of Excellent Companions Miles and Neuenschwander, Fort Wayne Chapter 19 has lost two of its Past High Priests. We will miss them very much as they were regular attendants back in the days when they were able to come.

We welcome to our line of officers, Companion Myron A. Millhorn, who has been appointed Chaplain.

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Team Name	Won	Lost	Pct.
Levels	11	4	733
Ionic	10	5	667
Composite	9	6	600
Plumbs	9	6	600
Fellowcraft	8	7	533
Squares	7	8	467
Doric	7	8	467
Patrols	7	8	467
Pillars	7	8	467
Corinthian	6	9	400
Trowels	5	10	333
Gavels	4	11	267

High Team totals: Squares 2742, Ionic 963.

High Individual totals: Dr. Peters 623, 259.

The Indiana State Craft Tournament will be held in Fort Wayne, April 3rd and 4th at the G.E. Club alleys. For further information contact Dr. Peters, Howard Hickman, Art Crayton, or Frank Quinn.



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Seems like a long time till our Spring Convocation, April 20, 21 and 22—but it will be here before we know it.

Instead of waiting until the dead line let's get petitions coming in now to make sure our friends are in the next class. If you get your name on one now you can quit worrying about neglecting that neighbor or close friend.

Plans for another excellent convocation are underway. We will have a dynamic banquet speaker. One Consistory degree will be given in our new Scottish Rite Auditorium on Wednesday evening. It will afford an opportunity for you and all your Scottish Rite friends to enjoy the degree in the comfort of its ample seating capacity.

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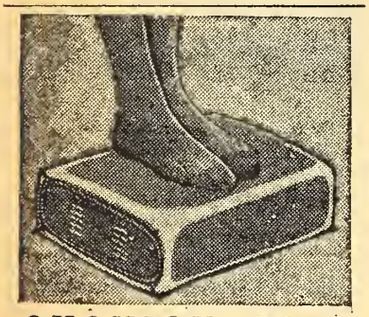
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The impressive installation of the officers elect was held in the beautiful Commandery Auditorium on January 2nd, after which we were privileged to witness the installation of the Fort Wayne Commandery officers. If you were not among those present, it was definitely your loss.

Congratulations to the new officers and our best wishes for a happy and successful year, are in order. Ladies of the Beauceant, let's give them our full support by regular attendance at the Assembly meetings and enthusiastic participation in the coming projects.

A reception for the new officers was held at our stated meeting of January 5th on the Mezzanine. All Sir Knights were invited to participate. The decorations and refreshments were planned by the past presidents and a good time was had by all. Our thanks to the Sir Knights of the Drill Corps, for the invitation to share refreshments and a very pleasant social hour on January 19th. We are looking forward to many of these gatherings this year.

Committees appointed for the year:
Executive, Mrs. Cyril McCarthy.
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Visiting, Mrs. Harold Utterback, Mrs. Elwin Rehklau.
Necrology, Mrs. Roy Ratican.
Publicity, Mrs. James Todd.

Our Worthy President, Mrs. Don Thrasher, is having open house for all Beauceant members at her home on January 29th.

On February 18th, the members are invited to attend an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. Vance Knight. Bring your needle and thimble and your own sandwiches and be prepared for a good oldfashioned "Chin Fest" while we sew for the needy.

All in all, it looks as though we are embarking on a busy and worthwhile year. Let's get in and pitch to help make it the best ever.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sir Knight Jerry Forst, who has recently undergone surgery, and to Sir Knight Carl Huber. Also the Niece of Mrs. Robert Kreckman, who suffered serious injuries from a fall.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Sister Maude Miles in the death of her husband, Sir Knight Everett Miles.

Until next month, Adieu.

Mrs. James Todd, P. C.

WASHINGTON'S FUNERAL

Early on Wednesday, the 18th of December, 1799, the Masonic Fraternity, under the escort of the military and citizens of Alexandria, started for Mount Vernon, where they arrived about one o'clock, and at three o'clock in the afternoon, the funeral procession being formed, moved in the following order: The troops, horse and foot, the clergy; the General's horse, with saddle, holsters, and pistols, led by two grooms; music, the coffin; the pall-bearers, all Masons, except one, of Alexandria Lodge, No. 22, principal mourners, the Corporation of Alexandria; Alexandria Lodge, No. 22, Brooke Lodge, No. 47, of Alexandria; Federal Lodge, No. 1, of Washington, D. C.

During the moving of the procession, minute guns were fired from a vessel on the Potomac River.

On arriving at the grave the services of the Episcopal Church were performed by Rev. Thomas Davis, Rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, where Washington worshipped, and the ceremonies of the Masonic Fraternity by Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick Master of Alexandria Lodge, No. 22, and by Rev. James Muir, Chaplain of the Lodge.

Three general discharges of the infantry, the cavalry, and eleven pieces of artillery which lined the banks of the Potomac, back of the vault, paid the last tribute.—SRNB.



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Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Ralph I.
Rogers, W.M.



alph I. Rogers ---------- W.M.
Harlan ---------- 2453
lem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R1, Antwerp, Ohio ----------

o the Craft, Greetings:

Behold how swiftly the sands run. ruer words were never spoken. To child peering into the future, a half entury would loom as an endless ternity, but to one who has served half century in our Great Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, it ems only a fleeting moment.

Over fifty years ago, on December , 1903 the petition of Wilton B. eichelderfer was presenfed in Harlan odge 296 F.&A.M. The petitioner as recommended by Bros. P. E. iggins and John Thimlar and was eferred to a committee on character onsisting of Bros. Ben Zimmerman, V. H. Timbrook and George Brown. Ir. Reichelderfer was elected to reeive the degrees of Masonry on anuary 1, 1904. The following night n January 2, 1904 Bro. Reichelderfer as initiated into the first principles f Free Masonry under the direction f Worshipful Master, John Stopher. n February 5, 1904, under the diection of W. M., John Stopher, ro. Reichelderfer was passed to the egree of Fellowcraft. And on March , 1904 Bro. Reichelderfer was Raised the Sublime Degree of Master Iason by W.M., John Stopher. In 905 Bro. Reichelderfer served as unior Deacon. He served as Junior Varden in 1906 and 1908. In 1909 e served as Senior Warden and in 910 he served as Worshipful Master. Brother Reichelderfer had a busy year s Worshipful Master. During his ear there was one funeral, that of Bro. Frank M. Johnson. Under his direction the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred upon 7 candidates, 7 Brothers were passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft and the Sublime Degree of Master Mason was conferred upon 9 Brothers. Bro. Reichelderfer still attends lodge frequently, and enjoys the Degree work. He helped to elect our present Staff of Officers and he seldom misses Past Masters convocations.

If there be some who do not recognize the name of Wilton B. Reichelderfer, it is none other than Brother Rube. That's what we call him in lodge. That's the only name we know him by, so hereafter I'll refer to him by his "Real name," Bro. Rube.

Thursday night March 4, 1954 at 8:00 p.m. marks the 50th anniversary of Bro. Rube's Masonic career. On that night we will present Bro. Rube with his 50 year pin. Make arrangements now to be present. Let's be on hand to show our appreciation to Bro. Rube, who for a half century has been a noble credit to the Masonic Fraternity, and an inspiration to the Officers and members of Harlan Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Congratulations, Bro. Rube on your 50th Anniversary.

Ossian Lodge
No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
2nd Monday

Earnest Earhart
W.M.



Earnest Earhart ---------- W.M.
Ossian, Ind. ---------- 112-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

There was a very good attendance at our installation and oyster stew on January 4. At our stated meeting on January 11, Max King was elected Treasurer upon the resignation of Sharp Pilcher. They will be installed at our February stated meeting. It is hoped by the Fellowcraft club officers that rehearsals on our play, "A Gift in Secret," may start again soon. Meeting night for the Fellowcraft club has been following stated meeting.

Ossian Lodge and W.M., Earnest Earhart, have the Mentor Plan in operation now following receiving the Kits. The Mentors have been appointed and have the Kits for study. This recommendation came from Grand Lodge last year and is hoped may help the individual Lodges and members in a better understanding of the degrees and of Masonry.

Eastern Star held election of officers at their regular meeting on February 5. No date for installation has been set as yet.

Leo Lodge
No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert F.
Enslen, W.M.

Robert Enslen ---------- W.M.
R1, Spencerville ---------- 2327
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

Here we are again Brothers and I'm glad to say that we have some work to do in the past month and it looks like we may have more as time passes.

Last week, January 26, we conferred our first E.P. of the new year. I want to thank all our officers for showing up. It wasn't necessary to pro tem a single officer. Brother Robert Tharp conferred the degree and did a fine job, as did all the officers.

Brothers, we have Fellowcraft and M.M. coming up for February so let's all come and show the candidate we are really interested in him.

As we have often said, the brothers and their attendance make up the lodge. Lodge is only what you as a brother make it.

We have some work that will have to be done on the Lodge Hall. Of course, this will make it necessary to spend money, so come and have your say in how the funds are spent.

Our chapter of Eastern Star, 278, met at a joint inspection with Harlan and Monroeville chapters. The meeting was held at Leo High School January with a fine attendance.

Guess this covers the news up to now. See you in lodge soon, Brother.



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Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Fred L. Hoffman, W.M.

Fred L. Hoffman ---------- W.M.
2801 S. Calhoun ------ K-3398
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

A good Mason is a well informed Mason. He should know something of the true intent and meaning of the ritualistic ceremonies, the beauty of the lectures, the Charges and the philosophy that is the basis of Masonry. To improve yourself in Masonry and become informed on these matters attend the called meetings and stay through the lectures till the end of the meeting. Each meeting you will find you have added to your knowledge and your appreciation of Masonry. This is your Further Light.

At our Stated meeting on January 6th the officers of the Lodge were installed by Past Master Herbert Foreman as installing officer, Past Master Kenneth Strong as Marshall, and Past Master Howard Degler as Chaplain; and needless to say they did their usual splendid job. The following new officers were installed: Fred Hoffman, W.M.; Kenneth Hanes, S.W.; William Gingher, J.W.; Fred Raake, Treas,; George Gable, Sec.; Shirley Scholar, S.D.; Max White, J.D.; Eugene Gilchrest, S.S.; Howard Jornod, J.S.; Richard English, Chaplain; William Lower, Tyler and Kenneth Strong, Trustee for three years.

I have appointed the following committees: Masonic Home, Mark Hennigh, Chairman, William Schwartz and Kenneth Strong. Sick Visitation, Richard English, Chairman, who will appoint his own committee. Veteran Visitation, William Schwartz, Chairman, Don Friedly, Travis Chandler, Walter Trask, Dr. Gale Driver, James Jewel, Harry Daley, Herman Wadlington. Auditing, Howard Degler, Chairman, John Lewis and Max White. Entertainment, Harry Grabner, Chairman, Robert Kenny, Ray Brown, Maurice Perkins, Warren Delp and Millard McClintock. Charter Member Night, Byard Smith, Chairman, Manford Winifer, Dwight Mood, Herman Wadlington and Ralph Bruce. Past Masters Night, William Schwartz, Chairman, Lester Helms, Harold Sumney, Paul Hayden, Theron Twigg. Fort Wayne Masonic History, Roy Welty, Chairman, William Gingher and Richard English. Masonic Relief, Master and Wardens.

All of the officers of your lodge for the ensuing year join with me in a pledge to discharge the duties that are entrusted to us to the very best of our ability. We know that the Brethren will give us the same assistance and cooperation as they have in the past.

Our most sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Brothers Walter F. Haller and John L. Slick who were called from our midst in January by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

WASHINGTON MASONIC INCIDENT LITTLE KNOWN

In a regiment of the British army there was a traveling Lodge with a warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

After an engagement in which the British were defeated, the private chest of the Lodge containing its jewels, furniture, and implements fell into hands of Washington's troops.

When Washington learned of this fact he ordered the chest to be returned to the Lodge and the regiment under a guard of honor. The surprise and delight of the officers and men may be imagined when this noble tribute was paid them.

Accompanied by a guard of honor with music playing a sacred march, the chest containing the constitution and implements of the Craft, borne aloft like another Ark of the Covenant, equally by the Englishmen and Americans who had but lately engaged in combat, was carried through the lines of the regiment, who presented arms and colors and hailed the glorious act by grateful cheering.—Bulletin of Masonic Relief Assn.



Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting
Second **Thursday**

Donald Chaffin W.M.

Donald Chaffin ---------- W.M.
RR1 ---------- Decatur, Ind.
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

To all the Craft we extend a very hearty thanks for your attendance and helpfulness. If you have not attended lodge recently, we invite your company.

It was our pleasure to raise three Master Masons on January 21, each representing a different branch of the service. The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred on February 11. As you view the exemplification of the degrees, may you once again be reminded of the three principal stages of human life and see more clearly the noble purposes of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

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Meetings
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Audrey O.
Helmuth, W.M.



udrey O. Helmuth ------ W.M.
1232 Fairfield Ave. E-3094
lizabeth West ------ Secretary
2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

By this time the New Year is in ull swing, and no doubt you are back nto the regular routine. Did you nake some New Year's resolutions? nd was one of them to come to our chapter meetings more often?

At our first meeting in January ur Drill Team gave us a fine performance. We have several new irls in our team this year, and our hapter is very proud of all the team. he last meeting in January was lasons' Night, when, under the supervision of our Worthy Patron, the nen took over. Aside from our initiation (which incidentally added two nore men to our fast growing membership) we had a fine program, good nusic and excellent eats.

February's first meeting means our nnual election.

Our last meeting in February we ill celebrate our 27th birthday. It ill be another wonderful birthday arty, and 25 pins will be awarded. f you are eligible to receive one, lease notify the secretary or Worthy Matron.

We are hoping that the sickness vhich seems to have been so prevaent will vanish with the new year. here has been an unusual amount his past year. Your Worthy Matron nd Worthy Patron are looking forward to seeing you in chapter. Please lon't disappoint us.

Committee Calendar:

Program Committee will meet at he home of Adela Davison, 7227 Decatur Road.

Decorating Committee will meet at he home of Helen Werker on the Rekeweg road.

Social Committee will meet Februry 11th, place to be announced later.

Ways and Means will meet at the ome of Pauline Bly, 2409 Springield.

Sewing Committee will meet at the ome of Goldie Baumgartner, 306 East Fleming.

Cheer Committee will meet February 24th, place to be announced later.

Madonna Club will meet February 18th at the home of Wanda Wasson, 1010 Clayto Avenue. Assisting her will be Helen Eby and Doris Thomas.

Estrellita Club will meet February 10th at the home of Betty Danley, 4533 Lafayette Esp.. They will hold their annual election of officers.

Past Matrons Club had their January meeting at the home of Mamie Caldwell. with Katherine Doubt and Mabel Goshorn assisting.

Drill Team had their January Social meeting at the home of Mary Brown.

Choir had their January meeting meeting at the home of Alice Hughes, with Nella Putman assisting.

Allah Signet will meet February 16th. Place of meeting will ge announced later

The Ways and Means committee held their annual card party and style show on February 2nd. Patterson-Fletchers held the style show.

Illness in Chapter. Lucille Thomas, Ruby Wyrick, Eva Lee, Walter Pohler, Nella Putman, Leonard Fletters, Hazel Tennant, Ruby Hilty, Florence Geiger, Florence Munn, Florence Turner, Doris Willis, Sadie Wolff, Elizabeth West, Charlotte Blauvelt, Martha Neith, Richie Smell, Loretta Sivits.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Mary Smith, Ina Smith, Ada Goshorn, Catherine Shell, Clara Margolin; mothers of Lulu Brown and Catherine Harris; mother-in-law of Lorine Whitehurst and Mamie Caldwell; husband of Rychie Smell; mother of Leonard Fletter; brother of Elizabeth West; sister of Edna Senger; daughter-in-law of Mildred Ewing; sons of Helen Clark and Mary Jane Shirey; mother of Edna Mae Ralston and Roslyn Bowser.

Death in Chapter: Helen Lindemuth.

Deaths in Families: Edna Vest's father, Joyce Larimore's mother, Robert Passwater's father, Ida Mae Hennon's brother, Loraine and Mary Kinner's mother-in-law, Ruth Scott's father, Edna Senger's brother-in-law.

New Babies: Ellen Jane Luellen, a boy, born January 4th. 1954; Reebe Reichelderfer, a girl; Ruth Peek Smith and husband, of Riverside, Calif., have recently adopted a baby girl; LaVera Tarney has a new grandson; Virginia Reichelderfer has a new granddanghter.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday

Kenneth D.
Strong I.M.



Kenneth D. Strong ---------- I.M.
1730 Tyler Ave. ------ E-6350
George F. Gable ------ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The next stated meeting of your Council will be Wednesday, February 17, starting at 7:30 p. m. We plan to confer the R & S.M. Degrees at this meeting. Your attendance and support at this meeting will be appreciated.

It is with deep regret we announce the loss of two of our officers—Companion Everett E. Miles, Treasurer, and Companion Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Trustee. It is needless to say that we will miss their wise counsel and help. During his busy and useful life, each made a valuable contribution to the Craft which will never be forgotten. To ed Sir Knights go our sincere sympathy.

Your Illustrious Master has appointed Companion Edward Klomp to fill the unexpired term of Treasurer and John Lombard as Trustee.

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Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Robert S. Dumford, W.M.

Robert S. Dumford _____ W.M.
R10, Oetting Rd. ___ H-92344
Ora O. Myers _____ Secretary
624 Florence Ave ____ A-95255

We are again well on our way into another year and I am well pleased with the manner in which the new officers have applied themselves to their tasks and also with the support of the brothers.

On January 19th, our E.A. degree was presented by a fine dinner of ham and beans with cornbread. We had a fine turnout of our members as well as several visitors. Brother Pressler, P.M., of Churubusco occupied the East during the obligation section for one of our candidates. We are always happy to welcome visiting Brethren and have them participate in the work.

At my first writing for Square & Compass I neglected to thank our outgoing secretary, Brother Charles Scott, P.M., for his fine work during the past two years. He served his lodge well and I know all of the brothers appreciated the time and effort spent to accomplish all that he did. May I personally thank you, Scotty, for all your help to me in the past and say that I am truly sorry for this oversight?

It has been said that there are three classes of people who attend meetings: Those who come to criticize; Those who come of curiosity; And those who came to work. I know that we have neither of the first two in our lodge, but we need more of the workers.

May we all make an earnest effort to bring someone with us at each meeting and encourage them to take an active part in the work.



Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Hope E. Dumford
W.M.

Hope E. Dumford _____ W.M.
R. 10, Oetting Rd. __ H-92344
Marion Goff _____ Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

On January 7th, Fort Wayne Chapter paid special tribute to non-official members, those who fill the side lines and support the Chapter by their continued presence. They formed a large semi-circle back of Esther's chair and our Worthy Matron recited a special poem in their honor and the choir sang a suitable song.

After Chapter the choir entertained with a real old fashioned minstrel show. Their black faces and suitable costumes very very realistic. Josephine Cecil, interlocuior, was assisted by Jerry Cook in presenting this show and the songs, jokes and dialogues by the cast made this one of the best entertainments the Chapter has had. Judging from the applause and many laughs this night will be long remembered by the large audience of members and guests.

The newly elected officers of Nonpariel who took part in January were Gladys Gifford, president; Serena Slater, vice president; and Simone Jewell, secretary and treasurer.

Our Chapter is giving a square dance, the Clod Hopper Hop, on Saturday, February 13th, with Joe Roehling as caller. Members may bring their guests and a real good time is promised, also lunch is provided. So let's all be there and swing our partners and have a lot of fun.

Members Ill: Hazel Fries, Hubert Lyst, Ethel Stauffer, Lester Helms, Lillie and Peggy Lewellen, auto accident, Opal Gephart and husband, auto accident, Clara Krueper and Ethel Morris.

Illness in Families: Husband of Genevieve Sheets; Brother of Beatrice Rufner; Mother of Frances Bruce; Husband of Viola Grover; Mother of Wanda Stabler; Stepmother of Vera Hayden.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Gypsy Dent. Sister Kathrine Mitchell, and Sister Mildred Koster.

Deaths in Families: Daughter of George and Fereba Dailey, and the Father of Mable Tigges.

New Parents: Baby boy to Louise Wynn.

New Grandparents: Grandson to Maude Webster.

To those ill our best wishes for a speedy recovery. To those in bereavement our sincere sympathy; and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Calendar for February:

Satellites: February 2nd, with Helen Uhl, 816 Kinniard Ave.

Choir: February 8th, with Olive Brumm, 1444 Wildwood Ave.

Decorating Committee: February 10th, with Mary Knauer, 309 East Lexington Court.

Social Committee: February 22, on the mezzanine, Thelma Thompson and Committee.

Officers: February 23rd, with Helen Lauter berg, 1830 Emerson Avenue.

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State Convocation
Third Friday
A. Paul Staight
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A. Paul Staight ---------- E.H.P.
623 Putman St. ------ A-76051
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

With the Holiday season now past and the glow of happy faces now turned to the caming year in anticipation of all the good things in life coming to us, we cast a look to the last month of the New Year to see what has entered on the ledger of life to our credit.

January 23 in the evening we listened to a very enlightening address by Excellent Companion Mahler. Many of our blue lodge brothers were given reasons why they should seek more light in Masonry by advancing to the Royal Arch and there receive the Lost Master's Word. Those whom we honored, Past High Priests of Fort Wayne Chapter and Thos. R. Marshall Chapter, enjoyed a fine banquet served by the Ladies of Beauceant, and also the renewing of old friendships as well as recalling the days when they were going through the stations.

As we look forward into the shadows cast by the Golden Rays of Light and see those upturned faces seeking further light in Masonry, we Companions who have that Light enjoy the privilege to pass it on to our blue lodge brothers.

To those Blue Lodge Brothers who did not attend the Past High Priest night banquet and hear the address of Excellent Companion Mahler, may learn more about the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry by securing a treatise on the Degrees in booklet form of the Royal Arch, or by petitioning either of the Chapters. Also since the Royal Arch or work in the Chapter is a continuation of the Blue Lodge, there is always a place for the man who enjoys ritual work on the floor as a participant. You will be reimbursed for your time by seeing the many happy faces of candidates taking the work, and the joy and pleasure in the knowledge that you can claim the Title of one whose job is well done.



Miriam Shrine
No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Mondays
Reuah Bixler
W.H.P.

Reuah Bixler ---------- W.H.P.
R. R. 1, Angola, Ind.
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1514 Crescent Ave. - A-16032

In a few short weeks, our calendar events for the year will have been completed. Soon we'll be notching another milestone in the yardstick of fraternal service. Then comes the annual election of officers, installation, and a brand new year ahead. With it comes renewed oportunities for building new friendships, extending the helping hand wherever it is needed, and for expanding our fields of endeavor in true Christian fashion.

Now, let's look backwards—way back to December 20th, the Sunday before Christmas. Miriam Shrine was in charge of entertainment and refreshments for an assigned group at the Fort Wayne State School. Those of us who assisted in this community program were deeply gratified by the friendly reception accorded us by all. The reward of appropriation is always rich. This is the sort of project we should like to continue on an annual basis.

Reviewing our recent schedule, January 4th was Worthy Guide's Night.

On January 18th, Supreme Honorary Officers were recognized. After the meeting, the Entertainment Committee presented a clever pantomine.

Miriam Shrine's 32nd birthday will be celebrated at our stated meeting on February 1st and on February 15th another Ceremonial will be put on for a class of candidates.

Among committee reports, the Queens Attendants met with Soj. Viretta Schaefer at her home January 11th. The Cheer, Entertainment and Registration Committees met jointly with Soj. Nellie Miller on January 25th.

Please don't forget your Material Objective donation of 52c. We want to make our goal as near 100% as posible. Soj. Florence Nahrwald is the M.O. chairman.

Illness Among Sojourners: Mary Wilson, Ruth Gearhart, Hazel Burke.

Shut-Ins: Sojs. Carrie Baus, Clara Kirby and Nellie Hughes.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Mildred Koster.

Illness in Families: The father of Soj. DeEtta Arnold is in St. Joseph's hospital.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Minnie Mann, Fathers-in-law of Mary C. Brosius and Nellie Moore, Stepfather of Katherine Doubt, Uncle of Aaron Gearhat.

We trust those who have been ill are much improved or completely recovered. Our deepest sympathy goes to those who have suffered bereavements in their homes.

Goodbye and good luck to all until next month.

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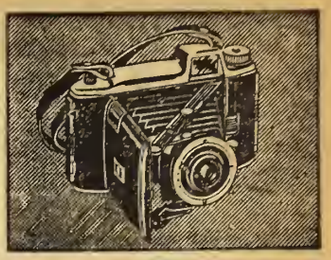


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Stated Meeting
First Friday

Leon B. Williams
W.M.



Leon B. Williams _____ W.M.
2801 Smith St. _____ H-8727
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

To sooth the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compasionate their miseries and to restore peace to their troubled minds is the grand aim we have in view. Such is the nature of our engagement as Masons.

The brothers listed below comprise our Visitation and Masonic Service Committee and they are endeavoring to bring a little sunshine into the lives of those of us who are ill or in distress. If you know of any brother in like circumstance at home or in a hospital please contact one of the following or any of your officers. We would appreciate it very much. William Schroeder, chairman; Russell McClain, co-chairman; Henry Lindeman; Alfred Dornick, P.M.; Arthur C. Walda; Warren B. Brighty; Earl E. Mossburg; Ray E. Lee; Nick Jett; Carl Schlenker; Joseph Pyle; Albert Munson; Ora V. Martin; Herman L. Kern; James G. Roper; Wilbur Durham; Grover McBride; George Brush; Charles Pierce; Earl Roe; Willard Redmond; William J. Pomp; Joseph McAllister; Robert P. Porter; George L. Coleman; Calvin G. Smith; William F. Lapointe; Donald E. Studler; Ralph D. Geradot; Lowell H. Alkire; Robert G. Moorman; W. Edward Hatch; William M. Maxwell; Archie Ray Meyers and Orman Ray Martin.

In order that you may be aware of other activities in your lodge, consult the Masonic calendar which appears each Sunday in a local newspaper.

We are saddened by the deaths of Bros. Carl (Sherm) Cuney, William P. Lang, Ralph S. VanAuken, and Theodore W. Mann who passed to their eternal reward during the month of January. To their families we extend our deepest sympathy.

During the past month we received into our fellowship Bro. Marion F. Snyder by transfer from St. Joseph Lodge 45 at South Bend, Ind., and by initiation Bros. Warren W. Frebel, Vasco D. Worthington, Alfred F. Samra and Robert L. Merriman. To them we extend our best wishes for a happy association.

Our "Guest Nite" banquet held in the Masonic Temple, January 29 was well received, there being around five hundred in attendance to enjoy the dinner and entertainment that followed. Dinner music was furnished by the "Rythmn Rascals" composed of four teen-agers from surrounding high schools followed by a delightful presentation of music, magic and comedy by DeMolay James McGraw. Professor Paul Hunsinger of Southern Illinois University then gave a discussion on the "Unfair Sex" a very appropriate topic to climax an enjoyable evening, especially in the opinion of the brothers present.

If you enjoy the "Art" of square dancing remember the date of our spring dance, Saturday, March 27. Tickets will be available from your officers and in the social room.

Other committees serving you during the year of 1954 are as follows:

Masonic Home: Albert R. Spencer, P.M.; Dwight M. Myers, P.M.; William L. Burger, Atty.

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Ritual: Albert R. Spencer, P.M. Robert E. Lee, P.M.

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MASONRY IN OTHER LAND

We have traveled far since th days of the Edwardians, in depart ing from the custom of the heav banquet, sometimes accompanie by heavy drinking. In fact, sinc the first world war there has bee a general tendency for meals afte Lodge to be of a more simpl character; dinner became a bette word to use than banquet. Th second world war brought in it train of stringent restrictions re garding meals, and the post-wa years have, if anything, increase that stringency. The festive boar however, stills serves a very use ful purpose, and the breaking o bread together after a lodge meet ing promotes that social inter course, which is such an essentia feature of the Craft, and whic would probably suffer if the mem bers went their several and sepa rate ways immediately after th lodge closed. Further many breth ren travel some distance to lodg or have some distance to trave home afterwards. Some form o food and refreshment is there fore essential, and it is surely better taken in company.—Mason ic Record, London.

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We sincerely hope that 1954 has been good to you and will continue to do so. Even though we have had ice, snow, sleet, our attendance has been good. Regular attendance at Chapter meetings is enjoyable and will make you appreciate your chapter more.

Our annual Points Party will be held January 19th on the Mezzanine Floor. The annual election of officers will be at our regular stated meeting on February 11th. The Choir will have a special program at the regular stated meeting on February 25th.

Calendar for February:

Choir: February 2 at 8:00 p. m., hostess, Dorothea DeForest, 1616 California.

Southwest: February 2, at 1:30 p. m., hostess, Virginia Maharens, 1303 East Pontiac.

Northeast: February 9, at 1:30 p. m., hostess, Louise Curless, 2502 East Drive.

Southeast : February 23 at 1:30 p. m., hostess, Minnie Brown, 3509 Weisser Park.

Northwest: February 16, at 1:30 p. m., hostess Bessie Cherry, 2119 Meridian.

Ways and Means: February 12, 1:30 p. m., hostess Matilda Littlefield, 705 Greenlawn.

Decorating: February 24, at 1:30 p. m., hostess, Jeanette Droege, 4505 South Wayne.

Sunshine: February 4, at 8:00 p. m., hostess, Mary Dilts, 3121 Fairfield.

Registration: February 18, at 8:00 p. m., hostess, Gayle Hughes, 2525 Carlton Court.

Hospital: February 17, at 10:00 a. m., Methodist Hospital.

Reserve: February 15, at 8:00 p. m., hostess, Rosalyn Cameron, 1825 Antionette.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Vivian Honeck, Gertrude Roe, Audrey Hetfield, Maude Treece, Ruth Buckels, Evelyn McBride, Helen Carter, Ida Reichelderfer, Ruth Bennett, Agnes Wilkening, Edna Thompson, Mary Emerick, Blanche Goulding, Arizona Beach, Julia Ruch, Cleo James, Barbara Kinsey, Nellie Hughes, Margaret Grazier, Geneva Brake, Mary Yobst, Martha Myall, Faye Severin, Edna Black, Elizabeth Kronmiller, Lulu Wyatt, Ina Martin, Amelia Brown, Elsie Trautman, Evelyn Bandy and Mildred Igney. Brothers John Thomas and Wilbur Stocks.

Illness in Family: Husband of Rose Lucabaugh, Lillian Goodwin, Frieda Lincoln, Virginia Richey, Jean Boehrer, Orilla Hoffman, Lena Casler, Violet Marley, Elaine Ping, and Gladys Smith. Daughters of Lillian Rossell and Helen Carter. Mother-in-law of Catherine McDonald. Sister of Eva Kepler, Hazel Lake and Hazel Addington. Son of Morea Fisher and B. A. Brown. Brother of Irene Beeman and Edna Seabold.

Death in Chapter: Doctor W. E. Neuenschwander.

Death in Families: Father of Oma Tennant, Florence Glass and Bertha Wecht. Brother of Rebecca Joseph. Sister of Marie Pio. Brother-in-law and niece of George and Edna Seabold. Mother of Eva Overly and Freida Brooks. Mother-in-law of Rose McGraw. Father-in-law of Mary C. Brosius.

New Babies: Daughter to Doris Brehm. Son to Leon and Leonard Pohnson. Grandson to Helen Hutchinson. Granddaughter to Lydia Clendenin, Charlotte Guyatt, Hazel Dellinger Baker, Cornelia Craig and Nona Bonebrake.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy. A speedy recovery to those who are ill; and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Pauline Whittenbarger, P. C.
Janet Carver, Co-P. C.

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Second Monday

Franklin I. Bryan, W.M.



Franklin I. Bryan ---------- W.M.
428 Kinnaird Ave ---- H-82332
Ward C. Milton -------- Secretary
835 W. Wayne ------ A-78624

As I try to draw my thoughts together for this my second writeup for the Square & Compass, I am rather at a loss. It seems like only a day or two ago that I finished my last article, but then as the old saying goes, "time marches on," but I shall try to do my best.

Now that the busy season of Christmas, New Year's and the like is a thing of the past, perhaps we will be able to keep an eye to the future a little more than we have.

We are sorry to report the passing to the great beyond of James E. Lindenberg. I am sure that each and every one of us extends our sympathy to his family.

This month we are working on four candidates: Richard Petin, who was a holdover from last month; Fred Clark, Rolland Skitler, and Ivan Halladrin.

We are glad to report that Chester Lincoln is now at home from the hospital at Rochester. We are looking forward to a visit in the lodge from Abe. We also hear a report from Jerry Forst. He is improving nicely and is looking forward to seeing us in the near future.

We were pleased to have as our installing officers a group from Summit City Lodge. They were: Al Wolverton as Marshall; and George Winchell as Chaplain. Our hats off to them for a job well done. Incidentally, they are all Past Masters of Summit City Lodge. No. 170.

We wish to thank Revere Reese and Mike Muha for a wonderful job on the Southgaters By the way, Mike and Revere are looking for some reporters. Why don't you enlist? And talking of enlisting, the Fellowcraft Club is looking for help. Why not get into the act and have some fun?

I guess that's all from this corner. See you in Lodge on Monday.

Franklin Bryan, South Gate.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Kenneth E. Goller
W.M.



Kenneth E. Goller ---------- W.M.
3508 Reed St. --------- H-9703
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

On the first day of January, 1954, at 1:00 p. m., the officers of Wayne Lodge were duly installed by Past Masters Albert Spencer as Worshipful Master, George Winchell as Chaplain, and Abner Wolverton as Marshall. To these brethren and Summit City Lodge No. 170, we are grateful for this courtesy.

On the stated meeting of your Lodge in January, there were two petitions read for the degrees of Masonry. In all probability, we will have work in February. Also the Fellowcraft Club held an election of officers for 1954, and the following Brothers were elected: Si Hartsing, President; Donald Marvel, 1st Vice President; Charles Bandy, 2nd Vice President; W. B. Grunewald, Secretary, and Bud Haver, Treasurer. We are certain, if the Brethren of the Lodge give these new officers their full cooperation, we will have a Fellowcraft Club that we can be proud of.

They have held their first meeting and have laid plans for some activities. They are sponsoring our first square dance of the year, February 6. Also, they are having a party at Brother Joe McDowell's dance pavilion on the Seddlemeyer road, February 12. So come to the Lodge and be one of the cogs in the wheel of Masonry.

On March 25, we are planning our Annual Homecoming to celebrate the 131st year since the foundations of Wayne Lodge were laid down. This, of course, is the event of the year. We hope that our Past Masters can be induced to confer the second section of the Master Mason degree in due and ancient form, as they have in the past. There will be more on this at a later date.

At the time of this writing, to my knowledge there are on the sick list the following Brother Richard Schwabe, 1809 Pemberton; Leonard Deal, 1110 Barthold; Newt Stocks, 4729 Lafayette; L. C. Bope, 1828 Emerson; Royce Lano, St. Joe Hospital; and Howard Shipman, Parkview Memorial Hospotal.

For these Brethren, we pray for a speedy recovery. If there are any other sick, will you please call the Master or Secretary. In the Bible, Christ directed his Disciples to call on the sick and needy. We, being Disciples of Christ, should adhehe to that admonition.

Until the next time the Square & Compass comes your way, watch the Lodge notes in your daily paper for announcements pertaining to Wayne Lodge.

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It seems but a few days ago since I last prepeared the copy for the January issue of the Square & Compass, and now Brown tells me it is due for the February issue, not later than January 20. Installation of officers of the sseveral Masonic bodies has caused the editing of the Square & Compass to be off schedule. Things like the "Brass" having their pictures taken, and who will write the column has something to do with it, no doubt.

Work in the Commandery has progressed satisfactorily at the start of the new year. The order of the Red Cross was conferred on one candidate on January 7; Order of Malta on January 14, and Stated Conclave January 21. It is planned to confer the Order of the Red Cross on January 28; Order of Malta on February 4, and Order of the Temple on February 11. Installation of Officers coming January 2 has prevented conferring the Order of the Temple in January. Not enough Thursdays.

At the annual meeting of the Drill Corps on January 11, Elvin Renklau was elected president; John Kurtz, vice president; Paul Goldsmith, secretary; Charles (Doc) Morrow, treasurer; and Harry Haller, Commandant. With these staunch Sir Knights heading up the Drill Corps, it appears that the Fort Wayne Commandery will be going places and doing things in 1954.

Any Sir Knight having uniforms and particularly swords that you no longer have use for would be doing your Commandery a real service by making this equipment available to young Sir Knights who are becoming active in the Commandery and Drill Corps. Should you have complete uniforms, parts of uniforms, or swords you wish to dispose of, contact your Commander, Secretary or Quarter Master Don Thrasher, on E-4316.

The Angel of Death has seen fit to strike three Sir Knights from the rolls of the living during the past two weeks. P.E.C. W. E. Neuenschwander, Tuesday, January 5, who served as our Commander in 1927; Carl Cuney, Monday, January 11; and William Simmons, Saturday, January 16. To the families of these departedd Sir Knights go our sincere sympathy.

At this writing, those on the sick list are Jerry Forst at St. Joseph hospital;Frank Schwartzkopf at the Lutheran hospital; and Belmont Beaman at the Veterans Hospital.

Carl Huber, Standard Bearer, and Walter Hayes, Sentinel, have recently been released from the hospital, and are convalescing at home. Grey Wagner, Senior Warden, who has been incapacitated with a knee injury, is back in circulation again.

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The first initiation was held January 19. The work was superior. By inspection time, the officers will be letter perfect if they keep up the good work.

February 2 was our Valentine's Party. The members all brought cards to send to a local children's home. Sharon Petty and her committee arranged the refreshments, which were enjoyed by all.

We entertained our Moms and Dads, February 16. Due to circumstances the supper preceding the meeting had to be cancelled. Roselyn Roof was in charge and we evtend to her a big thanks.

Please Note: Bethel 8 will sponson a rummage sale March 1. Turn rummage in to Mrs. Drake, 4815 Holton, or Linde Sshmidt, 208 West Fleming.

All members were required to bring rummage to the February meetings for entrance.

Faye Mathisen and her Inspection Committee are already hard at work on the big event, scheduled for March

The officers all extend many thanks to everyone who helped us get on our way during the first part of the term, we only hope to reciprocate by a lot of hard work and fun for all.

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Rolla O. Durbin ---------- W.M.
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Robert T. James ------ Secretary
Randall Road. R. 94 - E-2315

Brethren, your officers have been duly installed and are looking forward to a busy year.

Brother Cles. Erb as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee is off to a good start, and plans to have some entertainment after Fellowcraft degree each month. He has made arrangements with the Commandery Drill Team to put on an exhibition after the Fellowcraft degree in February. This will be followed by a light lunch in the kitchen.

The first big event of the year is to be "Past Masters'N ight," and will be held on March 30. Cles is also chairman of the Publicity Committee and will need help on both of these committees. If you would like to serve on either, please contact Cles, or your Worshipful Master.

Brother Arnold Landis is chairman of both the Veterans Hospital visitation committee and the Sick Brothers visitation committee. Arnold will appreciate your help on either or both of these committees. If you know of a brother that should be called on, please contact any of the officers.

Fellowcraft rehearsals each month will be on the Thursday night preceding the Master Mason degree. We urge you to take part in these rehearsals as well as in the degree work.

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Willodean Todd W.M.



Willodean Todd ---------- W.M.
Edgebrook Dr., R6 -- H-64731

Carmen E. Utterback -- Secretary
627 Goshen Ave. --- E-2651

There will be no comment made on our annual observance of Past Matrons and Patrons night. Nothing could be added or taken away. Those of us who were there there know that. Those of you who weren't—were awfully sorry you missed one of the most pleasant nights of recent times. Our thanks again to the Social committee, headed by Mary Lukens, for the best banquet fare in many a banquet; to the Decorating committee for the unusual 3-D star-point favors and candelabra, designed by the chairman, Ethel Kruse; and to all our guest officers who presented us with the best in initiatory work and who addressed us afterward with food for thought as well as humor. There will not soon be another such evening.

A quick glance at our calendar tells us that although our chapter year is fast coming to a close, there are still many special events to come. You'll want to be free to attend, so get your pencil and calendar and take a note.

February 1, Sewing and Decorating will be at the home of Marie Whitneck, with Marjorie as co-hostess.

February 8, Program will meet at the home of Theresa Baker, with Betty Clippenger as co-hostess.

February 9, Ways and Means will meet at the home of Genevieve Wagner, with Zanta Immel as co-hostess.

February 10, Cheer will meet at the home of Lucile Beatty, with Mildred Farlow as co-hostess.

February 15, Choir, meeting place to be announced later.

February 17, NeCaWa, meeting place to be announced later.

February 18, Social will meet at the home of Naomi Hippensteel, with Ann Galbreath as co-hostess.

February 19, Stated Meeting: Affiliated members of 1953-54 will be honored.

February 22, Officers.

February 25, Registration will meet at the home of Almeda Walker.

March 5, Job's Daughters will visit our chapter. Our annual Memorial Service will also be held that evening.

March 19, NeCaWa will entertain the chapter and present its annual gift.

We certainly hope that all our shut-ins will be up and around again in time to enjoy the calendar of events we have just listed for you. Perhaps a card, or better yet, a short visit, will speed them onward to recovery. They include Marle Stadler, Annabelle Glock, Ruby K. Martin and Geneva Ash. Illness has also been reparted in the following families: The husbands of Vida Wood, Cecil Ward, the mothers of Marie Steel and Louise Wilkerson, the father of Helen Spindler, and the son of Helen Moore. It is also our grievous duty to report the death of the husband of Maudie Miles and the brother of Erlane Macy. We hope that all of them know that we are thinking of them in their distress and grief.

We don't mean to be trite, but so much pain and strife and discontent in evidence, we are reminded of a well-known quotation, "No one can live without being a debtor: no one should live without being a creditor."

See you next month, same time, same column, same by-line.

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Stated Meetings
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W.H.P.

Florence Dornte _____ W.H.P.
613 W. Brackenridge St. A-85242
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In a good or evil way,
And the structure as it grows
Will our inmost selves disclose
Till in every arch and line
All our faults and virtues shine.

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Or a wreck upon the sand.
Did you ask what building this
That can show both pain and bliss,
That can be both dark and fair?
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Then build it well, whate'er you do,
Build it straight and strong and true,
Build it clean and high and broad,
Build it for the eye of God.

Faith Shrine U. D. White Shrine of Jerusalem was dark on January 1st, as it was New Year'ss day.

On January 15th, Faith Shrine U.D. had a pancake supper at the K. P. hall, and it was attended by a large crowd.

On February 5th there will be a stated meeting followed by a Valentine party.

On February 19th, a stated meeting and memorial service. This will be the final date for petitions for the next ceremonial.

On March 5th, stated meeting—choir entertainment.

On March 19th, Ceremonial—Material Objective.

April 2nd, Stated Meeting.

April 16th, Stated Meeting.

The Social Committee will meet with Soj. Irene Braungle, 2405 Sherman street on February 23rd. Soj. Effie Hanson will be the assisting hostess.

The Cheer Committee will meet with Soj. Gladys Coolidge, 815 Archer avenue, on February 1st. Soj. Leona Carrington will be the assisting hostess.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet on February 15th with Mrs. Edna Bear, 345 Main Street, Roanoke, with Roanoke members assisting.

The Past High Priestess Club met at the home of Soj. Alma Craig, 2402 Florida Drive, on Wednesday, January 13th, and the line officers of the Shrine were guests of the club. The Club will meet at the home of Soj. Emma Forsythe, 2805 Anthony, on Wednesday, February 10th. On March 10th, the Club will meet at the home of Soj. Cornelia Betz, 4427 Kenilworth.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Ruth Buckels in Parkview haspital; Soj. Hazel Fries had surgery; Soj. Neva Lidy had a bad fall; Soj. Nellie Emmerson, Ora Pomper(Neva Bushong and Charlotte Price are better.

Soj. Agnes Wilkening and Soj. Florence Mohler are improving. The son of Soj. Helen Clark is in the Veterans hospital. Soj. Edith Vail is very ill; Soj. Bessie McCluggen had a fall; Soj. Flora Dornte has been ill with flu; Soj. Pearl Heidecker had the flu; Soj. Grace Courtney has been ill; Soj. Cornelia Betz has been ill; Soj. Pearl Geiger had a bad fall; a sister of Soj. Edna Senger was in a bad accident; daughter of Soj. Anna Jennings had surgery; husband of Soj. Pat Manuke has returned home.

Death in our Shrine: Soj. Helen Lindemuth passed away at the Parkview hospital on January 7th at 6:50.

Elsie Heck, Publicity Chairman.



Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Hugh P. Kelley, W.M.

Hugh P. Kelley _____ W.M.
1208 Wilt St., _____ A-49474
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

Brethren, your new officers are doing a really nice job, in their new stations. Howabout coming down to see them? We would appreciate a good attendance at all meetings. Anyone, who is capable, is very welcome to take any part in the work.

We have lost three Brethren: Everett E. Miles, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, and John C. Huss. Twilight funeral services were held for brother Huss, January 15 at 8:30 p.m. I wish to thank the brethren, who attended, also those who served as pallbearers. The Charter has been draped for our Past Masters, brothers Miles and Neuenschwander, who were very active before their illness, and will be sorely missed.

Please remember that it is a Grand Lodge law, that those, who are on investigating committees, must make an oral report at the staed meeting.

Our Fellowcraft club held its annual election, January 8. The new officers are: Claude Reynolds, president; John Battrick, vice-president; and Clarence Stroup, secretary. They are instituting a new system, and are sure of showing great improvement. We were all very proud of the performance they gave at the last full form work. All new, or old, members are urged to come and try out for parts.

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Washington Center Rd. A-50160

Hi Fellows:

Well we have started a new term with a new group of officers. I am sure it seems as strange to many of you as it does to us presiding at the meeting. If you missed the installation of officers and the Chevalier degree which were both very beautiful and impressive ceremonies you sure missed something. They were put on in such a way that they meant a lot to those receiving them and to the spectators.

We are looking forward to entertainment for our stated meetings in the future. The refreshments that the Mother's Circle are preparing for us are being accepted with the utmost appreciation as usual. After February 9th there will be four more initiated members in our order. What do you say we increase this number greatly on our next degree which is March 9th. Besides the two meetings in March, there are two other outstanding events. The Tournament Trot sport dance on March 5th. McCombs band will provide the music. DeMolays are admitted by dues card. A small charge will be made for friends of DeMolay. The second event is Church Sunday. We are expecting a large group to attend. Sunday March 14th, Wayne Street M. E. church meet at 10:30.

What do you say we really go to town on our membership drive this term. We have to keep our Chapter up to date with new personalities and ratings.

Special honors have come to some of our members. Jim Frey and Bill Pomp have been made members of the Blue Honor Key, only two other members of the Fort Wayne Chapter, Bob Locke and Dan Somers have received this honor. This award is given to a member who brings in ten new petitions. A star is added for each additional ten petitions. Who will be next to earn this award?

James McGraw in the Annual Speech Festival at Ball State, forty-one High Schools competing, was awarded first in Dramatic Declamation and Bryan Boggess second in Radio announcing. Carl Mosser a new member in the November 24th class was awarded the highest award in scouting, an Eagle Scout.

Dues are past due and suspensions for non-payment will soon be in order.

Meetings of the DeMolay Mothers' Circle are held the 4th Monday of each month at 7:45 p.m.

At a recent meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Ross Strodel; Vice-president, Mrs. Robert Passwater; Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Franklin; Treasurer, Mrs. Danley Schiebel; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jay Gould; Chaplain, Mrs. Lloyd Miller. The membership now includes 147 mothers. Any mother of a DeMolay member desirous of joining this organization should contact the President, Mrs. Ross Strodel, K-2037.

January 12th, the following committee served refreshments to the boys after their meeting: Mrs. Harry Riethmiller, Mrs. Herbert Snyder, Mrs. Ray Sanderson, Mrs. A. J. Ruble, Mrs. Arnett Bickel, Mrs. Von Rarick, Mrs. Harry Rife and Mrs. Leo Hindman.

January 25th, the Mothers' Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Riethmiller, 450 Englewood Court. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. John Bowyer, Mrs. J. R. Darby, Mrs. Claude Howard, Mrs. F. G. Meissner, Mrs. Walter Shady, Mrs. Herbert Weigman, Mrs. Darrel Wilson, Mrs. Cliff Milnor. Mrs. La Verne Richhart, Mrs. Herbert Snyder, Mrs. Ray Sanderson, Mrs. A. J. Ruble, Mrs. Arnett Bickel, Mrs. Von Rarick, Mrs. Harry Rife and Mrs. Leo Hindman.

February 22nd, the Circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Schwartz, 2704 Springfield. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Harry Brattain, Mrs. John Clark, Jr., Mrs. Clayton Dunton, Mrs. Frank Norton, Mrs. Carl Messerschmidt, Mrs. Albert Lutton, Mrs. Herbert Fuhrman, Mrs. A. Rosseter, Mrs. Forrest Somers, Mrs. Guy Allread, Mrs. Raymond Farrell, Mrs. Ralph Spitler, Mrs. Glen Timmis, Mrs. Evelyn Phinney, Mrs. Wilma Bell and Mrs. Francis Studler.

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In keeping with our creed, we have just recently presented the DeMolay boys with a beautiful new red satin marker for their Bible and new candelabra.

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Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.

A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142

C. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
Monroeville -- P. O. Box 155

The year 1943 from present appearances will be very busy and eventful.

Our newly elected and appointed officers are filling their offices in a fine manner. We have conferred E.A. degrees on Bro. Leroy Baumert and Danny Snyder. The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred on three proficient E.A. on Wednesday evening. February 3.

We are planning with the gracious help of the Eastern Star Ladies a George Washington birthday party, February 23, 1954. A potluck lunch will be served after which a varied entertainment based on George Washington legend will be provitet by Masons and Stars. Members of both Orders please reserve this date for an evening of entertainment. Come and bring a friend.

May I remind eaih member to attend stated meetings to assist in conducting lodge business and to help in conferring degrees.

Here is a little song the officers of Monroeville Chapter O.E.S. are singing, "Inspection is over, Oh, happy day! Now we're in clover, Oh, happy day!"

Yes, our joint inspection with the Leo and Harlan Chapters is over, and everything was fine. Leo being the host chapter, gave the opening, Monroeville did the initiatory work, and Harlan did the closing.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Aldine Kleingman, gave a brief talk, and complimented the three chapters on their work. She is a delightfully charming person and we especially enjoyed hearing about all of the things she carries is her car, in case she gets stuck in the snow, or has car trouble.

She corrected our mistakes, and suggested we study our new rituals and learn the new changes. Our own Worthy Matron and Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Witte. When your officers in the East are proficient, it is an incentive for the other officers to be on their toes.

We did our best! We stood the test! Now we can rest! Oh happy, happy day!!!



Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Forrest C. Brattain, W.M.

Forrest C. Brattain -------- W.M.
Spencerville, Indiana ---------
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

Brethren one month of the new year has rapidly gone by. It is with much pleasure that we announce the work on our temple has progressed rapidly. Our basement kitchen and recreation rooms are nearing completion. Our heartfelt thanks to our O.E.S. for their part in making this possible. Many thanks to our Bro. James Reed for the beautiful job he did in our kitchen. The wood work in the upstairs rooms is being sanded and varnished and finishes beautifully.

During the coming months we will have some initiatory work. Brothers, only by attending these meetings and taking part in this work can you derive the full meaning and pleasure of Masonry. We'll look for you at our regular meetings.



Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Vincent S. Cook, W.M.

Vincent S. Cook ---------- W.M.
R1 Huntertown -------- 3159

Thomas P. Shean ------ Secretary
Huntertown ---------- 3353

Greetings from Huntertown 689 Brothers. Jaunary was an outstanding month for your lodge, we had more visitors, more work, more eats and more fun than in some time past. If you were not there you had better come and join in the activities, for you will get out of masonry just what you put in it.

We want to thaink our Star chapter for the wonderful M.M. evening, every one enjoyed the work and the lunch: too bad more of you Bros. could not be there.

Our Secretary is getting additional equipment in order to get the word out to all the Bros. on the many activities. Will you help by getting your address changes in to him (don't forget your Dues and Masonic Home Donation. we are almost complete for the year).

For February work we will have FC° on the 11th and MM° on the 18th and 25th. Watch for your cards on additional activities.

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WASHINGTON'S MASONIC ACTS IN A STEP-BY-STEP LISTING

The late William L. Boyden, 33°, who for forty-six years was Librarian of the Supreme Council 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S., brought out a book in 1927, entitled: Masonic Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Signers. The following data regarding President George Washington are take from that book.

Born: Westmoreland County, Virginia, February 22, 1732.

Died: Mt. Vernon, Virginia, December 14, 1799.

Religion. Episcopalian.

Buried Masonically at Mt. Vernon, December 18, 1799, by Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22.

Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, Fredericksburg, Virginia:
Initiated November 4, 1752.
Passed March 3, 1753.
Raised August 4, 1753.
Remained a member until time of his death.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, Alexandria, Virginia:
First chartered as Alexandria Lodge, No. 39, under the Grand Lodge of Pensylvania.
Became Alexandria Lodge, No. 22, under the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1788.
After Washington's death was named Alexandria - Washington Lodge, No. 22, in 1805.
He was made an Honorary Member of this Lodge, June 24, 1784.
Became Charter Master of this Lodge when charter was issued to it by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, April 28, 1788.
Unanimously reelected Master, December 20, 1788.

Holland Lodge, No. 8, New York City, N. Y.:
Elected Honorary Member, 1789.

1753, September 1. Visited his Lodge, Fredericksburg, No. 4, shortly before his leaving for the western country.

1755, January 4. Again visited his Lodge.

1777, June 23. Proposed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.



1778, December 28. Marched in procession in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the Masonic celebration in honor of St. John the Evangelist.

1779, June 24. Celebrated with American Union (Military) Lodge, the festival of St. John, the Baptist, at West Point, New York

1779, October 6. Washington (Military) Lodge was instituted by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Washington was a frequent visitor to this Lodge.

1779, December 15. Proposed by American Union (Military) Lodge, at Morristown, New Jersey, as General Grand Master of the Unit-

1779, December 20. Proposed by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as General Grand Master of the United States.

1779, December 27. Celebrated with American Union (Military) Lodge the festival of St. John the Evangelist at Morristown, New Jersey.

1780, January 13. Again proposed, by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as Grand Master of the United States.

1781, October. Said to have visited, with General Lafayette, Lodge No. 9, at Yorktown, Virginia, after the surrender of Cornwallis there.

1782. Presented with a Masonic apron, and other Masonic regalia, by Brother Watson and Coussol, of Nantes, France. Acknowledged the gifts, August 10, 1782.

1782, June 24. Celebrated with American Union (Military) Lodge, the festival of St. John the Baptist, at West Point, New York.

1782, December 27. Solomon's Lodge, No. 1, Poughkeepsie, New York, records: "Visiors. Bro. George Washington, Comdr. in Chief." Celebrated with them on this date the festival of St. John the Evangelist.

1784, June 24. Celebrated with Alexandria Lodge, Alexandria, Virginia, the festival of St. John the Baptist.

1784, August. Was presented by General Lafayette with a Masonic apron made by Madame Lafayette.

1785, February 12. Walked in the Masonic procession at the funeral of Brother William Ramsay, at Alexandria, Virginia.

1789, April 30. Inaugurated as President of the United States, and took the oath of office on the Bible belonging to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, New York City, New York.

1791, April 15. Visited New Bern, North Carolina, and was welcomed by the Freemasons of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, "with the mystic numbers," and attended a ball in the evening.

1791, May. While on a visit to Charleston, South Carolina, was greeted by Gen. Mordecai Gist, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, who extended the greetings of that Grand Lodge.

1793, September 18. Acting as Grand Master pro tem., laid the cornerstone of the United States Capitol, at Washington, D. C.

1794. Late in this year Alexandria Lodge received and accepted the Masonic portrait of Washington, painted by Williams, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on order of the Lodge, and for which Washington sat while in that city some time in the latter part of 1793 or early part of 1794.

1797, March 28. Received a delegation from Alexandria Lodge and accepted an invitation to be present in Alexandria, April 1st.

1797, April 1. Attended Alexandria Lodge and, at the banquet, proposed the toast: "The Lodge of Alexandria and all Masons throughout the world."—SRNB

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January got off to a good start with the Official visit of our Grand Lecturer, Carl Drinket, on Jonuary 8th. Sir Knight Drinket was well pleased with our work, and paid our officers many comliments on their work.

On January 22nd, Grand Royal Matron, Esther L. Cook and Grand Royal Patron, Sir Knight Verl Sandifur made their Official visit to our court. A delicious banquet was served at six-thirty preceeding the Official visit. Many Grand Officers from all over the state were present for both the banquet, and the meeting that followed. Seven new members were initiated into the order. Our Grand Royal Matron congratulated the court on it's fine work, and complimented the officers for the splendid way they exemplified the ritualistic work.

The Friendship club (Cheer Committee) met at the home of H.L. Florence Geiger, with H.L. Alice Reece, assisting hostess, Past Matrons club enjoyed a breakfast meeting at the home of H.L. Doris Thiebolt. Lucky Thirteen club (Program Committee) met at the home of H.L. Georgia Garrett, with H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath assisting hostess. Blue Carnation club (Social Committee) met at the home of H.L. Ruth Keller, with H.L. Linda Kyvick assisting hostess. The Em-Bo club (Ways and Means Committee) met at the home of H.L. Edith Paul, H.L. Florence Geiger assisting hostess. The Fancy-Doers (Decorating Committee) met at the home of H.L. Marie Stephens. April Showers club (Officers) met at the home of H.L. Freida Brooks, with H.L. Georgia Garrett assisting hostess.

Sickness in the Court: H.L. Bertha Trovinger underwent surgery at Parkview Memorial Hospital; H.L. Arizona Beach has returned to her home from St. Joseph Hospital and is progressing slowly. The husband of H.L. Ann Forst underwent surgery at St. Joseph Hospital. Many other members were confined to thcir homes because of the Flu.

We extend our sympathy to H.L. Minnie Mann, whose husband passed away.

We congratulate H.L. Florence Geiger and S.K. Glen Geiger and H.L. Lulu Farmer and S.K. Bruce Farmer who are proud grandparents.

Charter Member Night and Birthday Party will be celebrated on February 12, with refreshments following the meeting. The Program committee is arranging a special program for this occasion. On February 26 we will observe advanced officers night with the advancing officers conducting the initiation.

Committee meeting for February are as follows: Cheer Committee at the home of H.L. Florence Nahrwold on Monday February 1st. Past Matrons at the home of H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk at Monroeville on February 3rd. Program Committee at the home of H.L. Freida Brooks on Monday February th. Social Committee at the home of H.L. Ivena Henemyer on Wednesday February 10th. Ways and Means Committee will meet at the home of H.L. Velma Seslar on Monday February 15th. Decorating Committee will meet at the home of H.L. Elizbaeth Dull on Tuesday February 16th. Officers will meet at the home of H.L. Blanche Rasmus on Wednesday February 24th.

We extend a cordial welcome to our new Honored Ladies and Sir Knights and invite all Honored Ladies and Sir Knights to attend the Court meetings, Regularly.

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A.F. & A.M.—F. & A.M.

Many Masons are puzzled why some Grand Lodges designate themselves A.F. & A.M. and other F. & A.M.

Before the United Grand Lodge of England was formed in 1813, there were two Grand Lodges existing in England. One was known as the "Ancients" and the other as the "Moderns." Both of these Grand Lodges issued charters to lodges in the U.S.A. Those chartered by the Moderns, which was the older Grand Lodge in England, used the title F. & A.M. Those chartered by the Ancients, used A.F. & A.M.

As for principle and ritual of Grand Lodges in the United States using either of these titles, there is practically no difference except such as the Grand Lodges legislate.

There are in the United States 49 Grand Jurisdictions of which 25 use A.F. & A.M., 23 using F. & A.M., one using A.F.M. (Ancient Free Masons) South Carolina.—Masonic Historiology.

SPAIN

The charge of being a Freemason, leveled against Mario Blasco Ibanez, son of the famed Spanish novelist, Vincinte Blasco Ibanez, has resulted in his being condemned to twelve years in prison. A Franco-Spanish court sitting in Valencia passed the sentence, according to press dispatches.—Montreal Masonic Light.

The Grand Master of Illinois is elected for two years.

A MASONIC SHRINE

The George Washington Shrine at Tappan, New York, is Masonry's own memorial in that state to the father of our country. It is maintained by the sale of Christmas cards, and last year the sum of $10,038 was collected from this source. The 250-year-old house at Tappan (known as the DeWitt house, after one of its early owners) was General Washington's headquarters at various times during the Revolutionary War, including those dark days of the trial and conviction and execution of Major Andre for espionage. It was built by a Mr. Daniel DeClark with bricks imported from Holland, and the figures of the year 1700 are still plainly visible, worked into the design of the south wall. The grounds have been beautifully landscaped in recent years and the house restored to its condition when Washing knew it, with the proceeds of the annual Christmas card sales.

The Grand Lodge has owned the property since 1932, when the then Grand Master Charles S. Johnson recommended that the fraternity take it over as a patriotic shrine rather than allow it to be opened as a roadhouse. A heating system has been installed to prevent the cracking and sagging of the stone foundation and brick walls of the 250-year-old house, and the fraternity is giving good account of its patriotic custodianship.—New York Masonic Outlook.

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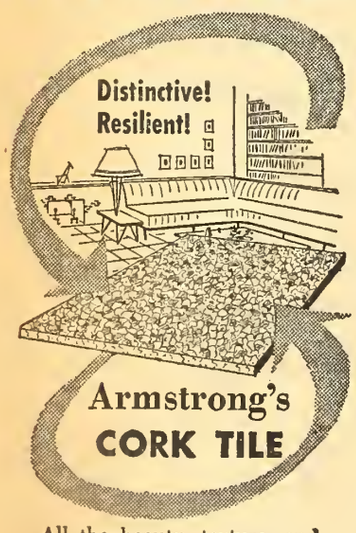
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Rehearsal dates for the Council degrees are as follows: March 11, 15th degree; March 18, 16th degree; March 5, 15th degree; April 1, 16th degree; April 8, 15th degree; April 15, 16th degree. Rehearsals are all on Thursday evening. Time 7:30. Notices will be sent out 4 or 5 days before each rehearsal.

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR MASONS

The Revolutionary War had a rather Masonic flavor; Paul Revere, who made the famous ride, was Junior Warden of St Andrew's Lodge and the man who set the lantern in the Old South Church, the beacon of the Revolution, was also a member. More than fifty of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons. All but four or five of the members of the Constitutional Convention were also Masons; Richard Henry Lee, who moved the resolution of Independence in the Continental Congress was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Lee and the other members of that committee, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert L. Livingston, were members of the Order. The American Flag was made by the widow of a Mason, John Ross, and the flag was placed in the hands of Washington who was elected Grand Master of Virginia but did not accept as his duties as Commander-in-Chief of the army took all his attention and energy.

Washington took the oath of office as President upon the Bible brought from St. John's Lodge No. 1, New York, and the oath was administered by Chancellor Livingston, Grand Master of New York. The Governors of every one of the thirteen States at the time Washington was inaugurated was a Mason.

All of Washington's Brigadier Generals, except one, were Masons. The Constitution of the United States was written by Masons. Free speech, free religion, and free schools were the gifts of Masonry to America.

The congress of delegates from the different colonies convened at Philadelphia in 1774, was presided over by Payton Randolph, Provincial Grand Master of Virginia.—Moila Temple Bulletin.

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS ERECTS GREAT MONUMENT

What is said to be the tallest monument of its kind in the world was erected by the Grand Lodge of Texas to commemorate the battle of San Jacinto, which gave Texas her freedom from Mexican rule. It is known as the San Jacinto Masonic Memorial, and is 570 feet and four inches tall. The monument is in the form of a Corinthian pillar surmounted by a figure of Gen. Sam Houston. One gets an idea of the great height of this monument when it is compared to the city hall tower in Milwaukee, which is 350 feet high exclusive of the flag pole which adds another 40 feet. The San Jacinto Memorial is also a museum in which are preserved many interesting exhibits pertaining to the early history of Texas. —Wisconsin Freemason.

THE HISTORY AND MEANING OF THE DOUBLE EAGLE

The beauty of the double-eagle design of the 32° is intriguing. The story behind the symbol is even more fascinating.

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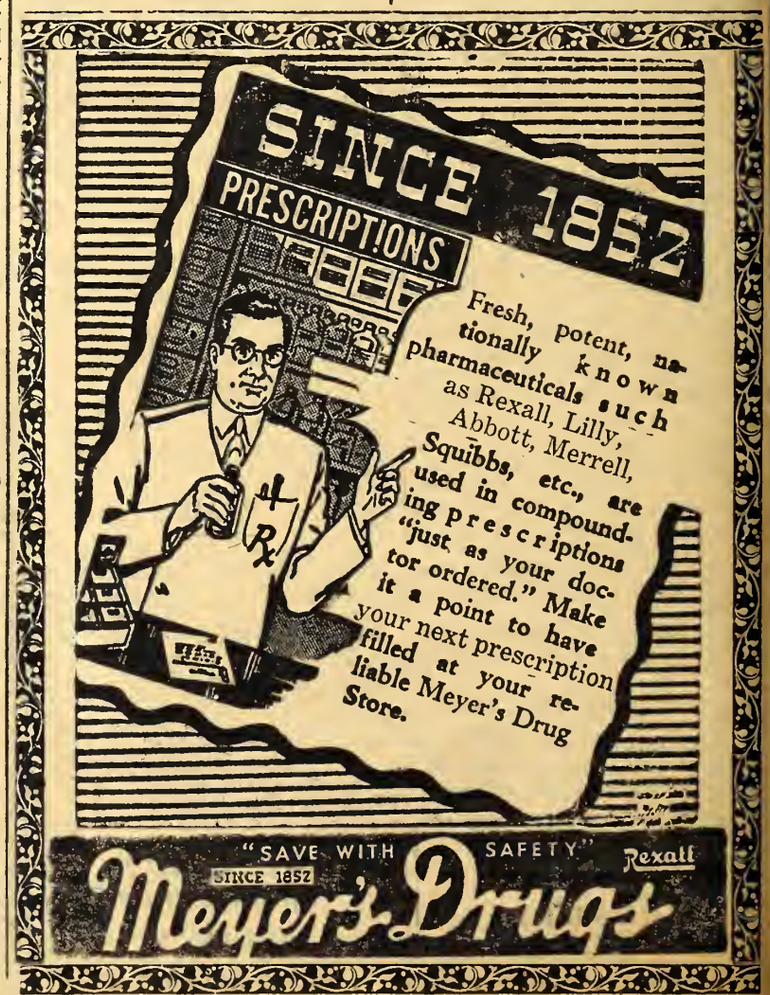
As a symbol in the Scottish Rite, the eagle more prominently appears in the Eighteenth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second and Thirty-third Degrees; the first being an eagle of one head, the others double-headed. The Eagle was an ensign of the ancient kings of Persia. It was a bird sacred to the sun in Egypt and Greece. It was the emblem of Jupiter, and with the Druids a symbol of the Supreme God.

The double-headed eagle first originated in the mighty Sumarian city of Lagash. As time rolled on, it passed from the Sumarians to the men of Akhad; from them to Hittites; from the denizens of Asia Minor to the Seljukian Sultans, from whom it was brought by Crusaders to the Emperors of the East and West, whose successors in later days were the Hapsburgs and the Romanoffs.

Thus, the eagle of the Eastern Empire, united with that of the West, typified the Holy Roman Empire when ancient Byzantine, or Constantine, shared with the city of Rome the honor of being the capital of that Empire.

The symbol of the double-headed eagle was first known to Freemasonry in 1758, upon the establishment of a body calling itself Emperors of the East and West, and adopted by this Council which claimed double jurisdiction; one head inclined to the East to guard any and all who might approach from that direction, the other guarding the West for a like purpose.

Its successors today are the Supreme Councils of the Thirty-third Degree who have inherited the insignia of the Rite of Perfection, a rite of Twenty-five Degrees, from which was evolved a large part of the present system of the Scottish Rite.—Cleveland Consistory.



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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday

Thomas W. Cannon, E.H.P.

Thomas W. Cannon -------- E.H.P.
1214 Swinney Ave. --- A-60564
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Our Chapter has not been as busy as it should have been. Our Companions must remember that it is competent for them to do some "missionary" work among their Brothers of the Blue Lodges, explaining the meaning of York Rite Masonry, and urging them to seek further light in Masonry as represented in the various bodies of York Rite.

On Saturday evening February 27, our degree team went to Angola and conferred the Mark Master degree on a class of candidates for Angola Chapter 58 Royal Arch Masons. A good time was had by all and our Chapter at some future date will be the host for not only the Angola Chapter, but also some five or six other Chapters which have combined themselves into what is known as the North Indiana York Rite Association.

Speaking of York Rite Associations, one is now being organized in Fort Wayne. As now planned it will consist of the two chapters of Royal Arch Masons, the Council of Royal and Select Masters and the Commandery of Knights Templar. A committee of twelve consisting of the three top officers of the four bodies are acting as a steering committee, to spearhead the organization. They have been considering the plan of organization, needed officers, constitution and by-laws. Your High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter was elected temporary chairman, who then appointed Paul Staight High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter as secretary. When temporary plans are completed, the project will be presented to the various bodies for consideration.

TO BLUE LODGE MASONS

You probably have heard it said that the three degrees of the Blue Lodge contain all the Masonry there is. While this is true, it is also true that when you build a new house, you have all the house you may need. But the house still must be furnished in the inside and beautified on the outside, to add to its desirability and value. So it is with Masonry. By taking some of the additional degrees, sometimes erroneously referred to as higher degrees, you add to the beauty and value of what you now have. There are no higher degrees in Masonry, and should not be referred to as such, but as additional degrees; which in the analogy of the new house before mentioned should round out and make more understandable that which you have received in the Blue Lodge.

Your first step in York Rite is joining one of the two chapters of Royal Arch Masons meeting in our Temple. These are known as the Fort Wayne Chapter 19, and the Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161. The addresses and phone numbers of the High Priests and secretaries of these two chapters can be found in the Square & Compass, and petition blanks are in the racks on the second floor. Should you be interested and want more information, contact one of the High Priests or secretaries. After you have completed your work in the chapter, you will be instructed how to complete your York Rite work. We will be looking for you.

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MASONIC FAMILIES INVITED TO SHRINE THEATRE PARTY

Edwin R. Thomas, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple announces that the Shrine will be host to all Shrine and Masonic families at a delightful evening of fine entertainment at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street on Friday evening, March 26, 1954.

An extravaganza of sparkling entertainment will be presented on the program which will feature the colorful Uniformed Units of Mizpah Temple with added numbers. This program will be unique, different, interesting, thrilling and pleasing to all who attend.

All Shriners are requested to invite their Masonic friends to join them for this evening of unusual entertainment at the Shrine and a capacity house is expected to be present. There will be no charge for admittance and the families of Masons are especially invited to attend as guests of Mizpah Temple. Curtain time will be at 8:15 p.m.

BAND CONCERT MARCH 21

Mizpah's famous Brass Band will present another of its popular concerts on Sunday afternoon March 21, 1954 in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple on East Washington Street at 2:30 o'clock. All Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend. Mizpah's Band is recognized as one of the top bands in all Shrinedom.

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EARLY MASONIC HISTORY OF WAYNE LODGE

By Hon. John W. Dawson

The best and clearest story of our pioneer Masonic history is found in an account written by Hon. John W. Dawson in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and published Saturday, April 6, 1872. It was one of a series of articles written under the heading, "Charcoal Sketches of Old Fort Wayne."

Thesc sketches were reproduced and published by the Fort Wayne Public Library in 1939.

This story is titled, "Early Masonic History—Wayne Lodge, No. 25 F & A M.

We have found this story to be authentic and it has been verified from accounts found in the early record of the Grand Lodge F & A M of Indiana.

We commend this to your reading and perusal.

Roy Welty chairman of Masonic Education and Research Committee of Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Turning to-day from biographies and recollections of the pioneers of Fort Wayne, which have occupied my attention for a fortnight under the caption of "Charcoal Sketches," I propose in this issue of the Sentinel to give a brief of the rise and progress of Wayne Lodge, 25, of this ancient and useful order, up to 1847.

On the 2nd of March, 1823, and before the organization of Allen county, Grand Master John Sheets, resident at Madison, issued a dispensation, attested by Secretary William C. Keen, Grand Secretary, also residing at Madison, to Alexander Ewing, Worshipful Master, John P. Hedges, S.W., and Benjamin Cushman, J.W., together with all such brethren as thereafter might become members, to organize a lodge to be known as Wayne Lodge, No. 25, in the town of Fort Wayne, Randolph county, Indiana. The dispensation was presented by Worshipful Alexander Ewing, to a meeting of Masons held in this place in May of that year (1823), at which meeting there appeared, in addition to those entrusted with and named in the dispensation, Capt. James Hackley, Benjamin B. Kercheval, Master Masons, and visitors M.M.'s Gen. John Tipton, of Pisgah Lodge, No. 5, of Corydon, Indiana, Anthony L. Davis, of Franklin Lodge, No. 28, of Kentucky, Richard L. Britton, of St. John's Lodge No. 13, Ohio, John McCorkle, of No. 14, Ohio, and Robert A. Forsyth; and on reading the dispensation the lodge was opened in the first degree in ancient form—consisting of Alexander Ewing, W.M., John P. Hedges, S.W. and Secretary pro tem, B. Cushman, J.W., James Heckley, Treasurer and S.D. uro tem, and Benjamin Kercheval, S. and T. pro tem. On the 6th of June following the next meeting was held, at which the W.M. appointed Charles W. Ewing Secretary, James Heckley, S.D., Robert Hars, J.D., B. B. Kercheval, T., and William Hedges, S. and T.

Thus constituted, this Lodge proceeed to work under the same authority until the 17th of November of the same year, under a dispensation of Grand Master Thomas Douglass, of Madison, dated 10th October, Gen. John Tipton afterwards U.S. Senator from Indiana instituted the said Lodge in due form. Alex. Ewing, Sec'y; A. L. Davis, Treas.; J. Heckley and H. G. McKean, Deacons, and James Wyman, S. and T. The first regular election took place on the Christmas of that year, and Gen. Tipton was chosen the first elected W.M. after its organization. The first application for degrees was unanimously rejected. Gen. Tipton was re-elected in June, 1824 and again on the 6th of December, and re-elected each successive term till June 3rd, 1828. The first initiated member of this Lodge was Lambert Cushois, August 6th, 1824. The first celebration of St. John's Day was held June 24th, 1825—Gen. Jno. Tipton orator. First public installation of officers, December 27, 1825, at the house of Hugh Hanna. The first Masonic burial 26th May, 1826—the body of Capt. James Hackley, who committed suicide bv hanging—as I noticed in the Daily Sentinel of 3rd inst. This burial of a felo de se, though out of order, was given to gratify the widow, who as I have already said, was a half Indian daughter of Capt. Wells, a Christian and intelligent lady, and generally respected. This was an act becoming the order—they could not serve the dead—but would relieve the distressed. On the 24th of June the order had their first public dinner, prepared by Alexander Ewing; and at the meeting held June 27th theb rotherhood appropriated fifty dollars for the relief of Captain James Riley, a brother Mason then in great affliction from disease, and then in the town en route for the East for medical aid. This is the Captain Riley who laid out Willshire, O., and surveyed all the lands in this region as well as a large body in Ohio, and to whom I referred in the first part of my "Sketches." He came from Willshire here in March of that year, by boat on the St. Mary's river, in order

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to have the benefit of constant medical attendance. Here he stayed until early in July, and then was removed on a feather bed, lying in a boat, and proceeded down the Maumee. In the SEQUEL to his NARRATVIE, page 26, he adds: "With my son James and proper attendants on board, we cast off, and was accompanied for several miles down the river by the Masonic Fraternity, who extended their brotherly kindness as far as possible, and are entitled to my warm and grateful consideration." He reached Fort Meigs on the 5th of July, sailed for Detroit and reached New York on the 24th.

Here I will correct an error, made in my first notice of Capt. R., wherein I state that he died at Magadore; it was on the 13th of March, 1840, that he died, and on a voyage from New York to St. Thomas, and within two day's sail of that port; he was on the 18th committed to the deep, blue sea, "on whose bosom he had spent so many years of active enjoyment, as well as of toil and peril."

The next death after Capt. Heckley, was Alexander Ewing, the father of William G. Ewing, Charles W. Ewing, Alexander Ewing, jr., and G. W. Ewing, all now dead. This event took place January 5th, and his burial was on the 27th of January, 1827. Joseph Holman was elected Master, in June, 1828, and was succeeded by Dr. Lewis G. Thompson, December 1st, 1828; he by A. L. Davis, June 1st, 1829; he by Col. Hugh Hanna, January 23, 1830; he by Absalom Holcomb, June 7th, 1830; he by Samuel Hanna, June 6th, 1831; he by A. L. Davis, December 1st, 1831; he by Capt. Henry Rudisill, February 20th, 1833; he by Major Samuel Edsall, June 10, 1833, at which meeting a committee, theretofore appointed, reported that they had sold the Lodge lot and premises for $1,328. This lot was that on which Hill & Orbison's warehouse stands, at the west end of Columbia street, north side on the Canal Basin, and the house was a two-story brick, completed about mid-summer, 1830.

From the 10th of June, 1833, after a labor of ten year, the lodge ceased to work but was re-organized and worked a few years between that and the year 1840, of which, it is regretful to say, no record is left of the proceedings—human memory alone can tell, and only a very few of those who know, live to bear the testimony of what was done.

On the 3rd of March, 1840, after public notice given to consider the propriety of again setting to work, a meeting was held, at which, Henry Rudisill presided as W.H., Samuel Edsall, S.W., H. B. Taylor, J.W., C. E. Sturgis, Sec'y, F. Comparet, Treasurer, T. Daniels, S.D., William Rockhill, J.D. and A. Holcomb, T. It continued to work prosperously until the autumn of 1847, when failing to report its dues to the Grand Lodge, its charter was suspended and the lodge ceased to work until July 4, 1849, when its charter was restored and it proceeded. It was just on the eve of this suspension in 1847 that Joseph Johnson and myself were entered, passed and raised, but of which there is no recorded evidence; the only memoranda in my possession, being a receipt of Secretary Samuel H. Shoaff for $15 initiation fee, and dated May 14, 1847. Mr. Johnson and I were offered together, but my case was put over for a while to enable Judge Samuel Stophlet and I to reconcile a "bout" which we had in the very "nick of time" growing out of my opposition to the nomination of Judge Bluffton, and which will form the subject of another sketch, in connection with Judge Ewing's celebrated Coon-skin bill, which he had theretofore endeavored to get through the Legislature in order to check-mate the American Fur Company in its opposition to his firm in buying furs in Indiana.

In closing this sketch, I have called the roll of all who are named in it, and only Mr. Shoaff, Capt. William Stewart and Peter Kiser survive. . . .

SUPPLEMENTAL

Since the foregoing was in type, a few thoughts have occurred to me on the same subject, and which are deemed of such consequence in this connection that they are added:

Wayne Lodge 25, was organized within the pickets of the "old fort" in a room at that time occupied by Gen. Tipton, and in the same room the Order worked for some time thereafter—then in a room in Washington Hall, southwest corner of Barr and Columbia streets, and in different places thereafter, until the society had built and occupied Masonic Hall. The reason that the Lodge ceased to work was the result of the anti-Masonic feeling which, though a mere lad, I remember. Public opinion in the United States grew wild, and the storm swept on like a furious hurricane, causing every opposition to fall before it. This feeling grew out of the abduction of Morgan, at Batavia, New York, by a few over-zealous Masons, because he published what was called an exposition of the secret work of the Order. This abduction caused no excitement in Canada, just across the line, between New York and that Dominion, but in the United States political demagogues siezed on it, and it became the rally cry of one party, while the friends of the Order had to succumb, and the work, therefore, was retarded many years, even until public mind returned to its polarity.

Leo Lodge
No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert F.
Enslen, W.M.

Robert Enslen ---------- W.M.
R1, Spencerville ---------- 2327
Alvan A. Tharp ---------- Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ---------- 2084

Here it is again time for the article of monthly news. I hope this finds all the brethren well and in good spirits, looking forward to spring and new work in the gardens.

Speaking of work, brethren, don't forget we will have Master Mason on the 18th of March. We have a fine candidate and it would make him feel good if we had a big turn out. Also it will be pot luck and you all know how good a feed Leo Lodge can put on. Take note of this little matter all you brethren who might like to visit Leo.

But, in all seriousness, we have a fine man taking his work and he seems deeply interested and I know he will appreciate a fine turn out.

For those brothers who have been attending of late, I have some good news, concerning the heating plant. Our good board of Trustees has gotten a price on the cold air ducts we need so badly, and about which I have heard so many remarks. The trustees also said the work could be done cheaper and sooner if we could cut the holes for the ducts ourselves. So, several of the brothers got together a couple of weeks ago and did a real fine job, except for one. Who was the guy who pounded the nail through the oil line? Now some of you brothers who have been staying away from lodge because of the fear of being gassed, you don't have to worry any more.

We had a fine Fellowcraft degree last month and I would like to thank all those who helped out so well. Don't forget to come regular as we can use your help at each and every meeting, if we have degree work or not.

Hope to see you at Lodge soon.

Yours
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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

We are rapidly approaching the dates of the spring reunion which will be held on April 20, 21, 22, 1954. Preparations are being made for a large class and for welcoming the members back to the Cathedral again.

Four degrees will be given in the Lodge of Perfection on Tuesday afternoon April 20th and the work will be concluded with conferring of the beautiful 14° the same evening.

We are again happy to announce that the 5° and the 8° will be presented by casts from Noble county and Huntington county respectively. It is always a pleasure to have the brethren from the jurisdiction take part in the degree work.

Rehearsals are being held in the different bodies and there is still time for you to get into the work in some degree. Let the presiding officer know or call the Scottish Rite office and indicate your willingness to help in this important work. A place will be found for you and you will find you have a deeper interest in the Rite by being more closely associated with it.

The last date for receiving petitions for the spring class will be Tuesday evening April 6th at 7:30 o'clock.

Dues for the year 1954 are still $5.00. They are now due and payable.

THE LITTLE BOOK OF RUTH

By Rabbi H. Geffen 32° F.P.S.

The Book of Ruth, known to all, gives us a beautiful illustration of human gratitude and attachment so seldom found on earth. But more than that, it shows us by a little sentence how children should act towards their parents: "When a child was born to Ruth, the women came and congratulated Naomi, the true and faithful mother-in-law of Ruth, and said to her: may he be one who perfected thy soul and one who nurseth thy old age." And called his name 'Obed,' that is nurser. There is not one sentence in the whole Bible, which impresses the duties of children toward their parents more beautifully than these words.

Is there anything sweeter and nobler for a good child than to refresh the soul of an aged father and mother? If the Eastern Stars will try to influence their sisters to make honesty and truthfulness the guiding stars of their life, and cultivate those pleasing manners of politicians without which human society cannot exist, then they are true children of Ruth, "who refresheth the souls of loving father or mother."

Ruth teaches us, that if old age with its bodily weakness and wearied hours descend upon one of those parents, we must help and stick to them as Ruth stuck to her mother-in-law, Naomi.

It teaches the Eastern Star what an elevating and happy feeling must it be for the sisters to be able to become the "Nurses" of old age, as Ruth was to Naomi.

Old age requires a peculiar treatment. If patience is generally considered a virtue, in the feature of man's soul, in the treatment of old age it becomes the noblest attribute, and if the power of entertaining or amusing the young is highly commandable, how much gratifying and pleasing must it be to shorten by a congenial pastime the dreary hours of old age.

Ruth devoted herself to all those virtual qualities towards Naomi. The child who was born to Ruth was called "Obed," that is one who refreshes the soul and nurses old age.

Ruth's children imitated their mother, and it is the duty of the Sisters of Eastern Star to imitate Ruth too, to become "Obed," nurses of filial affection, "Obeds," nurses of grateful sentiments, of principles that will elevate and beautify their character.

GEORGE R. KIRKUP



We regret to record the sudden death of George R. Kirkup that occurred March 3rd. George was High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter 19 Royal Arch Masons in 1949 and since then has been the treasurer of that body. He was a member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and all of the Fort Wayne York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies. For the last forty years he has been employed in the financial department of the Medical Protective Company. His pleasing personality will be missed by his legion of friends.

ANDREW JACKSON

Andrew Johnson, the 17th President was a Royal Arch Mason and made a Knight Templar July 26, 1859, in Nashville Commandery No. 1, K.T., and at death was interred with Templar ceremonies.

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Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142

C. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
Monroeville -- P. O. Box 155

I wish to congratulate the members 293 for the very commendable way the M.M.° was exemplified for Brothers Craig, Snyder and Beaumert on Saturday, Feb. 20th.

A Swiss steak banquet was served at 6:00 p.m., which was well received and enjoyed by all present.

We still have labors to perform, so keep your noses in your rituals. Attend meetings and practice sessions so we may become as proficient as we expect of our candidates.

The Monroeville chapter 205 O.E.S. held its election of officers on Feb. 10. The following were elected to offices: Worthy Matron, Louella Raber; Worthy Patron, Howard Fugate; Associate Matron, Ferrol Van Buskirk; Associate Patron, Lee Witte; Secretary, Doris Fuelling; Treasurer, Marjorie Powelson; Conductress, Dorothy Adams and Associate Conductress, Winifred Shafer. Our Worthy Matron elect has appointed the following officers: Chaplain, Mary Alice Barkley; Marshal, Helen Witte; Organist, Ella Peckham; Adah, Patricia Chausse; Ruth, Ruth Grogg; Esther, Wanda Fugate; Martha, Ramona Krieger; Electa, M. Eleanor Bowyer; Warder, Mary Clem and Sentinel, Harry Vondrran.

At the meeting on Feb. 24, it was decided by vote, to have a public Installation to be held Saturday evening, March 27 at 8 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to any of our friends, who feel they would like to come, and spend an evening with us.

The year is about to end and from the bottom of our hearts we say, "Thank you, Helen and Lee, for a wonderful year."

We had a splendid turnout for the Washington Birthday Party and a good time was had by all. Why can't we do this more often?

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.

Richard A. Brantingham, M.C.



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If you missed the meeting on February 23rd you missed a fine film, "A Day in Court," it was very enjoyable. I would like to thank Bill Spice for his willing service in operating the film projector.

Our Chapter is surely having some fine events. Tournament Trot Dance, March 5th—Woody Neff's orchestra. Initiatory degree, March 9th with 17 candidates. This is a jump from the four candidates last time. What do you say that we keep increasing this to many more in the future. Devotional Day Sunday, March 14th. Wayne St. Methodist church.

Stated meeting, March 23rd we are having a State Trooper, who will give us a talk and end with a film. I am sure it will be most interesting. I wish that when we have entertainment the members would not leave unless absolutely necessary as it is not courteous to the person giving his valuable time to come and entertain our chapter.

Entertainment on April 13th meeting. Our entertainment committee with Bill Pomp as chairman have cooked up something fine for this occasion.

IMPORTANT! There will be an Initiatory degree on April 27th. NOTICE! All petitions must be presented by the March 23rd meeting to receive the final degrees this spring in Fort Wayne. Talk to each one you have handed a petition and solicited their membership that this is the final and the petition should be presented by that date.

Mother-Son Banquet will be May 13th, unless some conflictions develop.

Congratulations to Charles Gibbs, who did a fine job as the male lead in the Civic Theater production, "Our Town."

Dues are over due. We want you to continue your membership—as in future years you will be proud to say I am a DeMolay.

DE MOLAY MOTHER'S CIRCLE

It has come to our attention that in the month of March 1847, the most famous (to all women) of all American scientists was born—Alexander Graham Bell, who invented the telephone.

The Mothers' Circle kept the wires humming to help "Dad" Riethmiller realize an idea he has been thinking of for a long time. February 18th, at 6:30 p.m., the first dinner for the purpose of helping new members in DeMolay to become better acquainted with each other and to show appreciation to the officers and other boys who help with the ceremonies for the degrees. Reservations were made for 88 boys. They included the officers and helpers under past M.C. Bill Pomp, present M.C. Dick Brantingham and candidates who received the degrees in the last 6 months.

The following mothers helped plan, prepare and serve the dinner: Mrs. Roger Stroble, Mrs. Leo Hindman, Mrs. Danley Scheibel, Mrs. A. Weubenhorst, Mrs. A. Ruble, Mrs. L. Richart, Mrs. R. Passwater, Mrs. T. Sheets, Mrs. R. Cherrington, Mrs. W. Pomp, Mrs. A. Bickel, Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. D. Findley, Mrs. C. Sills, Mrs. E. Stephan, Mrs. D. Sims, Mrs. H. Riethmiller, Mrs. L. Miller, and Mrs. R. Strodel.

Our March 22nd meeting was held at the new Franke park pavilion. The hostesses were as follows: Mrs. Robert Passwater, Mrs. Blackledge, Mrs. Lester Beck, Mrs. Howard Blanton, Mrs. Gordon Bradley, Mrs. Emil Crebb, Mrs. Lewis Davison, Mrs. Harry Detter, Mrs. Thomas Franklin, Mrs. Jay Gould, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Delbert Noren, Mrs. William Pomp, Mrs. Danley Schiebel, Mrs. Charles Sills, Mrs. Rose Strodel and Mrs. Leslie Wilson.

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Our record book is now open at the last page. In a few weeks, the final flourish of the pen will mark the end of another completed volume of fraternal service.

Miriam Shrine celebrated its 32nd birthday at the February 1st stated meeting. A free dinner was served at 6:30 p.m., with Past High Priestesses, Past Watchmen and charter members as honored guests. A vote of thanks goes to the kitchen committee; namely, Sojs. Mary Duncan, Lillian Gocke, Viretta Schaefer and Katherine Doubt for the excellent food and attractive decorations. May "God's Little Candles" continued to adorn our spiritual birthday cakes for many years to come.

At the February 15th stated meeting, general revision of our by-laws received favorable vote, however, to final approval of Supreme Shrine.

An impressive memorial service was held for the following sojourners who departed their earthly life during our calendar year.

Ross Hindman, Grover Scheid, Sarah Sloan, Ella Coover, Ernest Lewellen, Bertha Pawlisch, Lou Maude Miller, Emma Schlink, Rollin Bixler, Clarence Comincavish and Mildred Koster.

"They are not dead, those loved ones who have passed
Beyond our vision for a little while;
They have but reached the light, while we still grope in Darkness where we cannot see them smile."

Miriam Shrine Patrol met for an organizational meeting February 15th. The new formal drill team will be directed by Soj. Irene Gaff.

Election of officers and annual reports will highlight our March 1st stated meeting.

Our Shrine will be hostess to the District Noble Prophetess Study Club at Scars Pavilion, Sunday afternoon, March 7th.

The Queens Attendants will hold their end of the year party at the Airport Restaurant on March 2nd.

Officers and committee members will be entertained with a dinner at Rose Manor Monday evening, March 8th.

Illness: Sojourners who have been ill and are now wholly or much improved include Ruth Gearhart, Hazel Berke, Mary Wilson, Mildred Igney and Charles Paul.

Illness in Families of Sojourners: Father of DeEtta Arnold is at home. His condition is only fair; Lily and Peggy Lewellen have recovered from the effects of an auto accident; Daughter of Loreliea Prior is recovering also from an auto accident; Sister of Pearl Helmer is in Wells County Hospital; Daughter of Art Hickman has been ill; Daughter-in-law of Edith McComb; Son of Florence Stocks had a tonsillectomy; Husband of Ruth White had a minor accident while painting.

Shut-Ins include: Sojourners Faith Hively, Clara Kirby, Nellie Hughes and Carrie Baus.

Deaths: Husband of Marie Hayes and Brother of Myrtle Glass.

May all those who have been ill enjoy speedy good health. Our sympathy goes to the families who have suffered bereavements, and a friendly hello to our shut-ins.

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February 24, 1954

	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
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9	Composite	15	9	625
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7	Plumbs	12	12	500
4	Pillars	12	12	500
3	Fellowcraft	11	13	458
5	Squares	11	13	458
12	Patrols	11	13	458
2	Corinthian	10	14	417
8	Gavels	9	15	375
10	Trowels	8	16	333

High team totals. Squares 2742, Ionic 2720, Doric 2698, Squares 961, Ionic 963, Levels 951.

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January 25th was a night long to be remembered—the Committees' party for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. A delicious chicken dinner was served, the tables were beautifully decorated with our colors of yellow and green, corsages and buttonieres were given to all as favors, and a clever pantomime provided the program. The skit was written and read by Dorothy Vallance and the various officers and committee chairmen gave their tributes and re-enacted an outstanding event from each chapter meeting during the year. The pantomines were given in a large picture frame provided on a stage, and the clever music and songs used as a background were provided by our choir and organist, Nella Putnam. The general theme of the party was "June in January." Sister Anna Kesler, the Associate Matron planned the party and to her and the other officers and chairmen we give a big "thank you." Beautiful gifts were presented the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Our annual card party February 2 was a huge success. Many attendance prizes were awarded, the style show was given by Patterson Fletcher, and nice table prizes were given. A bake sale that night also proved to be a big success.

Now, March is here with all its year end parties, its final completion of this year's programs, and its plans for Installation for the new officers. Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, along with the other officers, wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of you who have helped to make this year one which will leave us with an abundance of happy memories. The committees all have done their work so well, and to them, as well as to all on the side lines who have been so loyal. we are deeply indebted. We are leaving you with a prayer of thankfulness in our hearts, numerous happy memories which we always shall treasure, and our very best wishes to Anna and Leonard and their corps of new officers for a wonderful and beautiful year.

With love and appreciation from your officers: Audrey O. Helmuth, Worthy Matron; William A. Brown, Worthy Patron; Anna Kesler, Associate Matron; Leonard Fletter, Associate Patron; Elizabeth West, Secretary; Rose C. Rose, Treasurer; Charlotte Blauvelt, Conductress; Adella Davison, Associate Conductress; Eleanor Pohler, Chaplain; Dorothy Vallance, Marshal; Nella Putnam, Organist; Margaret Rohr, Adah; Martha Neith, Ruth; Betty Scheeler, Esther; Marie Stephan, Martha; Lucile Spore, Electa; Margaret Slagle, Warder; Clarence Christopher, Sentinel and Katherine Doudt, Prompter.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer Committeee will meet with a luncheon at 12:30 on March 24th at the Simpson M. E. Church.

Decorating Committee will meet on March 1st with a dinner at 6:30 at the Y.W.C.A.

Social Committee will have a banquet on March 21st at 6:30 at the Y.W.C.A.

Sewing Committee will have a 1:00 luncheon on March 1st at the home of Mary Monce, 5005 South Hanna.

Ways and Means will have a dinner at the Y.W.C.A. on March 15th at 6:30 p.m.

The Program Committee will have no meeting during the month of March.

CLUB CALENDAR

Madonna club will meet March at 6:30 p.m. at the Gas Kitchen for a potluck supper. There will be the election of officers. Hostesses will be Pauline Blue, Ruth Longsworth, Elizabeth Robinson and Evelyn Heath.

Estrellita club will meet March 11, at the home of Jean Getts, 2127 Nort Highlands. The meeting will honor the Past Matrons. New officers for the club are Jean Getts, President; Madeline Fish, Vice president; Mary Brown, Secretary-Treasurer.

Drill Team will meet March 3, at the home of Gertrude Knight, 4522 Arlington Avenue.

Allah Signet club will meet March 16th—place to be announced later.

Past Matrons club will meet March 4 at 8:00 p.m. Kahtryn Tierney will be the hostess and Gertrude Maxfield will be the assistant hostess.

The Choir will meet March 15 at 7:30 at the home of Ruth Kreischer, 3020 Central Drive. On March 22 the Choir will have a dinner party at the Wayne Street Hobby House in honor of Worthy Matron Audrey Helmuth. In charge of the dinner are Ruth Kreischer and Florence Munn.

Illness in Chapter: Evelyn Heath, Ina Smith, Beryl King, Flora McMahn, Marie Hughes, Nora Mizer, Margie Thompson, Florence Turner, Opal Kayser, Roxie Wunderlich, Betty Wise, Eva Tucker, Ellen Jane Luellen.

Illness in Families: Elizabeth West's brother, Mildred Hall's niece, Oneta Tobia's daughter, Ann Forst's husband, Ethel Hearn's husband, Ina Smith's husband, Kathryn Abousamar's husband, Lucile Spore's father-in-law, Mary Corrigan's husband, Lena Westerlee's mother.

New Babies: Ruth Smith adopted a new baby, Florence Geiger has a new granddauhgter, Lucile Kelso has a new granddaughter, Lorene Whitehurst has a new grandson.

Deaths in Chapter: Lucile Thomas passed away January 27, 1954.

Deaths in Families: Mildred Hall's nephew, Mary Schwartz's father, Edith Smitley's father, Louis Bruoit's sister, Mary Bowen's sister, Ann Shroyer's mother, Evelyn and Eleanor Heath's mother-in-law, Marie Hayes' husband.

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On the night of January 21st Fort Wayne chapter observed men's night. We were happy to welcome Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Mrs. Berniece Parrot, Mrs. Helen Parrot, Mrs. Mabel Keppeler, Mrs. Helen Hatfield and Mrs. Jane Kesler who were initiated into our order. The entertainment provided by the men gave the Chapter a night to remember. The variety show kept the audience in an uproar and the fine lunch served later completed a very pleasant evening. Ed Wolldridge was chairman of the affair with Jerry Klopfenstein and Nelson Gifford as co-chairmen, Bill Schwartz, chairman of entertainment and Art Bowers publicity chairman.

On February 4th election of officers was held and the following were elected to serve for the coming year: Eythel Smiley, Worthy Matron; Arthur Bowers, Worthy Patron; Helen Howard, Associate Matron; Ralph Roller, Associate Patron; Marian Goff, Secretary; Ethyl Williams, Treasurer; Vera Hayden, Conductress; Grace Whonsettler, Associate Conductress. Installation ceremonies will be held on March 26th and the best wishes of each chapter member is extended to these officers for their success in the coming year.

Members Ill: Irene Lyttle, Treva Fredenburg, Fern Otis, Frederick Paul, Mary Webb, Leslie Yager, Madoline White, Helen Brokaw, Fay Brennan and Elizabeth Freeman.

Illness in Families: Father of Tessie Wise, Sister of Josephine Cecil, Son of Mary Garrison, Son of Helen Morgan and Sister of Pearl Helmer.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Emma Wehrmeister, Father of Ralph Spitler, Mother of Vera Hayden, Son of Threse Harsh, Brother of Bonnie Roeble, Father of Ralph McVey, Husband of Mary Parker, Step-father of Icy Chalfant and Husband of Ruth Leichty.

New Parents: Baby to Osia Cape, daughter to Merriam and Charles Scharch, daughter to Pat Walker.

New Grandparents: Granddaughter to Ethel Stine, Grandson to Nellie Feaser, Grandchild to Esther Spuhler, Granddaughter to Ethel Baumgartner, Grandson to Fern Otis and Granddaughter to Josephine Gehl.

To those ill our wishes for a speedy recovery, to those in bereavement our sincerest sympathy and heartiest congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Satellites: March 2, entertained by Past Matrons at the home of Ethyl Williamson on the Paulding Road.

Visiting Committee: March 8, year end party at the Y.M.C.A. at 12:30 noon.

Choir: March 8th with Josephine Cecil, 3405 So. Anthony and the year end party on March 11th at the Colonial Restaurant.

Non Pareil: March 16 with Gladys Gifford, 918 Prange Dr.

Decorating Committee March 10th year end party at Rose Manor.

Social Committee: March 22 year end party at Y.W.C.A.

Officers: March 12th, year end party at Womans club 6:30 p.m.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Robert S.
Dumford, W.M.



Robert S. Dumford _____ W.M.
R10, Oetting Rd. ___ H-92344
Ora O. Myers _____ Secretary
624 Florence Ave ____ A-95255

Why do men love Masonry? What lure leads them to it? What spell holds them through the long years? What strand is it that tugs at our hearts, taunt, when so many threads are broken by the rough way of the world? What sacred, secret things do the mountains whisper to the hillman? What mystery does the sea tell to the sailor; the desert to the Arab; the Arctic ice to the explorer; the stars to the asronomer?

When we have answered these questions perhaps we may divine the magic of Masonry. Who knows what it is, or how, or why, unless it be the long cable tow of God, running from heart to heart.

On Saturday evening, May 1st we will entertain the Corinthian club, with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of the temple, followed by a short but entertaining program. May we all strive to make this an outstanding social event.

We are grieved to announce the death on February 20th of Mrs. Helen Keuneke, wife of P.M. Otto Keuneke. To Brother Keuneke and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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First Friday

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2801 Smith St. _____ H-8727
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Why do Masons enjoy the hour spent at refreshment? Why do we, in our own homes enjoy sitting at the kitchen table, or in the breakfast nook, with our families, our neighbors and our friends?

How very enjoyable is that sandwich and cup of coffee when you are with those you cherish and admire? By nature we humans are lonely creatures and our lives would be dismal indeed were it not for the association that brings friends and brothers together so they may forget, momentarily at least, the pressure and discouragement of the day and relax in an atmosphere of social and fraternal enjoyment.

Where could you find more fellowship, more understanding, more brotherly love? What could be more appropriate to prepare us in mind and spirit so we may benefit from the degrees on our return to the lodge?

To assist in making these meetings possible the following brothers, who comprise our refreshment committee, give their time and labor, striving to render all possible assistance that the craft may have pleasure and the Worshipful Master profit thereby:-

Robert Coar, co-chairman, James Bliss, co-chairman; Ora V. Martin, William G. Hoelle, Frank Archbold, W. M. Schlie, W. C. Teagarden, Yoland Wilson, Carl Schlenker, Jack Heininger, Harry Howenstine, Richard Salisbury, Scotty Fraser, John B. Thomas, Robert L. Williams, Emmitt Bliss, Robert Porter, William C. Williams, Ervin Stephen, Kenneth Ormerod, William Schroeder, Robert K. Drake, Frank Hickman, Roy McKee, Louis Hopper, Orman R. Martin, Carl W. Meyer, William Aiken, Alerton Gindlesparger, Basil Squires, John Hammond, Cleo Stirn, William Maxwell, Arland Werker, Harry Wartenbe, Boyd Fisher, Robert Ping, Hugh Stinson, Norvelle Schepelman, Don Hirons, Donald M. Overmeyer, Alfred Hansen, Earl Blauvelt, John F. Wilson, Arthur Sheteron, Oscar Fleming, Harold Wolford, William Clifton, Clarence Puff, John G. Eby, H. Murray Petty, Donald P. Motter, Carroll F. Long, Floyd P. Brown, Archie Ray Meyers, Delbert Rose, Richard Shoaf, Bill Adler, James C. Wire, Eugene R. Whicker, Joe Pyle, Byron Drew, Paul E. Evans, Harold Kitzmiller, Ralph Latham, Tom B. Brown, Jack B. Newton, Albert Mason and Samuel J. Tannas.

Their friendly greeting mixed with occasional banter and their service with a smile is a token of the satisfaction derived from a duty they regard as a pleasure rather than an obligation.

We, who carry on as your officers, realize the value of active committee membership, without which our efforts would be in vain and with which all of us may enjoy the benefits of a successful year. To you and to those who serve in other capacities, we express our sincere appreciation for the cooperation given, knowing it will continue throughout the months that lie ahead.

To the families of Bros. Michael Flaig, Montgomery G. Beaver and Leonard Harsch we extend our heartfelt sympathy. How sweet are the memories of those who have gone. May the recollection of their good deeds ever live in our hearts and minds.

Our congratulations to Bros. M. Wayne Truelock, Donald J. Hatch and Paul E. Painter, who received the degrees of Masonry during the month of February.

When visiting at the Irene Byron Sanitorium be sure to drop in and see Bro. William A. Moore. He will appreciate your calling.

Remember our square dance, Saturday March 27. Tickets will be available at the door for those who are late in deciding to come and enjoy the fun.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday

Kenneth D.
Strong I.M.



Kenneth D. Strong _____ I.M.
1730 Tyler Ave. _____ E-6350
George F. Gable _____ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

The next stated meeting of the Council will be Wednesday, March 17, 1954, starting at 7:30 p.m. Will you be there?

The Cryptic Degrees of the Council have a divine quality which endear them to all who are privileged to receive them. Your officers are doing a fine and impressive job of conferring the Work. So why not ask your Chapter and Blue Lodge friends to join us? You will thus assist Fort Wayne Council in continuing its steady progress and also receive the thanks of your friends for pointing the way to the benefits of the two beautiful and inspirational degrees they received.



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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

At our January Stated Conclave the following Committee appointments were annuonced for the coming year: Auditing: Carter Palmer, Stanley Putman and Fred Ackerman.

Suspensions and Demits: Carter Palmer, Harry Haller, Grey Wagner and George Gable.

Finance: Carl Shroyer, Charles Morrow, Jack Adams and Edward Klomp.

Religious Observance: George Winning.

Hospitalier and Sick: Doyle White, Harl Bradley, Arthur Walda, Orman Garrison and Virgil Holsworth.

Publicity: Harl Bradley, Donald Thrasher and Stanley Putman.

Entertainment and Refreshment: James Johnston, Carl Huber, Ervin Rehklau and Grey Wagner.

Quarter Master: Donald Thrasher.

Stage: Earl Lyman.

Arrangements are about completed for our annual Easter Sun Rise service, Sunday April 18. P.E.C. Winning has engaged the services of Rev. Willard H. Zinke, pastor of Salem Reformed Church as our speaker and the Scottish Rite Choir for special music. Sir Knight Thrasher promises the traditional ham and egg breakfast will be served after the completion of the services. A charge of seventy-five cents per person will be made for the breakfast. P.E.C. Klomp and Sir Knight Walda are in charge of tickets and will greet you at the door as you enter. Please plan to attend this ceremony commemorating the Rising of Our Blessed Emmanuel. You will receive your program by mail soon. Sir Knights, their ladies, Master Masons and their friends are welcome. Sir Knights in uniform, less arms please.

After months of deliberation plans are definitely being made for the conferring of the 7th degree in the Scottish Rite by a Knights Templar cast. Sir Knights Carter Palmer and Donald Thrasher are the prime movers in this endeavor. P.E.C. Howard Etzold has consented to be director of the work. At present it is planned to confer this degree in the fall of 1955 or spring 1956. Convocation of the A.A.S.R. If you hold membership in the Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Bodies and wish to take part in the conferring of this degree please make your wishes known. A cast of fifty Sir Knights will be required.

No definite information has been received as yet relative to the Grand Conclave in Indianapolis May 11-12 and 13. This much is known. 9:00 a.m. Wednesday May 12 Grand Commandery will open. 12 Noon, lunch at Masonic Temple. Early afternoon conferring of the Order of the Temple by a picked cast. 4:00 p.m., exhibition drill at Murat Shrine Temple. At completion of drill, parade. from Murat Temple to Scottish Rite Cathedral for dinner followed by entertainment for Sir Knights and Ladies 9:00 a.m. Thursday May 13 concluding session of Grand Commandery. As soon as further information is received it will be passed on to you. A good representation from Fort Wayne would be greatly appreciated by your Commander.

We have been quite busy in the Commandery during the past month, concluding with the Order of the Temple, Thursday February 11. John R. Worthman, Jack M. Walker and Robert C. LeSure were dubbed and created Knights of the Valient and Magnaminous Order of the Temple. We have one candidate elected for the Orders this coming month and two petitions to act on at our Stated Conclave March 18.

Fort Wayne Commandery has been invited to be the guests of Marion Commandery 21 to confer the Order of Malta in full form on a large class of candidates. No definite date has been decided on as yet for this visitation.

Within the past month we have been called upon to perform the last sad Rite for two departed Sir Knights. January 16, William F. Simmons and February 12, Walter F. Hayes, our Sentinel departed this life. To the families of our departed Brothers in Arms our sincere sympathy.

Perhaps you have been puzzled by the title you bear, "Knights Templar," often incorrectly spelled Knight Templars . . . History informs us it came about in this wise. After the capture of Jerusalem from the Moslems in 1099. Baldwin II then King of Jerusalem in 1118 granted the Knights in return for their valuable service quarters in a structure on Mount Moriah known as Solomons Temple, (not the original Solomons Temple of Biblical and Masonic fame) a Byzantine Church which had been transformed into the Mosque of Omar. It was from this Temple that the Knights took the name of Knights of the Temple or Templars and finally Knights Templar.

MASONRY IN RUSSIA

"Freemasonry was introduced into Russia early in the eighteenth century. There was an English Provincial Grand Master for Russia in 1731 and the first Lodge is supposed to have been established there in 1740. Masonry prospered in Russia under Catherine the Great from about 1762 to about 1794 and again under Alexander I from 1801 to 1822. Tolstoi has much to say about Free Masonry in his great story, "War and Peace," and describes a Masonic Degree. Early in the present century there were several Lodges in Paris conferring the Masonic ritual in the Russian language. At present, Freemasonry is under a

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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Franklin I. Bryan, W.M.



Franklin I. Bryan ---------- W.M.
428 Kinnaird Ave ---- H-82332

Ward C. Milton -------- Secretary
835 W. Wayne ------ A-78624

Again I say—as I take by pen in hand—where has the time flown so fast since my last writing. It seems as only yesterday that I finished my last article. We have been having very good attendance at our last few meetings and to this your officers are very grateful. It is very true that the degree work is put on for the candidates, but all of us as a sideliner can also gain konwledge at each exemplification of the work. I am glad to report that the reorganization of the Fellowcraft team is progressing nicely, but at this writing I can not give very many facts on it. Perhaps in the very near future we can announce the officers of the team. Let's all get out and give the team a hand. If there are any who would like to take part on the team, please contact any of the lodge officers. Your fellowcraft team needs you—won't you help them? That sounds like a plea for help and it is just that. We have quite a lot of work ahead during the next 2 or 3 months.

We are sorry that the installation team was listed erroneously in last month's issue To correct this, the team was composed of Al Spencer, Installing Master. Abner Wolverton, Installing Marshall; and George Winchell, Installing Chaplain.

We were glad to have Chester Lincoln visit us at the Stated Meeting, and are looking forward to seeing him in lodge again. I am glad to report Jerry Forst is recovering nicely from an operation and is again home.

There is always something to look forward to and here are two important dates. Mark them on your calendar and do not miss them. On April 10 we will again have our now famous Smorgesbord dinner and mixed dance. Come one and all and have fun. This will be open to your friends. On May 24 will be our Annual Charter Nite banquet. Don't miss this.

Again in closing I urge you to attend your lodge meetings. Meet and know your new officers. Looking forward to seeing you in lodge, I remain.

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.

Stated Assemblies
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Inez Thrasher
W.P.



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How time does fly! Another month has passed and here we are, ready to bring you up to date on the activities of our assembly.

We are still enjoying the hospitality and good eats provided by the Sir Knights of the Commandery Drill Corps. My, was that oyster stew good! On March 2nd, there will be a potluck in the kitchen given by the Sir Knights—ladies invited. Here's your chance to cook up something special and enjoy an hour of sociability and, of course, attend assembly after. We'll be looking for you.

Word has been going 'round about plans for a card party in April. You'll be hearing more about this later. I hear the ladies really had a great time at the sewing, held at the home of Mrs. Vance Knight. There were fifteen present and believe it or not, besides having fun a great deal was accomplished at the sewing machines and basting tables. Make it a point to come to the home of Mrs. Norman Hamilton an March 18th, 10 a.m. and see for yourself how much fun it is and don't forget to bring along a sandwich or two for your lunch.

I am wondering what would happen if each of us would appoint herself a committee of one to attend our first initiatory class on March 16? It's not impossible, you know, and it would certainly be a thrill for your Worthy President and her officers and think what a fine impression we would give to the candidates. Who knows? you might like it so well, you would make it a habit to attend regularly.

We are happy to hear that Sir Knight Jerry Forst is convalescing at home and doing fine. Sister Lilliebelle Michelfelder is confined to her bed for a few days with a virus infection. Little Bruce Kreckman has been ill this past week. We wish them a very speedy recovery. Our sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. Walter Hayes in the death of her husband, Sir Knight Walter Hayes.

They say that a woman is never lacking for something to talk about, but I've reached the end of my line. Until April, Adieu.

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One of the most stirring dramas put on by the South Bend Consistory is the 20°. Its splendid cast is to be brought to Fort Wayne to exemplify that thrilling patriotic degree in our new auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 21, as a high light of our Spring Convocation.

The 20° will open promptly at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening with the full cast of the South Bend Valley on our large auditorium stage. It will be an exccellent opportunity for you to bring a few of the Sublime Princes along with you for an inspiring evening right in the heart of the Convocation.

There are reasons a plenty why you can go all out in getting the petitions of one or two of your Blue Lodge brethren for the coming Convocation. It will be a beautiful and impressive program all the way through from Tuesday afternoon until the end of the banquet.

The 23° will go on Thursday morning immediately after the class organization. That degree is filled with high dramatic action.

The brethren from Wells County will present the 26° on Thursday afternoon at one-thirty. This is not a new venture for the brethren from the Bluffton territory as they have exemplified this work several times in the past.

A strong cast will put on both sections of the 32° at three-thirty Thursday afternoon. It will make a proper climax to an array of vital lessons taught in pageantry and forceful speech.

Our banquet speaker for Thursday evening is a national figure as a Masonic orator. He recently addressed a national gathering of Masonic Clubs in Washington. He is John B. Hubbard of Park Ridge, Ill., Past Grand Orator of Illinois and Past Honorary Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Canada. He will speak on the challenging subject "Masons March."

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th 1953

It is claimed that the first Easter Sunrise Service, participated in by Knights Templar, was in Washington, D. C., at the Walter Reed Army Hospital Grounds at 7:30 A.M., April 8, 1928, which will be 25 years ago this coming Easter Sunday, April 5, 1953.

In 1929 and 1930 the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia officially participated in the Sunrise Service at Walter Reed Hospital as an organized body This will be a 24th Anniversary to be celebrated in 1953.

In 1931 the first Knights Templar service was held in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

In 1936 the Grand Commandery of Virginia joined with the District of Columbia Grand Commandery in holding this Templar service.

The sponsorship of Virginia and the District of Columbia continued until 1941. In that year the first service sponsored by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of U.S.A. was conducted. —Grand Encampment Review.



Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M
Stated Meetings First Tuesday
Rolla O. Durbin, W.M.

Rolla O. Durbin ———— W.M.
415 Lincoln Hy., New Haven 6383
Robert T. James ——— Secretary
Randall Road. R. 94 - E-2315

The Craft team elected officers after Lodge was closed on Stated Meeting February 2.

Officers elected are as follows: Francis Ray, President; Wayne Hutchison, Vice-president; William Wiggs, Secretary and Treasurer; and P.M., James Farrar and Ralph Roller, Coaches.

The meeting was very well attended and the officers of Home Lodge 342 are happy to see that more of the Craft are interested in taking a part in the degree work.

KEEP COMING! WE NEED YOUR HELP.

We again call attention to the Annual "Past Masters Night" which will be held on March 30. Plans are well under way and a fine program is promised. Brother Cles Erb has obtained Brother J. Maurice Thompson of Huntington, Ind., as the speaker for this occasion. Brother Thompson comes to us well recommended as a Masonic speaker and we are sure that his address will be enjoyed by all who attend. Get your ticket from any of the officers.

We are happy to report that some of the Brothers who have been ill are improved and able to get around again.

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First and Third
Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Linde Schmidt
H.Q.



Linde Schmidt ---------- H.Q.
208 W. Fleming ------ H-8653
Mrs. Jody Drake ------ Guardian
4815 Holton Ave. --- K-4178

With inspection in the very near future, everyone is looking forward to the banquet and meeting with great expectations. The committee is working along right on schedule and every committee meeting makes the project a prettier picture. The Banquet is at 6 p. m. and the meeting at 7:30, For dinner reservations call H-6240, K4178, or H-8653.

March has been a very busy month for the Bethel. On March 2 we had initiation. The class was lovely, and the work should place the officers more at ease because it was well done.

The officers put on the work for Trinity Chapter O.E.S, on March 5. They enjoyed it and extend a big thanks to Trinity Chapter for the invitation.

Sunday, March 7, Job's Daughters, their parents and friends attended the Queen's church, Grace Evangelical and Reformed. The turnout was nice and the service beautiful.

On March 16, the Bethel was host to Past Queens, Past Guardians and Associate Guardians. Their support on the sidelines is unexcelled and it is our wish that they return often. Thank you for the special effort to attend this meeting.

Before closing may I say that the supper for our Moms and Dads held after much confusion and reversal of plans was a tremendous success. The attendance was well over 200. I believe everyone present will join me in extending an extra big "Thanks" to Mrs. Petty and the women who prepared the supper, and Rosie Roof and her committee who made the decorations. We hope the parents will come back often to visit us.

In April we have only one meeting, April 5. There will be a bake sale at the Wolf & Dessauer booth, April 17.

God bless you all.

MASONIC CONSCIOUSNESS

By V. L. Hickerson, Amarillo, Texas

I am conscious that I am a Mason when I am sorely tempted to allow my passions to betray me beyond due bounds.

I am conscious that I am a Mason when I am called upon to assist a young Brother "in his work," when, perhaps it means relinquishing a leisure hour.

I am conscious that I am a Mason when I take time during a busy day to help a fellow man; to say an encouraging word, or to asist someone less fortunate than myself.

I am conscious that I am a Mason when I am called upon to attend a funeral for some Brother perhaps personally unknown to me, who has gone to the Celestial Lodge above.

I am conscious that I am a Mason when I visit a Brother who is ill and lend him encouragement.

I am conscious that I am a Mason when on my bended knees I remember a Brother in distress, or invoke the aid of Deity in my own undertakings.

I am conscious that I am a Mason everyday of my life that consciousness leads me to walk proudly and uprightly before God and man, serene in the hope of immortality.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Kenneth E. Goller
W.M.



Kenneth E. Goller ---------- W.M.
3508 Reed St. --------- H-9703
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

As you read this issue of the Square & Compass, we will be well into the month of March and looking forward to our annual Home Coming. We are hoping to make this the event of the year. I am sure the Past Masters have the date circled on their calendars. To be sure of a place at the table, call your Secretary or the Master and reserve one. The date is March 25, 1954. Do it now!

During the month of February, we received into the brotherhood of Wayne Lodge by degrees two members, and we received also one by transfer and one by restoration. To these new brethren, we extend a brother's welcome.

Your Fellowcraft Club was very busy in February. They sponsored a square dance February 5, which was very well attended. They also had a get-together at Brother McDowell's home on February 12. A good time was had by all.

Wayne Lodge lost two of its members in the past 30 days. Services were held for George Wehrmeister and Hugh "Pat" Miller. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and many friends.

For all the sick brethren, we pray for a speedy recovery.

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Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Fred L. Hoffman, W.M.



Fred L. Hoffman ---------- W.M.
2801 S. Calhoun ------ K-3398
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The first two months of Maumee Lodge have been quite busy and I am just beginning to get my footing as your new Master. Your committees are all hard at work and all reports from them are favorable. I could write many pages complimenting your officers, the Fellowcraft club, the committees and all the Brethren that are participating in the activities of the Lodge. The meetings have been very will attended, yet we all know that there are many members that would attend if they were urged to do so by one of our active members. We need more Masons who are members not just Emblem wearers. We must not lose sight of the real purpose of our Fraternity; the giving of one's self to a cause, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Let us all come to the Lodge meetings and bring along as many members as we can. You will enjoy the wonderful fellowship and gain much personal pleasure and satisfaction from being active in the craft.

During the month of February we had two kitchen suppers on Entered Apprentices and Master Masons degree nights. Our Junior Warden, Bro. Bill Gingher is to be complimented on his splendid job of feeding the Craft.

On February 12th another link in the chain of Masonic Brotherhood was broken. Walter Hayes was called from our midst by the Supreme Grand Master. To the family and his many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Forrest C. Brattain, W.M.



Forrest C. Brattain -------- W.M.
Spencerville, Indiana ---------
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

Our regular meeting was held February 9th. F. C. Brattain, W.M. elect who was ill at the time of our installation was installed. The M.M. degree was conferred on Bro. Chalmer Walter, Saturday, February 15, by P.M. William B. Erick. Thanks brethren for the wonderful turnout on such short notice.

The month of February did not go by without father time claiming one of our long standing members. Bro. Lee Holopeter was a member for many years. We had been looking forward to the time we could present our deceased Bro. his 50-year pin. Our deepest sympathy to his widow and friends.

To you brothers who have not attended lodge, you owe it to yourselves to come see our lodge rooms and kitchen. We have initiatory work coming up so come help us. The kitchen being completed we have lunch and a social hour after all meetings. Come join us. We are discovering so much more in our fellowship.

The O.E.S. election of officers resulted as follows: Worthy Matrc Marge Brattain; Worthy Patron, C. Baumgartner; Associate Matron, Ma ine Lucker; Associate Patron, Geor Luker; Secretary, Zelpha Stewar Treasurer, Lois Fisher; Conductres Charlotte Hudson and Associate Co ductress, Donnzella Graham. Insta lation of these officers will be he March 25. Inspection by our Worth Grand Matron, Sister Aldine Klin man, will be on Saturday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Banqu at 6:30, Baby Dedication at 7:30 p.n followed by another inspection. A burn, Garrett, Waterloo, Butler, Asl ley and Spencerville chapters will b inspected at Spencerville on this dat

THE FORT WAYNE HISTORY COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the For Wayne History Committee was hel in the social room on the fifth floo of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple on the 17th day of February, 1954.

Representative Masons from th Fort Wayne Blue Lodges attende the meeting. Roy Welty acted a chairman of the meeting.

The next meeting is called fo Thursday, March 18, 1954, in the so cial room on the 5th floor of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. The hou of meeting will be from 6:30 to 7:3C p. m. The seven Worshipful Mas ters of the Fort Wayne Blue Lodges and two additional members from each lodge constitute the organizing committee of the group. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

The project for this meeting is the story of pioneer masonry in the "Old Fort" and the story of Fort Wayne Masonic Lodges from then until the present time.

From this project and facts compiled by the group, we will endeavor to have a story written of the work of all the Blue Lodges of Fort Wayne, giving us an overall history of our fraternity.

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Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Alta I. Current
W.M.

Alta I. Current ---------- W.M.
2111 Oliver St. ---- H-46605
Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

During the past month Shiloh has enjoyed several pleasant functions which were an inspiration to all present.

The annual Points party was held Tuesday evening, January 19th. The decorations were very lovely. The guest table was decorated with a flower centerpiece and candles. The other tables were decorated with gay colored potluck napkins which were individual favors. A lovely lunch was served. Phyliss Krouse and Sharon Shoemaker, nieces of our Worthy Matron, rendered several piano selections. The honored guests were introduced, presented with very nice gifts, who in turn responded with thanks and short talks. The remainder of the evening was spent playing cards.

Friends Night was observed at our stated meeting, January 28th. Guest officers from surrounding chapters filled the stations. All officers accepted the extended invitation. Following chapter a humorous skit was presented by several men of the chapter. Refreshments were then served on the Mezzanine by Southwest and Southeast sections. The refreshment tables and chapter room were made beautiful by the decorating committee.

Election of officers was held at our regular meeting, February 11th, with the following officers elected: Worthy Matron, Edna Elzey; Worthy Patron, Paul Elzey; Associate Matron, Laverne Shaffer; Associate Patron, Grant Michelfelder; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Treasurer, Frieda Brooks; Conductress, Justine Miller; Associate Conductress, Mabel Spencer. Officers-elect will be installed at 7:30, March 30th. Our own Lettie Dickey will be the installing officer.

The Choir will present a special Stephen Foster program in honor of our Worthy Matron on our stated meeting night, February 25th. This will be a dramatization based upon the life and most outstanding songs of Stephen Foster. Irene Dill wrote the script and will act as narrator. The setting and costumes will be authentic for that period of time.

Committee Recognition night will be observed at our stated meeting, March 11th.

Illness in Chapter: Blanche Stratton, Arizona Beach, Eppie Baker, Margaret Grazier, Ruth Buckels, Barbara Kinsey, Mildred Igney, Maxine Easley, Ethel Kimball, Dottie Green, Elsie Trautman, Morea Fisher, Julia Ruch, Lizzie Roebuck, Florence Kenna, Pearl Heidecker, Ethel Lamay, Esther Horn, Nora Richardson, Marguerite Swinford, Cleo James, Marguerite Murray, Faye Brennan and George Adams.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Ruth Maxwell; Mother of Louella Bogenscheutz, Bessie Lake, Thelma Adams, Lacey Droegemeyer and Oma Tenant; Husband of Lena Casler, Katherine Bridge, Florence Kenna and Gladys Smith; Brother of Irene Beeman and Iona Howard; Son of Arrillia Fortney, and Barbara Alice Brown; Father of DeEeeta Arnold; Granddaughter of Delta Schmoe.

Deaths in Chapter: Clara Juday and Theodore Mann.

Death in Family: Father of Oma Tenant; Father of Josephine Kennon; Sister of Edna Thompson; Mother-in-law of Kathryn McDonald; Husband of Louise Harsch.

New Babies: Son to Norma Shirk; Granddaughter to Orilla Bunner; Granddaughter to Daisy Merchant.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

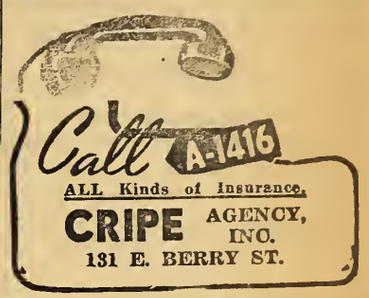
YORK RITE ASSOCIATION

To further the interests of York Rite Masonry in Fort Wayne, an association of the York Rite Bodies is being formed. Fort Wayne and Thomas R. Marshall Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, the Fort Wayne Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Fort Wayne Commandery of Knights Templars will be invited to join this association. A temporary committee of twelve, consisting of the three top officers of these bodies has been considering the type of organization, needed officers and by-laws.

Thomas W. Carnum, H.P. of Fort Wayne Chapter was elected temporary chairman, who appointed Paul Staight as secretary. Plans for this association when completed will be presented to the various bodies for their consideration.

There are organizations of York Rite bodies in many parts of the state, and have been found to be of benefit in furthering the interests and understanding of York Rite. The Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Indiana have formed such an organization. So we here in Fort Wayne are following a trend that is past the experimental stages. It is hoped that the bodies of York Rite here in Fort Wayne will seriously consider this project and vigorously get behind it.







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Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Hugh P. Kelley, W.M.



Hugh P. Kelley ---------- W.M.
1208 Wilt St., ------ A-49474
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brethren, another month has passed. We are still working every Monday and looking for you. We have had only one candidate for February, but will have plenty of work for March. Your help and attendance would be greatly appreciated. We hope to have a dinner for M.M. Night if at all possible.

We are planning a Dinner Dance for Saturday, March 20. Chicken dinner at 6:30, after which we will have entertainment. Dancing or cards 8:30 to 11:30. Bro. Woody Neff and orchestra to furnish music. We are hoping to have a good attendance. We have tried to find the kind of an affair to please the most members, for several years. Is this the one you like best? Let's have a real turn out.

Another of our brothers has passed on. Brother Maurice C. Benward, we extend our sympathy to his family.

We have several sick brothers, Glen Wolfcale, Fred M. Lucas, Robert Butler, Milton Northrup and Leslie Yager. Brother Frank Manning has gone to the hospital for an operation. We wish them all a speedy recovery. If anyone knows of any other sick brothers, please notify your officers.

Our Fellowcraft Club is still doing the usual good work. They are still looking for good workers. Why not join them? You will really enjoy it. Your Senior Warden, Bro. McGraw, received a nice letter, from a brother complimenting him, the officers, and Craft on the nice work they did on the M.M. degree of February. Just proving that I have a fine line of officers. Come down and see them, and join in the work. See how much you get out of it!

We will be looking for you.

Faith Shrine
U.D.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Fridays

Florence Dornte
W.H.P.



Florence Dornte ---------- W.H.P.
613 W. Brackenridge St. A-85242
Clare Swindler ---------- W. Scribe
823 W. Washington, Up E-1840

Death is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity—Milton.

A most impressive candle light memorial service was held February 19th for the departed sojourners of Faith Shrine U.D. Resolutions were read for the following: Bertha Pawlisch, Emma Schlink, Margaret Grogg, Florence MacMillan P.W.H.P., Jessie Sarner P.W.H.P., Donna Becraft, Helen Lindemuth P.W.H.P. and Edith Vail. The officers formed a cross in the west and the past worthy high priestesses formed a double line escort holding calla lilies for the presiding high priestess, Florence Dornte. Sojourner Hilda Hiatt P.W.H.P. paid tribute to the three past worthy high priestesses, who have passed on. Betty Garmire closed the service singing, "Abide With Me."

The choir entertained the shrine March 5th. A clever musical skit, directed by Dorothea De Forest, was presented.

Our last and most important meeting of the year, March 19th will be a banquet to be held at the St. Johns Reformed church, 219 W. Washington, at 6 o'clock. Price $1.50. Reservations must be in March 16th. Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. and ceremonial at 8:30 p.m. End of year reports must be completed and read that night.

Those Ill in Our Shrine: Soj. Ruth Sheehan and soj. Esther Horn had surgery and are doing fine. Soj. Margarita Swinford has a broken arm and soj. Ruth White had a very bad fall. Soj. Ethel Kimball is at Mayo's for a check up. Soj. Edith Fitzpatrick was very ill with the flu. Soj. Flora Etzold and soj. Sarilla Brown have been ailing.

Illness in the Families: Father of soj. Lela Smith; Brother of soj. Irene Beaman; Mother of soj. Luella Bogenschuetz.

Deaths in Faith Shrine: Soj. Edith Vail passed away January 30th at the home of her son in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Committee Meetings:

Cheer committee met at Mary Ann Bender, March 1st, with sojourner Virginia Reicheldofer, assisting.

Decorating committee met at the home of Pat Manecke, March 2nd for the day to work on decorations for ceremonial.

Social committee will meet at the home of Harriet Welsh 2328 Oliver, March 23rd with Dottie Hall, assisting.

The month of April we will have two social meetings, April 5th a surprise party. April 21st card party.

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Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Donald Chaffin
W.M.



Donald Chaffin ---------- W.M.
RR1 ---------- Decatur, Ind.
Herbert T. Jesse ---------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

Brethren: The officers of your lodge especially invite you to come and participate in our labors on March 11. That is the time and Poe is the place. There will be M.M. degree and refreshments, also we are anticipating a visit of a 63-year member who has recently returned from Puerto Rico.

There was once an eminent brother who was honored for his fidelity and if you chance to visit lodge, I ask you to keep this in mind as you pass by the Tyler and as you listen to our excellent lecturer. This trait is the time honored mark of a good Mason and only our own individual record will bear witness to it.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
Ralph I.
Rogers, W.M.



Ralph I. Rogers ---------- W.M.
Harlan ---------- 2453
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R1, Antwerp, Ohio ----------

On Thursday evening, March 4th, we invited the public to an open meeting of our Lodge, when Brother William B. Reichelderfer was presented with a fifty year button from the Grand Lodge of Indiana. The Grand Master appointed Brother Edwin R. Thomas of Fort Wayne to make the presentation. Brother Thomas, a Past Commander-in-chief of Fort Wayne Consistory, and a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, is this year the Potentate of Mizpah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He made the presentation in his most gracious manner to our greatly respected Brother.

The Trustees have been redecorating the recreation, dining room and kitchen of our Temple. They have also laid a new floor covering in the hall. We doubt very much if you will recognize your Temple when you attend lodge next time. Better come this month as we have three candidates, who are receiving their degrees.

We regret to report the death last month of Brother Lester E. Foote of Carthage, Illinois. Funeral services were given by the Carthage Masonic Lodge.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
Earnest Earhart
W.M.



Earnest Earhart ---------- W.M.
Ossian, Ind. ---------- 112-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

The Fellowcraft club has been busy rehearsing their play in preparation for presentation at Markle on Tuesday, April 6, at Garrett. Stated meeting night we hope to see all present to carry out our business.

Eastern Star will install the following officers on Friday, March 19, at 8:00: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elsie Melching; Worthy Patron, Robert Brandyberry; Associate Matron, Mrs. Helen Deam; Associate Patron, Charles Deam; Secretary, Mrs. Madge Marquardt; Treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Wert; Conductress, Mrs. Mary Shierling; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Eleanor Pilcher; Chaplain, Mrs. Thelma Manns; Marshal, Mrs. Hazel Mahnensmith; Organist, Mrs. Helen Barr; Adah, Mrs. Jane Jennart; Ruth, Mrs. Nerine Hostetter; Esther, Mrs. Hope Richey; Martha, Mrs. Patricia Brandyberry; Electa, Mrs. Ruth Haffner; Warder, Mrs. Magdalene Earhart; Sentinel, Harvey Ault; Soloist, Miss Ilow Elzey; Prompter, Mrs. Olive Kreigh.

Installing officers were: Marshal, Mrs. Lucille Swaim; Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary Ault; Chaplain, Mrs. Madge Marquardt; Organist, Mrs. Beth Fryback; Soloist, Miss Ilow Elzey.

Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Vincent S.
Cook, W.M.



Vincent S. Cook ---------- W.M.
R1 Huntertown ---------- 3159
Thomas P. Shean ---------- Secretary
Huntertown ---------- 3353

Greetings from Huntertown Lodge 689. Another month has gone and another spring is here. Behold how swiftly time flies. Have you been to lodge lately if not better go, for you get out of Masonry just what you put in.

March is to be another busy month with business on the 4th; E.P. the 11th; F.C. the 18th; and M.M. the 25th. We also plan on going visiting this month to Poe, Albion, Huntington, Fort Wayne and Edgerton, Ohio. Better go along.

Plans for a neon sign displaying our lodge emblems are progressing and should be complete next month. Your entertainment committee is working on some special spring events, look for your cards.

Not too much from the ladies this month, except the end of another successful year and big plans for the coming year.

Yours
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First and Third
Fridays



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Willodean Todd _____ W.M.
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Carmen E. Utterback __ Secretary
627 Goshen Ave. ___ E-2651

The timid warmth of spring is pecking from every corner—the privilege of seeing the first robin has already been claimed, the disappearing snows and soots of winter's camoflage reveal tulips and daffodils to remind us of where we planted them last fall, everything seems to be hinting that something new is in the air. And so it is with us. For while chapter activities go on much as usual, and a busy month is ahead for all of us, still, the signs of change and promise of a new year are much in evidence. The first concrete evidence came into being just recently when election of officers took place. We share in the happiness our new officers elect must be experiencing and take this opportunity to extend osr sincere congrathlations and best wishes to Genie and Clyde Woods who were elected Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron respectively. Frances van Swearingen, who is Associate Matron elect, and Laverne Amstutz, Associate Patron. We were most pleased that Carman Utterback consented to be our efficient secretary for another year along with Mary Henninger, our never erring Treasurer. Velma Welch was elected to the responsible station of Conductress, relinquishing her position of Associate Conductress to the new but capable hands of Edith Sherwin who is currently our Esther. We know all of them will not only thrill to the honor bestowed upon them but will jealously guard that honor with their best efforts and willing performance of their duty. That's why we elected them. While we're on the subject of election, we'd like to thank the efficient tellers who assisted so ably. They included Naomei Hippensteel, Ann Galbreath, Florence Amstutz and Helen Pollock.

Of course the high point of the season the high point of the coming events will be the installation of officers. This extravaganza of pomp and circumstance will take place on March 27 in the Commandery Room at 8:00 p.m.. You'll get more details later in the local papers—but for now, not a word. If you want to know who the appointive officers are going to be and what kind of escorts and ceremonies will honor the "Distinguished East" along with the incoming and outgoing officers, you simply must be our guest that night. There will be previews of this coming attraction.

You can give your tired calendar a rest for all committees and their activities are suspended this month. Instead of our individual meetings and end of the year parties, the combined committees had a whing ding of a party celebrating the end of the year at the West Creighton Avenue Christian Church on March 1st. Everyone had a wonderful time. Food, games, decorations, prizes—everything was "the most" and "real cool" (as I heard my teen age cousin say recently) meaning the best only more so.

Mrs. Edith Ball was chairman for the event and she was assisted by Mrs. Glennis Adams. Of course our worthy matron and associate were guests of honor, and honored they were.

Hope you didn't pitch your calendar too far away because I just remembered a few notes for you.

1. NeCaWa will meet at the home of Ethel Kruse. Margaret Hartsing and Dolores Anspach will be co-hostesses. They claim to have new members so they want the older members to turn out to meet them. They have also announced that they are going to entertain chapter on March 19th. They didn't say how but they did say it would be special (and so will the eats.)

2. Our last initiation of candidates under the current corps of officers will take place on March 19th also, a rare opportunity to see your officers attend their duties to the fullest extent of the word in their last stated meeting. I feel sure that lots of smiling faces in the audience that night would thank them for their year o had work and service more than all th accolades and gifts and ceremonie in their honor you could think o Sort of a vote of confidence, and a unforgettable evening for you as wel as for them. Prove to them that th guiding thought carried by you worthy matron throughout the pas year has never been more true: Re member?

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers
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That into his fateful heap of days and deeds
The soul of man is cast.

Darius Council of Jerusalem



Geroge Gawehn
S.P.

George Gawehn _____ S.P
3036 Crescent Ave. ____ H1590
Samuel S. Geake _____ Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

By the time this article appears in print, Darius Council rehearsals will have started. All our rehearsals are scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:30, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8 and 15. Bros. Hacker and Campbell will direct as usual.

We respectfully ask each member of the cast, to endeavor to attend the rehearsals.

All parts in the Scottish Rite degrees are important, whether you carry a spear or preside in the east.

We regret that our Past Sovereign Prince, Ill. Brother Howerd Etzold, will be unable to take his usual part in the 15° this coming convocation.

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Brethren again it is the Sixth hour f the Day and the Sixth day of the veek, and I am still working at my Trestle board to make designs which will assist the craft in getting further Light in Masonry. But alas, only hose Craftsmen who have labored faithfully and long will appreciate the lesigns as drawn, or maybe perhaps ome will recant as did those twelve nd received their reward and that which was promised them when the emple was completed.

Companions we completed the work which had been allocated for he month of February and March nd will be dark in the month of April. Of course this applies to those who are are in line and those of the Chapter who volunteer their services n the ritualistic work. To those of you who have received your Royal Arch degree this is a signal and request for you bring a petition from a Blue lodge member. He is eligible now as soon as he is proficient on the Master Mason degree.

To those Companions who received the Roval Arch degree prior to 1952, we especially desire your presence at the Stated Meeting and on Friday nights when we have work. The Ritual has been changed and all for improvement and enlightment of the Brothers. The newly made Companion now not only receives the true Word but also learns how it was preserved.

Watch further announcements in regard the Craft checking the Trestle Board. In the meantime bring in that Petition.

GEN. RIDGEWAY, CORPORAL GET SR DEGREES

King P. Kirk, 32°, a member of Caswell Consistory, Kansas City, Kansas, received a letter recently from his son, Corporal Paul Kirk, who is with the 610th Ordnance Headquarters in Tokyo, stating that he is now a 32° Mason and that he was the youngest member of the class of 169, which last October received the degrees in Tokyo. In this class was General Matthew B. Ridgeway, who sat beside Kirk during conferral of the degrees, a fact of which Brother Kirk is very proud. In the class also were three Japanese one of whom was a delegate to the San Francisco Peace Conference and another was in Washington on diplomatic duty when Pearl Harbor was bombed.

Corporal Kirk, age 22 years, was made a Mason in Tokyo just after he had reached his majority.—The Ohio Mason.

IT WAS SO IN YEARS PAST

The Compass (Connecticut)

Masonry was never designed to be a popular institution, yet in all ages "the best men of society" were found in its ranks. But it is on American soil that the brotherhood shines especially to our liking—among the ancestors of our New World civilization do we find them in that they were among the Boston Puritans, the Newport Jews, the Baltimore Catholics and the Philadelphia Quakers.

The colonial governors were chiefly Masons, the Continental Congress of 1774-1775 was largely Masonic. George Washington and Peyton Randolph were among the leaders who were Masons, and the Continental Congress of 1776-1777 was almost wholly made up of members of the Masonic Fraternity.

So it is today that we American Masons look with wonder and admiration into the American Masonic past. The future of American Freemasonry will have to speak for itself.

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

Julian T. Lett
M.W.M.



Julian T. Lett ---------- M.W.M.
1006 Spencer Ave. Marion -- 875
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We will, very soon, commence rehearsals for the Rose Croix degree to be given at the April convocation. We sincerely wish that the Quimby Auditorium would be available, but we will wait with patience.

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February the month of well known people, George Washington, Father of our Country, Abraham Lincoln, who led the people of this country from Bondage, Thomas Edison, who developed the light bulb, that all may have more light.

On February 12 we celebrated our thirteenth birthday, a total of thirteen Past Matrons and Past Patrons were present. A very good number of the Charter members were present. During our Social hours the members were asked to gather in groups in which their birthday occurs and plan a stunt by which the audience was to guess. We had firecrackers all over the room, George Washington very busy chopping, girls out in the rain, a poor teacher with the traditional bad boys, a beautiful Maypole, Fishermen who had much trouble and other humorous pantomimes, after which we retired to the dining room for birthday cake, ice cream and coffee, served by the Social Committee.

February 26 Memorial services were held in loving memory of S.K. Walter Hayes. This being advance officers night, H.L. Alice Reece served as Royal Matron and S.K. Harry Keller as Royal Patron. H.L. Inez Thrasher as Associate Matron, S.K. C. Elmer Chalfant as Associate Patron, H.L. Dorothy Wolever as Conductress, H.L. Hazel Dehler as Associate Conductress. The work was done in very satisfactory manner.

February 28 the Amaranthians will meet at the home of S.K. Sam Cook. Their wives will meet with H.L. Elizabeth Dull 1306 Sheridan.

The Cheer Committee reported S.K. Charles Paul in Lutheran hospital. H.L. Pearl Helmer with a severely lacerated thumb caught in a car door.

H.L. Lulu Farmer has been ill but we are glad to report able to be with us again, H.L. Arizona Beach was able to return to her home and be out some. We regret to report the death of S.K. Walter Hayes. H.L. Florence and S.K. Glenn Geiger are proud of a new granddaughter. H.L. Ethel Clester boasts a granddaughter. H.L. Lulu and S.K. Bruce Farmer are proud grandparents. H.L. Gertrude and S.K. C. Elmer Chalfant are proud of a great granddaughter.

On March 12 we shall hear final reports of committees and the election of officers will follow for the coming year.

The final initiation of the officers with H.L. Emma Schell as Royal Matron and S.K. Robert Chevalier as Royal Patron will be March 26. End of year parties will be Cheer or Friendship club March 1st 1:30 p.m. at Manochios; Lucky Thirteen club or Program Cammittee a dinner party March 8 at Indiana Hotel 6:30 p.m.; March 15 the Blue Carnation club or Social Committee and Em-Bo club or Ways and Means will have a combined dinner party at Hobby House on Wayne St. at 6:30 p.m.; the Fancy Do-ers or Decorating Committee will go to the Airport for their farewell on March 16 at 1:30 p.m.; April Showers or the Officers club and their mates will go to Brock's restaurant on Highway 324 on March 24 at 7 p.m. for a good time and eats.

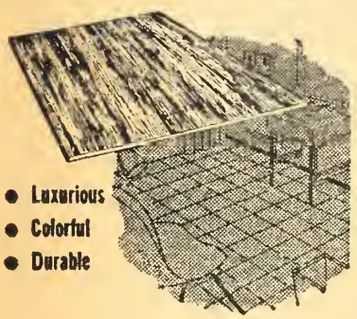
The uncrowning of the retiring Royal Matron and the Installation of new officers will be held Saturday, April 3rd at 8 p.m. in K of P Hall.

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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Utterbach, E.C.
Wilfred H.



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Typographical error: In the March issue of the Square & Compass you read in this column that the 7th degree would be conferred at the 1955 or spring 1956 Scottish Rite Convocation by a Knights Templar Cast. What you should have read was, "the 27th degree will be conferred" etc. Sorry.

At our March stated conclave Sir Knight L. J. Johnson was installed as Sentinel, filling the vacancy in that office created by the death of Sir Knight Walter F. Hayes, February 12. All of you are well acquainted with L. J. and will remember his long and faithful service to Fort Wayne Commandery. A vote of thanks is in order to that faithful Knight, Arthur Stein who has been pinch hitting in the Sentinel's station the past month.

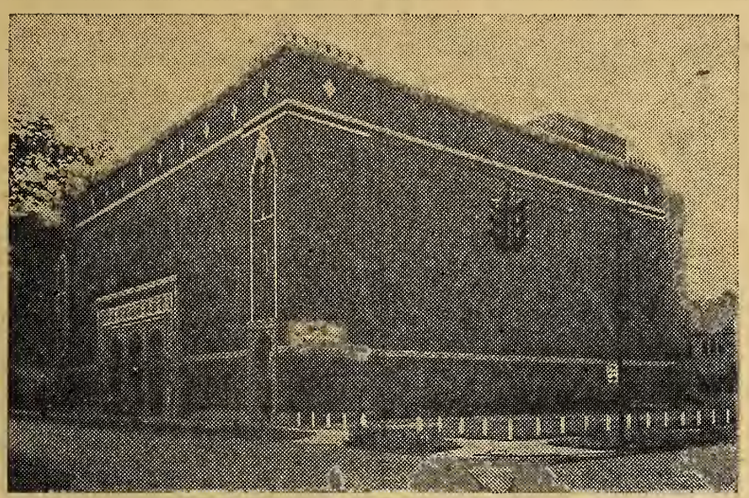
Also at our March stated conclave, Sir Knight Thomas Cannon, High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter 19, R.A.M. and Sir Knight Carter Palmer our Generalissmo spoke on the newly organized York Rite Association, an association intended to better acquaint the newly made Master Mason and the Craft in general with York Rite Masonry. It is felt that not enough attention is being given to this important phase of Ancient Craft Masonry and through the medium of this association the York Rite will attain its rightful standing in this community. You will hear more about this association in the near future. How about YOU contacting your Masonic friend who is not yet a York Rite Mason and shedding some further light upon him concerning our Rite and of course concluding with obtaining his signature to a petition for the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

In addition to the information relative to the Grand Commandery Conclave at Indianapolis, May 11, 12 and 13 as reported in the March issue of the Square & Compass the complete schedule of competitive drills May 12 have been received and our Drill Corps is now seriously engaged in practice on the 51 movements as prescribed in the schedule. This being the Grand Commandery Centennial year the Committee has planned a series of events in keeping with this important occasion. Each Sir Knight attending and registering at the Masonic Tepmle will be presented with a Centennial souvenir upon presenting his CURRENT DUES CARD. Also those Sir Knights entering the competitive drills will receive a gold cross and a service bar to wear on his uniform. Already 45 Sir Knights and Ladies have signified their intentions of going. Let us prove that Fort Wayne has an active Commandery and really turn out a big delegation at this Centennial Conclave May 12.

When you read this, arrangements will have been completed for a Square Dance to be sponsored by the Drill Corps, Friday, April 23. Come out to the Goegleins Barn on the Maysville Road that evening and enjoy an evening of wholesome fun and at the same time contribute to the support of your Drill Corps. There will be square and round dancing, cake walks and other activities. It is expected that the Social Order of the Beauceant will have a concession still those hunger pangs. Tickets available at the door or from any member of the Drill Corps.

Although we are often reminded that we are born to die we are never quite prepared when word comes of the passing of one near us. Just so when Sunday, March 14 Sir Knight Belmont Beman departed this life. The host of friends and Brothers of Sir Knight Belmont will long cherish fond memories of our departed Comrade in arms. To the bereaved family go our sincere sympathy. We share your sorrow.

When our Recorder reads the minutes you hear him read the current date and then A. O. 836. You may have been puzzled by this. If so, it refers to the age or length of time our Order has been in existence. We date the founding of the Order in the year 1118 A.D. Hence Anno Ordinis. (A. O.—year of the Order) subtract 1118 from 1954 and you have A. O. 836.



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Convocation Schedule

Tuesday, April 20, 1954—
4°—1:15 P.M.
5°—2:45 P.M. (Conferred by Brethren from Noble County)
6°—3:45 P.M.
8°—4:15 P.M. (Conferred by Brethren from Huntington County)
14°—7:30 P.M.
Wednesday, April 21, 1954—
15°—1:00 P.M.
16°—2:15 P.M.
18°—4:00 P.M.
20°—8:00 P.M. (Conferred by Brethren from South Bend Valley)
Thursday, April 22, 1954—
9:00 A.M. Class Organization
23°—10:30 A.M.
26°—1:30 P.M. (Conferred by Brethren from Wells County)
32°—3:15 P.M.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesdays
Byard H. Smith,
T.P.M.



Byard H. Smith _____ T.P.M.
1606 Forest Park Blvd. — E-1693
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

Final arrangements are being made for the Spring Convocation to be held on April 20, 21 and 22, 1954 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. We mention the place as word has come to us that some of our members think the reunion will be held in the auditorium on West Berry St. We are, however, happy to remind the membership that the 20° will be given in the auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 21, at eight o'clock. As previously announced, the cast will be from the Scottish Rite Bodies in South Bend.

The degree work in the Lodge of Perfection will start promptly at 1:15 p.m. The members of the class have been advised to report before that time in order to take care of certain necessary details. Four degrees will be presented in the afternoon with the 14° at 7:30 in the evening. As usual the convocation banquet will be held on Thursday evening, April 22, at 6:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection wil be held on Tuesday evening, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports will be given by the Trustees, Treasurer and Secretary. It would be well for you to attend this meeting and get a better understanding of the workings of the Scottish Rite.

There are still some members who have not paid their 1954 dues. Please send your check for $5.00 and the membership card will be returned to you.

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No. 725
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Fred L.
Hoffman, W.M.

Fred L. Hoffman ---------- W.M.
2801 S. Calhoun ------ K-3398
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

It is always the hope of every presiding officer that more members after receiving the spiritual and moral teachings of Masonry will bend a shoulder to the wheel and become active participants in its constructive endeavors. There are so many avenues of opportunity for service to our fellow men, and all members can take part in some way. Attend lodge and learn more about what we are doing.

Past Master Bill Schwartz was presented a Certificate in appreciation for services rendered to the Vetcrans at the Veterans Hospital during the past year. Bill and his committee have relinquished many a leisure hour, after working on their feet eight to ten hours a day, to be a friend to these Veterans who need a friend. Thanks Bill to you and your splendid committee for the job you are doing.

Congratulations to Past Master Ken Strong on his election to Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our Temple.

On Wednesday March 31, Maumee Lodge held its Charter Member Night Banquet, about fifty Charter Members were present. We were honored by having Elmer Forks, Deputy Grand Master and Orvis Dellinger Past Grand Master for the state of Indiana as our guests as well as all the presiding officers of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine and the Masters and Wardens of the other six Blue Lodges that meet in our Temple. Past Master Byard Smith acted as Toastmaster. Rev. John W. Meister, of the First Presbytcrian church, gave a very optimistic and inspiring talk. Music during the dinner was furnished by the Shambaugh String Ensemble, and the Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of Robert Shambaugh thrilled us with singing as only they can sing. Our Junior Warden came through as usual with a real Maumee feed and everyone enjoyed a big evening. My special thanks to the committee; Chairman Byard Smith, Manford Winifer, Dwight Mood, Ralph Bruce and Herman Wadlington for a perfect job.

On Saturday April 24 Valley Lodge of South Bend, Indiana will be our guests. We will open lodge at one o'clock on the Master Mason degree. And will confer the work on at least two candidates and Valley Lodge will confer the work on one in the evening. A dinner will be served at six-thirty. Mark this day on your calendar and come down and enjoy the fellowship.

F. L. Hoffman, W.M.



Mizpah Temple
A.A.O.N.M.S.
407 W. Berry St.

Edwin R.
Thomas, Potentate

Edwin R. Thomas _____ Potentate
4030 S. Harrison St. ___ H-3033
J. Henry Curdes _____ Recorder
Mizpah Temple ____ A-9282

SHRINE CEREMONIAL SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1954

Edwin R. Thomas, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that plans are being completed for an elaborate display of pageantry and ceremonies for Mizpah Temple's Spring Ceremonial to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 15, 1954.

Petitions for membership are now being received by the Recorder of the Temple and indications are that another large class of Novices will be accepted into membership during the Ceremonial. He stated that the last date for receiving petitions is Friday evening, May 7.

STAG PARTY APRIL 30

The semi-annual pre-Ceremonial Guest Night Stag Theatre Party will be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on Friday evening, April 30. A top vaudevillie show from Chicago, produced by Sid Page will be presented as the evening's entertainment. This will be Guest Night and members of the Shrine are privileged to bring their male guests and enjoy another fine show at the Shrine. Refreshments will be servcd after the show.

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Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Linde Schmidt H.Q.



Linde Schmidt ---------- H.Q.
208 W. Fleming ------ H-8653
Mrs. Jody Drake ------ Guardian
4815 Holton Ave. --- K-4178

Each one of the Job's Daughters holds happy memories of the many events in March.

Inspection by our Grand Guardian, Miss Edith Spencer, on March 30 was certainly a happy event. In the dining room, Mlle. Spencerf's Chapeaux, were seen, all of the latest hat styles. The time spent by Faye Mathisen's Inspection committee was evident by the clever individual programs and table decorations. Each program was decorated with a different hat. Large hats were on the long tables. A style show with figures showing the latest styles decorated the head eable.

The greetings and welcome were given by the Honored Queen, Linda Schmidt, and the Senior Princess, Pat Miller. They were followed by a response from the Grand Guardian.

The Bethel was especially glad to have as guests several Past Grand Guardians, Guardians, and Associate Guardians. Also present were guests from Huntington Bethel 27, and Marion Bethel 19, and Mrs. Audrey Harrold, Supreme Librarian.

Miss Spencer was escorted to the East through an aisle formed by six Job's Daughters wearing pastel formals and large picture hats.

The work was excellent and the officers deserve the best for their efforts. Thanks also go to the mothers who prepared and served the delicious dinner.

The seventeen candidates were a lovely class. We hope that they come back often and share our Bethel with us.

The Past Queens, Guardians, and Associate Guardians were special guests of the Bethel on March 26. The meeting was followed by refreshments in the dining room.

ATTENTION: Bethel 8 is having a bake sale April 17. Take your donations (sorry we cannot have soft pies, candy, or nuts) to 208 West Fleming or 4815 Holton on Friday, April 16. If you cannot do this call H-8653 or K-4178 and we will pick them up. The booth will be Wolf & Dessauer, first floor.

There will not be a meeting on the third Tuesday of this month.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

HISTORICAL MEETING

Brother Roy Welty wishes to announce that any one interested in the early Masonic History of Fort is urged and invited to attend an organization meeting of the committee that will be held at 6:30 p.m., Wednedsday April 14th in the fifth floor auditorium of the Masonic Temple.

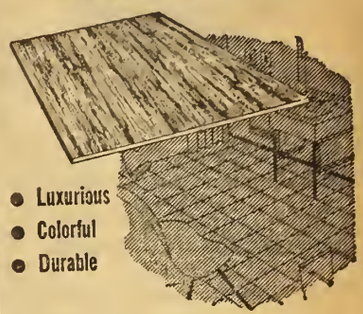
The members of this committee are: William Gingher, Chairman; Richard English, Secretary; Herman Wadlington, Ed Klomp, Edward H. Purcell, Joe McDowell, Leon B. Williams, Rollo A. Durbin, Robert S. Dumfard, Zeus Campbell, Art Braun, and Rev. Casto Ball.

One of the projects of this group is to erect a plaque marking the site of the first meetings of Wayne Lodge which were held in the old Fort on East Main Street.

OUR ERROR

The Moeller and Reichart advertisement on the back page of the March 1954 issue should have read "4c each for 3"x6" tile." Not installed.

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Earnest Earhart W.M.



Earnest Earhart ---------- W.M.
Ossian, Ind. ---------- 112-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

The month of April brings us Easter. Easter we think of the heroic figure of Jesus which we as Christians dedicate to our belief in hope, faith, and charity. For some of us his life of love is the one everlasting romance in this hard old world, and its ineffable tenderness seems to blend naturally with the thrill of springtime, when the finger of God is pointing to the new birth of the earth. I hope no Brother will deny us the joy of weaving Easter lilies with Acacia leaves, in celebration of our future hope.

Without faith in a future life, our life today and tomorrow in this world of tangled tragedies would be very useless to our fellow men With Easter time at hand let us all remember "That our trust being in God" we will fear not the Eternity of God's choice.

Brethren let us this Easter go to church of your choice. Then keep going for your church needs you. We can only meet the powers of darkness by putting on the armor of Light. Your Church has it and Masonry teaches it. William Penn made a quotation as follows, "Those men who are not governed by God must be ruled by tyrants." America is a nation of high ideals we will not be ruled by a tyrant! For we as Masons have faith and trust in God. We will wear the armor of light against the powers of darkness.

My rose will be white but I hope your rose will be red.

Earnest Earhart, W.M.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly Third Wednesday
Kenneth D. Strong I.M.



Kenneth D. Strong ---------- I.M.
1730 Tyler Ave. ------ E-6350
George F. Gable ------ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The next stated meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 1954, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be only a short business meeting, however, due to the Scottish Rite Convocation. We do plan to confer the R and S.M. Degrees at our May meting which will be held on Wednesday, May 19, Piease be sure to mark this date and plan to attend and lend your support.

Recently a York Rite Association has been formed with representatitives from the Chapter, Council and Commandery. The purpose of this Association will be two-fold. First, it will promote a better understanding of York Rite Masonry among all Masons; and, second, it will serve to form a much closer bond between the York Rite Bodies. This is a forward step and more will be heard of this worthwhile organization in the future.

Have you seen Recorder Gable and obtained your 1954 dues card? If not, why not do this at once.

Fraternally yours.
Kenneth D. Strong

MARK MASTER

The lectures of the Mark Master claim that at the building of King Solomon's temple the older and more experienced of the fellow-crafts were entrusted with this degree to the end that defects in the workmanship might be detected and remedied, imposters discovered and the just wages of each workman promptly paid him. Such, too, is the moral use; it teaches honesty, perfect order, harmony and faithful reward for labor done. It encourages the recipient with the thought that he is in the hands of a just and gracious God who will ot overlook him in the day of reckoning; that though the week of human life is full of hardships yet the "sixeht hour of the sixth day" will come when the Sabbath of eternity will dawn and wages and rest shall abound. It also presents, in emblematic guise, the ancient tradition of "the headstone of the corner," Psalms CXVIII, 22—wherein we learn that however humble and under-valued may be our lot, yet in the hands of the Grand Overseer, we may be found worthy of an honored place in the sacred edifice.—Oklahoma York Rite.

MILITARY LODGES

During the eighteenth century a considerable number of military lodges came into existence, possessing the right to meet legally at whatever place the regiment might find itself. The first such lodge was Irish, and was founded in 1732, and was followed by others. Scotland had a military lodge in 1743; while the first English regimental lodge was that the the 8th Regiment of Foot, founded in 1755.

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Leo Lodge
No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert F.
Enslen, W.M.

Robert Enslen ---------- W.M.
R1, Spencerville ---------- 2327
Alvan A. Tharp ---------- Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ---------- 2084

Hello again brethren, I'm afraid that there isn't too much to report this issue.

This past month has given us our first Master Mason degree for 1954. Jesse Bruce Masters was the Brother raised and I'm sure he will make a fine lodge brother.

We had a fine attendance for the degree work, from visiting lodges. Maumee had a large delegation as well as Harlan and I want to thank all these fine Brethren for the help they gave us. I'm afraid I have to report that we had more visitors than our own lodge members.

After the degree work was completed a fine lunch was served in the dining hall, and I'm sure every one had enough to eat.

I am glad to report that the work on the cold air duct has been finished and we no longer have to worry about gas.

Leo Chapter 278 Order of Eastern Star installed their new officers on Wednesday, March 24th in the lodge hall.

Officers installed included Mrs. Jeanette Birely, Worthy Matron; Mr. John Birely, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Helen Garman, Assoc. Matron; Mr. C. Snead, Assoc. Patron; Mrs. Elsie Tharp, Secretary; Mrs. Eileen Shidler, Treasurer; Mrs. Alice Souder, Conductress; Mrs. Ruth Ehrsam, Assoc. Conductress; Mrs. Betty Sebert, Chaplain; Mrs. Lucile Wolfe, Marshal; Cleo Page, Organist; Mrs. Jane Schallett, Adah; Mrs. Dinise Enslen, Ruth; Mrs. Jean Ann Tharp, Esther; Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Martha; Mrs. Althea Pontius, Electa; Mrs. Helen Tweedy, Warder; and Mrs. Vera Stucky, Sentinel.

The Installing officer was Mrs. Anna May Rideger, Past Matron. Installing Marshal was Dorothy Myers, Past Matron.

R. L. Enslen

Huntertown Lodge
No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Vincent S.
Cook, W.M.



Vincent S. Cook ---------- W.M.
R1 Huntertown ---------- 3159
Thomas P. Shean ---------- Secretary
Huntertown ---------- 3353

I went to lodge the other evening and now have a new job. I believe I will enjoy this because it gives me an opportunity to help out in my small way.

I hardly need remind you of the fine meetings we had during March or comment on the good work the officers who put on this work have done. If you have not been to lodge lately, better try and get down and enjoy an evening with us.

The past months mail has brought in the news from our brothers all over the country.

One brother in Minnesota writes, "we have 4 ft. of snow and 30 below zero temperature and I spend most of my time firing the furnace," while a brother in Arizona writes, "I mowed the lawn today, it was pretty hot and I rested in the shade on the porch often."

Our Master tells me that as there will be no work in April several social events are in the planning so watch for your cards for the dates.

I have news from the Huntertown Eastern Star Chapter 388, that the new officers who were installed by our brother Past Grand Patron, Cecil Sible are making their plans for another great year. The new officers are as follows:

W.M., Phyllis Brown; W.P., Walter Kell; A.M., Martha Ruhl; A.P., Don Hirons; Sec., Helen Warner; Treas., Emma McDonald; Cond., Virginia Tilden; A. Cond., Helen Miller; Chap., Patricia Hare; Mar., Kathryn Emrick; Org., Donna Dickes; Ada, Carrie Russell; Ruth, Louise Houser; Esther, Ida Clark; Martha, Mary Western; Electa, Edith Surfus; Warder, Betty McComb and Sentinel, Rev. Howard Western.

There is news from Job's Daughters, Bethel 71 of a job well done at inspection, which comes the end of March. They also have several social events in April.

Well that about does it for another month except to say that we have been visiting in March with our neighbors and as always enjoyed a wonderful evening and have enjoyed the visit of the many brothers from our neighboring lodges.

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Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Rolla O. Durbin, W.M.

Rolla O. Durbin ---------- W.M.
415 Lincoln Hy., New Haven 6383
Robert T. James ------ Secretary
Randall Road, R. 94 - E-2315

How swiftly the sands run. By the time you read this article, Past Masters' Night will be a thing of the past and we will be liiking forward to the spring and summer activities.

It is not too early to start planning your attendance of the annual Tri-State Reunion which will be held in late September or early October. The sight of the reunion will be in Indianapolis this year. The exact date will be announced after the committee meeting early in May. Tom Wallheiser is chairman of Arrangements for the trip to Indianapolis. Contact him soon and tell him that you plan to be with us on this occasion.

The officers and coaches of the Fellowcraft Club have been doing a very good job with the Craft Team. Come down and give them your support. You will be glad you did.

We deeply regret the passing of our Brother Robert T. James. A special election will be held at our stated meeting Tuesday, May 4, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Brother James.



Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Robert S. Dumford, W.M.

Robert S. Dumford --------- W.M.
R10, Oetting Rd. --- H-92344
Ora O. Myers ---------- Secretary
624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Sometimes we need to stand alone,
Beneath the deep blue sky of night
To breath the quietness of God
To feel the strength of all His might

Plans for our Corinthian club dinner on May 1st have been completed and ticket sales are well under way. Let us all help to make this a social event to be remembered.

On March 5th we were guests of Gas City lodge 645. A fine dinner was served after which we presented the play "A Rose Upon the Altar," to a very fine audience. Athough the roads were slippery and the weather rough we were well repaid for our efforts by their hospitality. On March 16th the play was presented in our own lodge room with many of our own members as well as several from surrounding lodges attending. On March 23rd the cast traveled to Ashley lodge 614 and an evening of fine fellowship was enjoyed by all.

I am sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Genvea Brake, wife of Brother Floyd Brake. To Brother Brake and the family we extend our sincere sympathy.

If you sat down at set of sun
And count the acts that you have done
And, counting, find,
One self-denying deed, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went
Then you may count that day well spent.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Name	Won	Lost	Ave.
Ionic -- -- --	23½	12½	857
Levels -- -- --	21	15	845
Plumbs -- --	20	16	840
Doric -- -- --	19	17	825
Composite --	18	18	826
Squares -- --	18	18	820
Fellowcraft --	17	19	824
Gavels -- -- --	16½	19½	823
Trowels -- --	16	20	832
Corinthian --	16	20	820
Patrols -- --	16	20	812
Pillars -- -- --	15	21	806

High Team Totals: Squares 2742, Ionic 2720, Doric 2698. Ionic 999, Patrols 975, Squares 961.

High Individual Totals: Peters 623, Martz 622, Larson 619. Peters 259. Martz 256, Hoelle 245.

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MYSELF

"Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me,
Let me pray a little more,
Let me be, when I am weary,
Just a little more cheery,
Let me serve a little better,
Those that I am striving for
Let me be a little braver
When temptations bid me waver,
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be;
Let me be a little meeker
With the brother that is weaker,
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me."

On March 5th Faith Shrine, UD had a regular business meeting. Two new members, Sojourners Victorean Keenan and Ruth Painter took the obligation and became members of Faith Shrine U.D. by affiliattion. After the meeting the choir under the direction of of Sojourner DeForest entertained the Shrine members with an interesting program. Later the social committee served refreshments.

On March 19th Faith Shrine U.D. had a ceremonial. Preceding the ceremonial a banquet was held at the St. John Evangelical and Reformed church.

Faith Shrine U.D. was highly honored by having as her guest, the Supreme Worthy High Priestess Laverene Meyers. She was charming and made many inspiring remarks. Other Supreme officers present were Zelma Kah, Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess; Paul Somers, Supreme Third Wise Man, and his wife; Helen Patty, Supreme Flag Bearer, and her husband, from Greenville, Ohio; Anne Eastman, Supreme Color Bearer, from Minnesota.

Helen Patty, Supreme Flag Bearer, presented Faith Shrine U.D. with the Christian Flag.

Other guests present were Pearl Peffliy, Supreme District Deputy, of Richmond; Mable Burch, Supreme District Deputy of Wabash; Mary E. Freidline of Muncie, Chaplain of La Verne Meyers Clubs of Indiana; Stella Kircheral, Past Worthy High Priestess of Richmond; Jimmy Simpson, Worthy High Priestess of Wabash; Maxine Collins. Worthy High Priestess of Kendallville; Alta Anderson, Worthy High Priestess of Anderson; Margarreitta Venis, Worthy High Priestess of Indianapolis; Benjamin Schwartz, Watchman of Shepherds of Mishawaka, and many sojourners from the different shrines mentioned above.

The officers of the shrine took their parts in a very commendable manner during the ceremonial. The shrine room was beautifully decorated. The following became members of Faith Shrine U.D. by affiliation: Nola M. Bailey, Harriett Beck, Mary V. Bonebrake, Emma L. Eshelman, Florence Gibbs, Ida Greber, Grace M. Gillie, LaVon Garr, Ethel Kimball, Ruth Poffenberger, Grant Michelfelder, Lilybelle Michelfelder, Carolyn Rice, Flora Storks and Myrtle Swank. The following came into the Shrine by taking the degrees: Mae E. Husted, Charlotte B. Itt, Rose McCarthy, Chrystal Moorman, Elizabeth Salway, Marjorie R. Weick and Sophie White.

Our King, Sojourner Clarence Christopher, presented the Shrine with the King's Scepter.

The Social Committee presented the shrine with the King's Crown, Queen's Pillow, the Wisemen's Gifts to the Khan, chair covers and money to the robe fund.

The Ways and Means committee presented the shrine with two checks, one for the robe fund and one to the shrine treasury.

The Decorating Committee will have their year end party on April 6th at 1 o'clock at the home of Sojourner Lavon Rheims, 2130 E. Rudisill.

The Social Committee will have its party on Tuesday, April 27th, at the YWCA at 6:30 p. m.

The Ways and Means Committee will have their party on Monday, April 19th, at the American Legion, 315 W. Washington St., at 6 p. m.

The Past High Priestesses will have a luncheon on April 14th at 12:30 at the home of Worthy High Priestess Florence Dornte.

The Queen's attendants will have a party on April 9th at the home of Sojourner Inez Houser at 6 p. m.

The Cheer Committee will have their party at the Colonial on April 5th at 6 o'clock.

On April 2nd the new and old members will have a surprise party at shrine.

On April 21st there will be an afternoon and evening card party.

Illness in our Shrine: Soj. Luella Harsh is home, was in the Parkview hospital for surgery. Soj. Thomas Bailey, Soj. Ruth Hart. Soj. Clara Owen are better. Soj. Marie Stephen suffered a sprained ankle.

Illness in the family of Shrine members: the father of Soj. Nina Cartwright is very ill.

Soj. Irene Beman's brother passed away.

To those in sorrow we extend our sympathy; to those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Elsie E. Heck, publicity Chairman

THE FIRST LODGE

It is upon record that the first formal and solemn Lodge of Freemasons, on which occasion the very name of Freemasons was first publicly made known, was held in Mason's Hall, Mason's Alley, Basinghall, Street, London, in the year 1646. Into this Lodge it was that Ashmole, the antiquary, was admitted. Private meetings there may doubtless have been before; and one at Warrington is mentioned in the life of Ashmole; but the name of Freemason's Lodge, with all the insignia, attributes, and circumstances of a lodge, first came forward in the page of history on the occasion above mentioned. It is perhaps in the requital of the services at that time rendered in the loan of their hall, etc., that the Guild of Masons, as a body, and where they are not individually objectionable, enjoy a predency of all orders of men in the right of admission, and pay only half fees.—Masonic News.

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With one of the most dramatic degrees of the Consistory being conferred in our new Scottish Rite Auditorium on Berry street on Wednesday evening and a banquet speaker of national repute coming to give our banquet address on Thursday evening the coming Spring Convocation promises a program that will thrill our membership and candidates alike.

South Bend will bring their experienced cast and much of their equipment to exemplify the 20th degree. Their cast will arrive Wednesday afternoon for an extra rehearsal on the large stage of our new auditorium before they confer the degree at 8 o'clock sharp.

We hope that many of the Princes from all over the valley will be here to witness this patriotic degree.

R. Floyd Sherer will be directly in charge of the dramatic work. Hayden R. Jones 33° will impersonate George Washington and Theo. J. Jena 33° who has gained distinction for his enactment of General Cranston will appear in that role.

Albert N. Hepler Jr., 33° who heads the work committee for the South Bend Valley has given most earnest co-operation and is eager for more fraternal exchanges between our valleys.

We know that the Wells County brethren will give a strong exemplification of the 26° on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 just ahead of the 32° which will be conferred at 3:15 p.m.

On Thursday morning a veteran cast headed by Herbert C. Foreman, Arthur L. Aiken and Knowlton H. Kelsey 33° will confer th 23rd degree.

Rev. John B. Hubbard, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Parkridge, Illinois, will deliver the principal address at the Convocation banquet on Thursday evening. He is muchsought after as a Masonic speaker and is Past Grand Orator and Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. His subject will be, "Masons March."



Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation
Third Friday
A. Paul Staight
E.H.P.

A Paul Staight _____ E.H.P.
623 Putman St. _____ A-76051
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. — H-0503

The Craft is at a standstill for want of work and there are not any designs on the Trestle Board. This is truly unfortunate as the Craft is most certainly proficient.

Companions: Once more we have shown to the less informed Mason that true Light and given him the true Word for the substituted Word, which he received in the 3rd degree, I mean he has been advanced to the Sublime degree of the Royal Arch. The officers and other Companions are to be congratulated for the fine work they have been doing. The sincerety and earnestness which all have shown certainly merits the presence of every Royal Arch Mason's attendance at our convocations. especially appreciate the co-operation all have given me by attending the nights when the Chapter is called for work or in calling me when it was impossible for them to attend to their duties.

At the last stated convocation the Chapter voted to associate with the other York Rite Bodies in the formation of a York Rite Association. You Companions who were not present can obtain information about this organization from officers of the four bodies.

Since we will be dark during the next month I sincerely hope each member of Thomas R. Marshall will get out and contact at least one Blue Lodge Mason and determine if he wants to find the True Word, and if so bring in his petition. I also would like to see more of our Companions attending the Chapter on the nights we have work scheduled, and those of you who would like to participate in the work are most certainly welcome.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter, and trust you will observe this occasion by attending the church of your choice or by attending the Easter Services held by the Knights Templar.

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As the year draws to a close for the present officers of Fort Wayne Chapter all members deeply appreciate their faithful service and extend congratulations for their fine work.

On February 18th all past Marthas were honored. They formed a semi-circle back of Esther's chair and gave their name and their Worthy Matron and the year served. They were then addressed by our Worthy Matron and the choir sang a suitable song in their honor, and each was presented with a gift.

At the stated meeting on March 4th a fine class of candidates received the degrees of our Order. We were happy to welcome Mrs. Dorothy M. O'Brien, Mrs. Freda Mae Shull, Mr. Reginald E. Shull, Mrs. Ethel Chandler, Mr. Traverse W. Chandler and Mr. Jacob L. McWhorter as new members of our Chapter.

Members Ill: Sisters Alice Bailey, Lottie Slater, Bertha Helen Carmer, Naoma Schafer, Vera Jacot, Alberta Larimore, Nettie Woebbeking, Ruth Gearhart, Evelyn DeVilbiss and Brother Leo Rozel.

Illness in Families: Mother of Barbara Helmick, Husband of Opal Cook, Husband of Emma Talmage, Son of Ruth Lewis and Daughter of Pearl Beaber.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Ike Campbell and Husband of Ann James.

To those ill, our best wishes for a speedy recovery and to those in bereavement our sincerest sympathy.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Franklin I.
Bryan, W.M.



Franklin I. Bryan _____ W.M.
428 Kinnaird Ave ____ H-82332
Ward C. Milton _____ Secretary
835 W. Wayne _____ A-78624

Greetings again brother South Gaters and to all of our many friends. As I look at my calendar I realize that spring is just around the corner. This should be an inspiration to all of us. Perhaps some of us are much like the birds and bees and flowers etc. When winter faces us with its sometimes very disagreeable weather we are much like the birds. We disappear not to be seen again until more favorable weather is again with us., then we again begin to circulate with more regularity. So as spring is here, why not come out of your hibernation period. Circulate more, come and enjoy the fellowship of the other brothers We are sure you will gain more friends, increase your knowledge, and therefore feel much better for your experience. We term the work of the lodge as labor, to me it not labor, but rather refreshment. Where else can a brother go to become as refreshed as at the lodge. When a brother leaves the lodge to again associate with his family and co-workers, he can do so in a refreshed manner. Don't you feel better, perhaps even have a different outlook on life after attending lodge. Where else can you be so morally refreshed? And we also have an hour of physical refreshment. Why not come and enjoy our brotherly refreshment over a cup of coffee after lodge? Won't you try it? Don't be just a pin or ring wearer.

Our hats off to Morris Adams and Bob McGrail for a job being well done. We enjoy the pleasant surprises they have for us after lodge. But they need help. They are trying vainly to get the Craft operating the way it should, and are doing a good job so far. But there is much ground to be gained. I'm sure they will appreciate your help. Won't you volunteer your services.

One of the newly raised brothers visited my home a few nights ago, offering his services to the Craft. He said since he has been made a Mason he has an entirely different outlook on life. He claims a different outlook on everything since being raised. So our teachings have taken foothold once again.

We wish to congratulate Brothers William Kent, Thomas Kent and James Shirey, for being raised to the sublime degrees of Masonry.

We have much work lined up in the near future. Your officers will appreciate your help.

I am glad to report that we had a wonderful time at our Smorgasbord on April 10th. I wish to congratulate our Junior Warden, John Inches, for a wonderful evening well planned. Also to the committees that helped John. Thanks from the bottom of my heart. It's a very nice feeling to have officers and committees that really get things done.

I am glad to report that Jerry Forst is back to work again after a lengthy illness. If there is anyone knowing of illness among the brothers, please notify your officers.

Don't forget our Charter night banquet on May 24. Arrangements are being made for a very interesting speaker so be sure to attend. See you there.

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Stated Convocation Third Monday

Thomas W. Cannon, E.H.P.



Thomas W. Cannon _____ E.H.P.
1214 Swinney Ave. ___ A-60564
George F. Cable _____ Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

After our stated convocation in April, we will be having work on new and hold-over candidates. If you have not witnessed the degrees of Capitular Masonry lately, come up and sit on the side lines, and refresh your memory on a few things you may have forgotten. And when you come, bring along the petition of that Blue Lodge Brother you have been "working on."

The Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth has again called one of our faithful companions. A Past High Priest, Excellent Companion Kirkup was also treasurer of our Chapter. We extend to the family and friends our heartfelt sympathy. It was he who appointed me to the line of officers in our Chapter, and it was with a deep sense of sorrow I learned of his passing. Excellent Companion John Lombard has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of treasurer.

Last year our two Chapters of Royal Arch Masonry entertained the North Indiana York Rite Association. This association consists of the five Chapters of Royal Arch Masonry in Angola, Auburn, Garrett, Kendallville and Warterloo. Plans are in the making for another meeting with them some time this spring.

The plans for a York Rite Association in Fort Wayne, were carried forward by presenting the proposition to the various bodies for their consideration. Each of the bodies has accepted the idea of forming such an association. Its aims will be to carry forward projects pertaining to York Rite Masonry. If you are in good standing in any or all of the branches of York Rite here in Fort Wayne, you are an active member of the association. Sojourning York Rite Masons are invited to affiliate.

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Audrey O. Helmuth, W.M.



Audrey O. Helmuth _____ W.M.
1232 Fairfield Ave. E-3094
Elizabeth West _____ Secretary
2131 Wells St. ____ A-36101

Star of the East observed its 27th Birthday on February 23rd with a large number in attendance. The East was beautifully decorated with a large Birthday cake. In the West was another cake from which appeared little Carol Lash who entertained us with a tap dance. Twenty-five Year pins were awarded by Elizabeth West and Gertrude Melchin. Birthday refreshments were served in the dining room. Tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with each month of the year. Past Matrons served as hostesses.

At our regular meeting March 9th the Advanced Officers were escorted to their new stations. It was with regret the Chapter accepted the resignation of Charlotte Blauvelt as Conductress due to illness.

Grand Chapter will be held at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis c April 21 and 22nd.

All committees held their year en parties and our Worthy Matron Au rey extended her thanks and appreci tion for their cooperation during th year.

A couple of dates to remember: Ways and Means Bake Sale at Wo and Dessauers on April 8 and th Spring Rummage Sale at 2128 Sout Hanna Street on May 3 and 4th.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

All committees will meet in Apr at the home of Worthy Matron Ann L. Kesler, 641 Anderson Avenue.

Decorating, Monday April 5, a 8:00 p.m.

Social, Thursday April 8, at 8:0 Sewing, Wednesday afternoon Apri 14.

Ways and Means, Monday Apri 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Cheer, Wednesday afternoon Apri 28.

Program, Thursday April 29, 8:00

Illness in Chapter: Audrey Helmuth Anna L. Kesler, Eva Tucker, Eni Gahmon, William Schwartz, Mabl Howenstine Pauline Wunderlick, Wal ter Histed, Alma Roese, Olive Blaton Elizabeth Bindle, Ruby Hilty, Nelli Putnam, Emma Eshelman, Ev Smith, Alvina Luplow, Marie Heaton

Illness in Families: Husband o Mary Corrigan, Mother of Sara Flesher, Husband of Alvina Luplow Son of Eva Stuber, Father-in-law o Lucile Spore, Son of June Bufkin Hucband of Willodean Smith, Moth er of Naomi Davis, Husband of Opa Miller.

New Babies: Reba Boyer, a girl; Phyllis Bergquist, a girl; Phoebe Meeks, a boy; Barbara Houser, a girl; Nellie Cunningham, a granddaughter; Gertrude Melching, a grandson.

Death in Chapter: Sadie Wolff.

Deaths in Families: Mary Bowan's sister, Ann Shroyer's mother, Evelyn and Elinora Heath's mother-in-law, Lucile McGahey's brother, Marie Hayess' husband, Mamie Caldwell's mother-in-law, Mary Leangstaff's mother, Walter Pohler's half sister.

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The past month has been a very busy one with many pleasant memories for Shiloh members.

At the last stated meeting in February our Worthy Matron was honored by the choir with a special program consisting of her favorite selections by Stephen Foster.

The year end parties held during March were something long to remember. The party themes were well carried out with beautiful decorations and favors.

March 2nd the combined social sections, ways and means and decorating committees met at the Y.W.C.A. for a 6:30 dinner. Dottie Hall as chairman, with a very capable committee, chose "Nurse in White" as their theme. Tables were decorated with nurse's lamps and favors of pill boxes.

March 4th Sunshine and Sick committee met at the Y.W.C.A. for 6:30 dinner, cards followed.

March 9th Choir met at the Colonial Restauraunt in the private dining room for 6:30 dinner, cards followed.

March Stated meeting of Chapter with an Education Skit. Committee recognition night.

March 12th Hospital Sewing Committee met for a luncheon at YWCA, cards followed. This group has two social functions a year, one at Christmas and one honoring the Worthy Matron in March. Some 3600 items have been completed by this group for the Parkview Memorial Hospital, cards followed.

March 15 Reserve Committee met at the Colonial Restaurant in the private dining room for a no-host dinner. This group of young women have had many interesting meetings with speakers on Interior Decorating, Gift Wrapping, Flower Arrangements, Book Reviews, etc.

March 18th Registration Committee met at the home of Gladys Patterson for a pot-luck dinner, cards followed.

A gift to the chapter from the Ways and Means Committee consists of new satin covers for the Altar, the East and West, Officers' badges and ribbons.

Shiloh Chapter has received approximately 55 members this year by initiation and affiliation.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Anna Bengs, Cleo James, Lulu Wyatt, Nora Richardson, Genevieve Leverton, Flossie Fuller, Elizabeth Whearley, Florence Obetz, Jessie Tegmeyer, Hazel Berke and Minnie Young.

Illness in Families: Brother of Irene Beman, Mother of Oma Tennant and Paul Elzay, Husband of Lena Casler, Mildred Mills, Nola Bailey, Berneice Henry, Evelyn Flory, and Florence Kenna, Son-in-law of Victorine Keenan, Brother of Ruth Custance.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Geneva Brake.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Clara Brosler and Irene Beman, Stepfather of Faye Ice, Granddaughter of Vera Heck, Grandniece of the Heck sisters, Father of Gertrude Engelmann and DeEtta Arnold, Mother of Alice Schaeffer, Husband of Gleta Wright, Mother-in-law of Effie Gawehn.

Babies in Chapter: Granddaughter to Elva Maggert.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill, congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

It's fun to go out in the April rain,
It's fun to feel Springtime coming again
After New Year roads that slip,
Drifts of snow that mires and trip,
March wind's whipping, icy grip.
It's fun, just fun, to hear the rain drip.

It's grand to know the brooks are running,
That pussy-willows are out for suning.
Snow-drops hang their flower bells,
Ferns are a-stir in rocky dells
Green haze creeps upon the fells,
It's April, Now the tired heart swells.

—Author Unknown

How swiftly time flies. I can hardly realize that all of my glorious todays have slipped into the silent yesterdays and that another year in Shiloh Chapter is history. The record of my never-to-be-forgotten days, have enriched my life beyond measure and have brought me blessings untold.

All the Officers join in me in saying that our hearts are filled with appreciation and love as we say "Thank you" for the loyalty and support you have given us this past year. Each day let us be mindful that our lives become worthwhile when we serve others.

Your Worthy Matron
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Spencerville, Indiana ----------
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

April! The month that we can view the handiwork of the Great Architect of the Universe as He brings forth the tender green shoots of new life and adorns and beautifies this earth of ours with bright flowers. Viewing all this cannot help but admonish us to have faith in God, Hope in Immortality and Charity to all Mankind.

The work on the temple is progressing at a rapid rate. Each day it becomes more beautiful. We owe a vote of thanks to the brothers who have devoted so much of their time to this worthy cause.

We have a Fellowcraft degree coming up in the near future.

Bro. Frank Baltz becomes eligible for his 50-year pin during this month. Watch for the presentation date and plan to attend. It has been several years since we have presented a 50-year pin to one of our own members, so let's all attend and make this a gala celebration.

They say Sulphur and Molasses for that spring fever. We have a better cure—Fresh air and sunshine while we labor on the outside of our temple. We have quite a bit of work to do on the outside of the temple so "cōme on out and help."

The OES held inspection Saturday, March 20, our official visit by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Aldine Klingman. Decorations were worked in a theme of Spring, with birds on Forsythia boughs in our windows and a large Forsythia bush in the east, filled with birds in cages in our five signet colors. Sister Aldine was escorted through arches of rainbows to a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Spencerville opened the p.m. meeting, Auburn exemplified the work and Butler did the closing. After a bountiful banquet at the Lutheran church, baby dedication was held with twenty babies lives dedicated to the principles of Eastern Star. At 8:00 p. m. Ashley opened the meeting with iniatory by Garrett and the closing by Waterloo Chapter. A capacity crowd was in attendance at this meeting which proved to us just how large of a crowd our fine new building can accommodate. Our next meeting will be Installation on Mareh 25th. As these new officers take up the gavel we wish them success in all they undertake, joy in serving and a genuine reward for work well done.



Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.
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Inez Thrasher ---------- W.P.
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"April showers bring May flowers." April also brings to our assembly many activities. As usual we are asking the support of our members in making these activities a success.

Our Worthy President is pleased and encouraged to see the attendance at the stated meetings picking up. Let's keep it up. Our next stated meeting is April 6th.

The next sewing will be at the home of Mrs. George Cherry, 2119 Meridian street, on April 15th. This will be an all day meeting so bring your own sandwiches.

We hear by the grapevine that the Drill Corps of Fort Wayne Commandery is giving forth with a square dance on April 23rd. Here is our chance to express our appreciation to them for all past favors and courtesies by supporting this project with our presence. I'll be there with bells on and I hope to get to dance with every Sir Knight present—What am I saying!!!!! The ladies will assist with refreshments.

The assembly is having their card party Thursday, April 29th. It goes without saying that we'd like to make this a big success so when you are asked to take a table of tickets to sell, we hope you will respond favorably as you always have in the past.

Here is a poem which gave me much food for thought, I'd like to pass it on to us:

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home the while and critisize and knock?
Do you ever pay a visit to a member that is sick,
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?
There's quite a program scheduled that I'm sure you've heard about.
And we'll appreciate it if you, too will come and help us out
So come to the meetings and help with hand and heart;
Don't be another member, but take an active part.
And think this over, member, you know the right from wrong:
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Hi Fellows:

Here it is April and another month of DeMolay has passed.

At our annual Tournament Trot Dance, March 5th we were very pleased in having over 150 couples present. This is very good considering there were three other dances that same night.

We initiated 17 candidates into our Chapter at the March 9th meeting. The officers did a fine job and with a little more brushing up it can almost be accepted as perfect. The new class was a very attentive group of fellows and it looks as if they are going to be a great credit to our Chapter. This number of 17 was quite a jump from the 3 we had on last initiation. Let's keep up the good work.

Dad and the officers are very proud of the attendance at our Church Sunday. There were more than 115 present. This is the largest group that has ever attended this Devotional Day. This proves that we have a strong active organization. Rev. Gerald Jones delivered a fine sermon and his co-operation and welcome were deeply appreciated.

At the March 23rd meeting Past M.C. and Chevalier Louis Mangels presided as M.C. Chevalier Dan Somers as S.C. and Carlton Sheets as Junior Deacon.

In the absence due to a track meet at Notre Dame of Miner, Bloom and myself, State trooper Corporal Howard Chrisman gave a talk which was enjoyed by all.

April 27th will be our last Initiatory Degree. Let's work hard and make it even better than the last. 17 are expected to receive the degree. That wonderful Mother's Circle are preparing surprise refreshments. Bless their sweet souls.

After these April activities are over we prepare to elect for the next term a new group of officers. This election will be held May 11th. It is very important that every one attend this meeting because much of the success of the Chapter depends upon your choice at this meeting.

On the 13th of May will be the Mother and Son banquet to which every DeMolay with his Mother should attend. It is held on behalf of our mothers. I think it is asking very little of all to be present. It is such a small reward for all the things our mothers to do for us.

Congratuiations to four members of our Chapter who were selected on the Deans Honor list at I.U., Michael Brutton, William Clark, Robert Smith and David Talarico.

DE MOLAY MOTHERS' CIRCLE

April cold with dropping rain
Willows and lilacs brings again,
The whistle of retdrning birds
And trumpet-lowing of the herds.
—Emerson

March 9th, after the meeting of DeMolay, the following committee of mothers served hotdogs and cokes to the boys: Mrs. Robert Passwater, Mrs. Blackledge, Mrs. Gordon Bradley, Mrs. Emil Crebb, Mrs. Harry Deeter, Mrs. William Pomp, Mrs. Danley Shhiebel, Mrs. Charles Sills, Mrs. Ross Strodel and Mrs. Leslie Wilson.

April 26th the Mothers' Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Walda, 2422 Maumee Ave., with assisting hostesses as follows: Mrs. Gordon Adams, Mrs. D. Arney, Mrs. Lyle Dougherty, Mrs. Leslie Fleck, Mrs. Henry Gollmer, Mrs. Jack Hamlet, Mrs.. Hngh Kelly, Mrs. W. N. Klinger, Mrs. Harold Kroeger, Mrs. Howard Matthies, Mrs. Eli Myers, Mrs. Paul McDowell, Mrs. True Sheets, Mrs. Eda Small, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Paul Wolf.

NOTICE—May 13th is a very special date for you to put a circle around, as that is the evening you have a date with someone really special, YOUR SON. It will be the Mother-Son Banquet and you will be called for your Son's and your reservation by a Mother of the Circle. Special tables will be reserved for the Mothers who have Sons away so if you can come please call Mrs. R. G. Strodel K-2037 or Mrs. Robert Passwater E-2821 and place your reservation by May 9th. Exceptional entertainment also the Flower Ceremony will be given by Jerry O'Brien.

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First Friday

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W.M.



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1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

From time immemorial, Freemasonry has taught a proper reverence and veneration for age, particularly when united with service to the craft. Therefore, to the following brothers, who have received the Grand Lodge 50-year award of gold, we offer our congratulations for their years of service with best wishes for a continuance of health, happiness and prosperity.

James W. Barnett, 61 years; James T. Johnson, 60 years; Frank H. Van Sweringen, 60 years; George M. Cress, 59 years; Charles H. Titus, 59 years; Edward A. Wagner, 58 years; B. Paul Mossman, 57 years; William C. Geake, P.G.M., 56 years; Clinton L. Hollopeter, 55 years; Frank M. Rhodes, 55 years; John W. Thompson, 55 years; Charles F. Lyons, 53 years; August W. Koehn, 53 years; Samuel Shive, 53 years; William B. Robinson, Sr., 52 years; Forest Arney, 52 years; Elson Broslus, P.M., 52 years; Dale W. McMillen, 51 years; Henry E. Ehle, 51 years; Christopher H. Conley, 51 years; Earl E. Reeves, 51 years; William M. Ballou, P.M., 51 years, and Edward C. Miller, 51 years.

To the Fellowcraft Club, we express our appreciation for the fine work being done in the exemplification of the degrees, and the co-operation given our Craft Director, P.M. Abner R. Wolverton, and the newly elected officers, Robert P. Porter, President; William M. Maxwell, Vice-President; Carl W. Meyer, Secretary, and H. Murray Petty, Treasurer.

We extend a hearty welcome to Bro. Joseph W. Cheniworth, coming to us by transfer and Bros. Robert Byers, Richard Byers, Donald Miller, Phil Potts, John B. Wilson and Robert Richey who received the degrees of Masonry during the past month. May the experience gained from their association be both pleasant and profitable in the years that lie ahead.

P.M. William Ballou is still confined at home; Bro. William Hire in the Lutheran hospital and Bro. Merle B. Gouty in the Parkview Memorial hospital. No improvement can be noted in their condition at this time. Bro. Norman Seabold is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery, as is Bro. Carl Meiboom after suffering a heart attack. Our hope is a speedy recovery for all.

Remember brothers, Summit City meets every Friday. Why don't you come up and see us some time?

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Kenneth E. Goller
W.M.



Kenneth E. Goller ---------- W.M.
3508 Reed St. ---------- H-9703
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

By the time you read this article, we will have celebrated the 131st year since the founding of Wayne Lodge.

To have subsisted down through the years, it was necessary for many brothers to give of their time and talents; and to these men, we are obligated.

Webster defines time as . . . a measure of duration—whether past, present or future. You might compare time to your pocketbook—or rather your money—. The way you spend it is up to you. You can fritter it away as most of us do, or you can put it to good use by helping the sick or needy. The same thing applies to your time. You could spend a little of your time by attending lodge, or you could call on a sick brother and possibly cheer him up a bit; or you could be selfish and spend your time for your own personal enjoyment. You may spend it by being serviceable to your fellow creatures. It is your time to spend as you see fit. The Good Lord gave us all a certain amount of time, so let us spend it wisely by doing some of the good things in life.

During the month of March, we received into the fellowship of Wayne Lodge Brother Troxel and Brother Adams by initiation. To these new members, we extend a hearty welcome and hope their association with us will always be enjoyable.

On March 5, we held a Family and Friends Night. Everyone enjoyed the show that was put on by magician Tom Rockhill. The children were entertained by an hour long movie. We old folks had a swell time square dancing. All in all, I think it was an enjoyable evening.

On March 25, the Fellowcraft club presented to the Lodge new Past Masters' Aprons, and they were accepted on behalf of the Lodge by your Master. I am sure the Past Masters will appreciate this mark of distinction.

The Fellowcraft club has a number of trips planned in the future to confer the Master Mason degree; and at the time of this writing, they are expected to go to Hicksville, Ohio, and also Monroeville. Also, the are planning a party in April.

The Good Lord called Belmont Beman home. To his relatives and many friends, we extend our utmost sympathy.

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Willodean Todd ---------- W.M.
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Carmen E. Utterback -- Secretary
627 Goshen Ave. --- E-2651

We have one more accomplishment to add to last years many forward steps taken by our chapter before we close the book. We can at last boast of a past matrons club of our own. At a recent meeting the group was organized with Carmen Utterback elected its first president. Wanda Rippe as her vice president and Ida Kayser as secretary. The group already has plans for adding our junior past worthy matron to their list.

In her last message to you, Sister Willadean offers you the following food for thought with her blessing for all of you who have seerved her through the year.

"Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The year is almost over and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the year that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?
Does the man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the year or lose it, was it well or poorly spent?
Did you have a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God would say,
'You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today'?"

As you have already noticed by the local papers, your newly elected officers were duly installed March 27th. Those of you who attended need no reminder of those impressive ceremonies. The lovely escort for Sister Genie and Brother Clyde were all the more beautiful because they were so richly deserved. The beauty of the decorations was surpassed only by the beauty of the ceremonies themselves. The pastel gowns of the officers were a lovely sight to behold—as were the officers themselves, and I think that one and all will agree that the delicious refreshments served at the reception were surpassed only by the appetites of our guests.

Speaking of guests, we were especially happy to have "our distinguished East" represented by Sisters Letty Dickey, Sonoma Woodruff and Myrtle Morton. We only hope they enjoyed the evening as much as we enjoyed having them.

It would seem that now is the time to thank all those who had a part in making our Installation as perfect as they were. Sister Loretta Rippe for planning the lovely escort for our new Worthy Matron, Sister Doris Thiebolt for her beautiful work in the exacting role of Installing Marshal, Sisters Ida Kayser and Ruth Tipton and all who helped them with the lovely reception for new officers which followed the ceremonies in fact, everyone whose willing hands and hearts resulted in a lovely evening for so many.

At this time we would like to announce the committee chairmen appointed by Sister Eugenia to supervise the activities for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Social Committee: Ida Kayser, Chairman, Ruth Tipton, Co-chairman.

Ways and Means: Mary Wright, Chairman and Edith Ball, co-chairman.

Sewing and Decorating: Ethel Kruse, Chairman and Margaret Hamilton, co-chairman.

Cheer: Helyn Good, Chairman and Mary Hamilton, co-chairman.

Registeration: Irene Warner, Chairman.

Program: Vida Wood, Chairman and Ruth Beauchamp, co-chairman.

Examining: Frances Van Swearingen and Laverne Amstutz.

Proficiency: Willadean Todd.

Relief: Earl Hart.

Publicity: Gladys Brogard.

Reception: All Past Matrons and Patrons.

By-Laws: Bill White.

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Education: Robert McClure.

Choir: Doris Thiebolt.

The committees will have their first meeting as per the following calendar:

Program: April 12th.
Ways and Means: April 13th.
Cheer: April 14th.
Social: April 15th.
Choir: April 19th.
Sewing and Decorating: April 22nd.
Officers: April 29th.

The meetings will take place at the homes of the respective chairmen. It might be a good idea to remind you that our second stated meeting in April will be dark since it falls on Good Friday.

It would seem that that is all the news for now. Contrary to my usual by-line: "See you next month, same time same place, same column—" I'll just say, "See you in chapter" and leave you with many thanks for the courtesies you have shown me in my year as publicity chairman and one of my favorite meditations:

"There is no unbelief;
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod and waits to see it push away the clod,
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Be patient, heart, light breaketh by and by,
Trusts the Most High.
Whoever sees 'neath winter's field of snow
The silent harvest of the future grow,
God's power must know.
The heart that looks on when the eyelids close,
And dares to live his life in spite of woes,
God's comfort knows.
There is no unbelief;
And day by day, and night, unconsciously the heart lives by the faith the heart denies
God knoweth why.

Margot Kayser, P.C.

Miriam Shrine
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Mondays

Reuah Bixler
W.H.P.



Reuah Bixler ---------- W.H.P.
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This indeed is a busy time of year for all fraternal folk. And aside from those activities, who isn't eagerly awaiting the physical return of Spring, even at a cost of housecleaning, garden preparation and tax paying?

As this column goes to press, we are in the midst of the Lenten season, a time for greater emphaisis on all things spiritual. May the anniversary of the glorious resurrection at Easter time again remind us of the supreme sacrifice He made upon the Cross—the selfsame Cross upon which the Order of the White Shrine was founded.

Our scheduled activities for the year just passed are now consigned to history and we will conclude with brief mention of March events.

At the March 1st stated meeting, annual reports were given by the various officers and committee chairmen. Election of officers followed, resulting in the naming of Soj. Ruth Gearhart as Worthy High Priestess. An impressive installation was then given Sojourner Ruth, who looked lovely as she circled the cross, gowned in the High Priestess robes. Each officer seated within the cross presented her with a red rose. Later the same evening, with deep regret, we accepted her resignation from office, due to reasons of health.

By Supreme dispensation, a second election was authorized and held at the stated meeting of March 15th. Officers elected to head Miriam Shrine for the ensuing year are as follows:

Agatha Engleking, Worthy High Priestess; Aaron Gearhart, Watchman of Shepherds; Florence Stocks, Noble Prophetess; Lloyd Leas, Associate Watchman; Mary C. Brosius, Worthy Scribe; Art Hickman, Worthy Treasurer; Myrtle Glass, Worthy Chaplain; Belva Krick, Worthy Shepherdess and Mary Duncan, Worthy Guide.

Installation of all elective and appointive officers will take place at a closed stated meeting on Monday, April 5th, in our new hall located at 3201 South Clinton Street.

Your retiring Worthy High Priestess, Reuah Bixler, and Soj. Jonas Crisman, retiring Watchman, wish to thank all sojourners and friends for their loyal support this past year. Soj. Reuah wishes to pass on to you this parting message:

"I've had a lovely year,
Whose memories will never fade,
And happy thoughts abide with me
Because of you, the friends I've made."

Illness Among Sojourners: Haz Berke was a surgical patient at Par view Memorial, Ada Trovinger was hospital patient at Huntingtc Blanche Gebert is convalescing Larwill, Indiana, Dora Freyman Hicksville has been ill since Nove ber, Mabel Metzner had the flu, J Duncan and Lottie Slater were both auto accidents, Pearl Helmer is i proving, Helen Bolyard has been Ruth Gearhart is confined to h home, Lloyd Leas has been ill, Ch les Paul is improving.

In Families: Cecelia Scheid, sist in-law of Mable Scheid is in St. J hospital, Husbands of Mable La head and Ethel LeMaye are ill, H band of Bertha Clear was in a tr accident in Chicago, Charles Ma nephew of Lyda Close was in accident, John Prior, brother of Bel Krick is a surgical patient at St. Rit in Lima.

Deaths: Father of DeEtta Arno Niece of Dorothy Jensen, Soj. Ral Kah, Supreme Shrine King, husba of Zelma Kah, PSWHP.

We trust those who have been are much improved or completely stored to health, and our sinc sympathy goes to the families w have lost loved ones.

Myrtle Glass, P.

H.T.W.S.S.T.K.S.

H appy the man whose though v bear
T he rigid test of the sacred square,
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During the spring convocation, the 18° will be conferred by the officers and cast of the Rose Croix. Following the custom of several years, the 17° will be communicated.

The 18° is the most religious of any degree in Scottish Rite, a distinct departure from the symbolism and teachings of Ancient Craft Masonry. It is designated the Knight of the Eagle and Pelican, and symbolizes a perfect life which every man can understand and take for the guide, inspiration and model of his own. It sets forth a law of warm and intimate human virtues — Faith — Hope and Love.

Rehearsals are being held so that we will be able to portray to the class of candidates and our members the beautiful lessons contained in this degree.

MASONRY IN ENGLAND

Wylie B. Wendt, P.C., M.P.S.

The Masonic Temple in London is considered the finest building in England. It is a very large building, and some idea of its size may be obtained when it is known that 1200 persons lived in the basement during the "blitz" of World War II. A bomb falling on the roof would have to pierce 14 feet of concrete to hit the basement.

There are 1400 Blue Lodges in London, and there are 17 lodge rooms in this great Masonic Temple, where 17 lodges meet every night in the week. The lodges in England are small in membership when compared the average American lodge, the average English membership being less than 100 members. This is done so that every brother who has aspirations to become Master of the Lodge may accomplish his ambition, and also to be intimately acquainted with the entire membership. English lodges do not meet as frequently as American lodges, and it is quite the practice in England to have 100 per cent of the members present at each communication. Not so much time and attention is devoted to "degree work," but more time to friendly association around the dinner table and the presentation on subjects of Masonic interest.

There are 652 Royal Arch Chapters in London, working under the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of England. This Grand Chapter has 1447 Chapters working in the Provinces and 304 overseas. Our English brethren consider that the Master Mason's degree is incomplete without the Royal Arch, as they define Ancient Craft Masonry as consisting of the first three degrees, together with that of the Royal Arch.

There are over 200 Preceptories of Knights of Templar in London, preceptories in England corresponding to commaderies in this country. English preceptories seldom number over 100 members.—Louisville Beauseant.

Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Hugh P. Kelley, W.M.



Hugh P. Kelley _____ W.M.
1208 Wilt St., _____ A-49474
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
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We had our Dinner Dance, March 20. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. After the chicken dinner, Miss Irene Meyers gave a very interesting talk on the Elex girls' European tour. After which we watched the last half of the State Finals on TV. Brother Woody Neff and his orchestra furnished fine music for the dance. It was a very nice affair. Our Junior Warden, Bro. Ed Klomp, did a very good job in managing the affair. I wish to thank Bro. Ed and the Fellowcraft club, for their efforts in the ticket sales and generally making a success of the dance.

Monday, March 22, we had three fine candidates for the Master Mason degree. We had a very good dinner at 6:00 in the kitchen. The attendance was good, which is encouraging. Your officers have been concerned about the poor attendance, we have been having, at our meetings. We hope this will be the beginning of an improvement. We will serve meals whenever it is possible.

Bro. Frank Y. Gross, of Jefferson, Wisconsin, who was a fifty-year member, passed on. We extend our sympathy to his family.

It is good to see several of our brothers, who were on the sick list, in circulation again. To all the sick members, we wish a speedy recovery.

See you all in Lodge, we hope.

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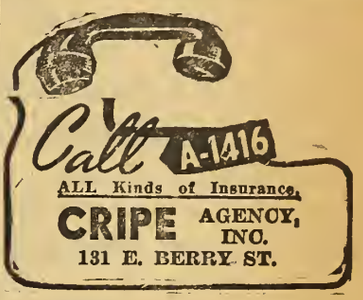
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If I tried to do a kindly deed,
Every Day,
If I tried to help a friend in need
Along life's way
If I tried to be bright and crushed
down sorrow,
'Twould be a different today and
a different tomorrow.

The end of 1953-1954 year in Anthony Wayne Court 3 is fast drawing to a close. Each committee met for farewell dinner parties. It was difficult to decide which was best. Regrets were expressed that changes will be made for the coming year. Many pleasant memories will be cherished too.

The officers and their mates held their final dinner party and said farewells to these groups, at this time H.L. Mary Beaman president presented wrought iron baskets, through the officers group, to be used for decorations in the Court room in the future.

On April 12 reports showed that Anthony Wayne Court 3 is in prosperous and healthy condition. The Ways and Means or EmBo club have turned in a profit of $780. Besides the duties of Blue Carnation club or Social committee profit purchased two new pitchers to be used in the kitchen and two wrought iron beauty vases to be used for decorations in Court and Dining rooms.

Election followed: H.L. Alice Reece was elected Royal Matron; S.K. Harry Keller as Royal Patron; H.L. Inez Thrasher Associate Matron; S.K. Melvin Henemyer Associate Patron; H.L. Dorothy Wolever Conductress; A.L. Edith Skelly Associate Conductress, and S.K. George Beach 3rd year Trustee. These officers and those appointed will be installed Saturday, April 3, 1954 at 8 p.m. at K of P Hall, 122½ W. Washington St.

On March 26, H.L. Emma Schell R M and S.K. Robert Chevalier R.P. with the assistance of their officers initiated two more members making a total of eighteen members.

Refreshments were served in the Dining room where the new pitchers were first used. A delightful social hour with lots of fun was enjoyed by those present.

Florence Geiger, P.C.

SMILE

When the world seems dark and dreary
And life's burdens on you pile
You can make it bright and cheery
If you smile, yes, only smile.

When the road seems long and weary
Every step seems like a mile
You can make the path more bright
If you smile, yes, only smile.

When alone you seem to wander
As you travel down Amaranth aisle
Sunbeams will shine down upon you
If you smile, yes, only smile.

When the darkened clouds are hovering
You can still make life worth while
If today you cease repining
And you start to smile—just smile.

Emma Schell, R.M.

This year of many activities and pleasures has come to an end. With your cooperation and willing assistance will always remain "Sweet in our Memory." We wish to thank each and every one for making this such a nice year.

On April 3rd begins a New Year for Anthony Wayne Court 3 with the Installation of new officers.

To our incoming Royal Matron H.L. Alice Reece and Royal Patron S.K. Harry Keller. We wish you God speed and may he Bless you both.

Fraternally and sincerely
Robert R. Chevalier, R.P.
Emma M. Schell, R.M.



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At this Spring Convocation, we hope that you will enjoy the fellowship and the degree work more than any you attended previously.

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Ralph I. Rogers, W.M.

Ralph I. Rogers ---------- W.M.
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R1, Antwerp, Ohio ----------

To our Brothers in distant locals, Greetings.

Upon receipt of a recent letter from Bro. Ray Reichelderfer of Marposa, Calif., I realized that most of our communications with you is through the medium of this Square & Compass. Therefore if you will keep the Secretary informed of your current address we can, from time to time, publish addresses of those living away from Harlan, and possibly it will prompt someone to call on you, if and when they are traveling near you. I know Bro. Ray would welcome a call by any Allen county Brother who might be near Mariposa and I'm sure the same is true for other Brothers living away from their home lodge.

It is a pleasure to report further on the 50th anniversary award party for Bro. Wilton (Rube) Reichelderfer. Seventy-eight Brothers and friends were present for the reception. In addition to the 50-year Gold Emblem, Harlan Lodge presented Bro. Rube with a gold headed cane suitably engraved to commemorate the occasion. For the success of this evening much credit is due Past Master Jake Amstutz and his committees.

Your Lodge continues to grow. This year to date three candidates have been elected and initiated and one member added by transfer as against one death, as reported last month, and one demit. Several Brothers are proficient in the different stations and lectures, thus we have more than your officers taking part in our work and good attendance at our meetings. Will you come also? Remember—Stated Meetings, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Again let us hear from you. If you do not get the information you desire through these columns, I will write you personally.

R. I. Rogers



Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.

A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142
C. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
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MONROEVILLE -- -- -- -- -- --

We of Monroeville 293 mourn the loss of two Brothers who were called to the Great Beyond; Bro. John Fulton and Bro. Edgar L. Crabill. We extend deepest sympathy to their families.

Those of you who can't attend regularly keep in touch with those who can as we have two F.C.'s ready for the M.M. degree in the near future. At this writing we are not sure of the date.

We are contemplating the purchase of a new projecting machine which can be electrically operated by the lecturer.

Attend stated meetings and join in the discussions.

A. Dale Spieth, W.M.

At the March 10th meeting of Monroeville Chapter 205 O.E.S. we had the pleasure of initiating Mr. James V. Chausse into our order. We welcome our new brother, and hope he attends to our meetings as often as he can.

We also had the honor of bestowing the 25 year membership pin on Sister Gertrude Wyss. She has served the order faithfully and was Worthy Matron in 1951.

On March 27th we will have public installation of our new officers. The installing officers being, Worthy Matron; Nellie McIntosh, Chjaplain; Ann Pillers and Marshal, Ella Peckham.

May we say, "Good Luck to the new officers and keep the star shining bright."



Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting Second Thursday

Donald Chaffin W.M.

Donald Chaffin ---------- W.M.
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The officers of your lodge take this opportunity to thank the craft for its support in the work of the degrees and also for the spirit of fellowship that has prevailed. It has also been a pleasure to welcome the many visitors into our lodge.

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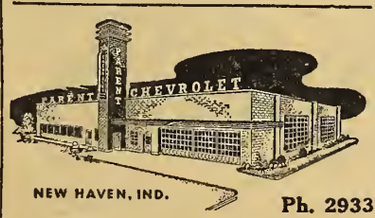
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In the March number of Square & Compass, advance notice was given of the proposed forming of a York Rite Association of Fort Wayne. A committee consisting of the three top officers of the four bodies of York Rite, had considered the advisability of forming such an association; the proposition was presented to the several bodies for consideration.

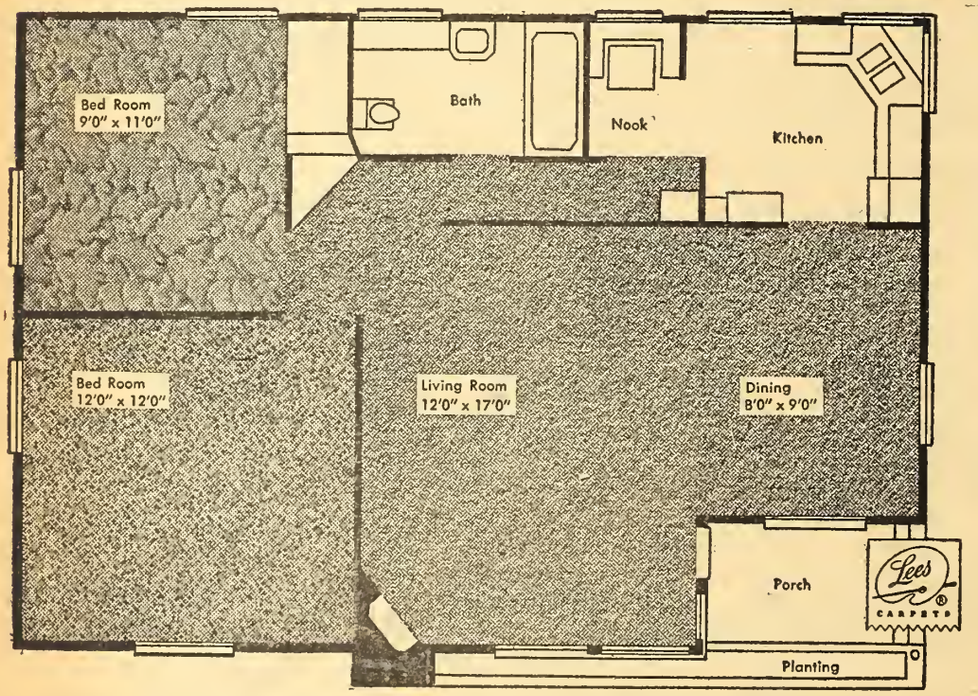
All of the bodies accepted the proposition. With this backing, a large group, consisting of all the line officers of the four bodies, was called together on Monday evening, March 22nd. It was decided at this meeting that the association should have four officers: president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president and secretary-treasurer. Also that each of the four bodies should have one officer in the official panel. The meeting then elected Thomas Cannon of Fort Wayne Chapter as president; Carter Palmer of Fort Wayne Commandery as 1st vice president; T. E. Horton of Fort Wayne Council as 2nd vice president; and Paul Staight of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter as secretary-treasurer.

Kenneth D. Strong and Don Thrasher were appointed chairmen of the by-law and "projects and aims" committees respectively, they to select their committee members. The meeting then adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

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Our Spring Convocation closed on e high note of challenge to Masons erywhere to follow the way of true endship and loyalty to Christian inciples.

Rev. John B. Hubbard, Pastor of . Mary's Episcopal Church, Park dge, Ill., and past Orator and Chap-in of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, ged us to go out and live the lessons ught in the dramatic Scottish Rite egrees conferred on April 20, 21, d 22.

There were nearly 200 candidates the class that gave splendid cooper-ion and attention thorughout the ssions. Class Officers selected were resident, Manley E. Lord, Fort ayne; Vice President, Myron W. wbanks, Winchester; Vice President, seph A. Osborne, Marion; Vice esident, Cecil F. Cross, Fort Wayne. cretary, Rev. Ware W. Wimberly, abash; Treasurer, Rev. Odin C. emering, Eaton; Historian, Milard . McKinley, Bluffton.

Rev. Harold B. Bachert of Warren, e Class Orator, gave a brief talk on e impressions of the Class during e Convocation.

Illustrious Brother W. Henry Rob-ts, Deputy for Indiana, and Illus-ious Brother Frank C. Zaieck, Ac-ve Member of Indiana, graced our onvocation Thursday afternoon and ening. They were warmly received friends of long standing in the ort Wayne Valley. Illustrious Broth-Roberts spoke briefly at the Ban-uet.

Our new Scottish Rite Auditorium as used for the exemplification of e 20° by the Consistory brethren om South Bend on Wednesday eve-ng. Members of the large cast used the South Bend Valley for this triotic degree were brought to Fort ayne in a large chartered bus along ith a truck load of equipment.

It is estimated that an attendance near 1,500 were present for the ° and the brethren who were there ere well rewarded. The stage setting as impressive and the work by the st under the guidance of Brother . Floyd Searer, director of the 20° d Albert N. Hepler, Jr., 33°, head the South Bend Work Committee, ore fruit in a splendid exemplifica-on that was given rapt attention.

The brethren from Bluffton may proud of their work in conferring e 26° on Thursday afternoon. here were a number of new men in eir cast who had been well drilled to help present one of the graphic incidents of the Old Testament.

As usual the message of the 23° stirred the class of candidates and both sections of the 32° were enacted with the power that offered a fitting close to the Convocation.

The orchestra, under the direction of Brother Russel Wharton, rendered an array of stirring music during the banquet and the rousing applause at the conclusion of their brief program proclaimed the popularity of the numbers by our Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of Robert Shambaugh.



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THE SHRINER'S CODE . . .

"The Shriner's code requires him to realize that his initiation is never complete. Whatever may be his years and dignities, in this respect he stands as a perpetual novice. Without a sense of humor sufficient to include his own immediate and present misfortunes, he is not of the Shrine elect.

"He should always wear displayed the emblem of the Order, and he should always recognize it when worn by other men. There should be no formalities of introduction between Shriners.

"The Fez is his hall-mark. He must wear it on occasions in which the Shrine as a body joins. He should not remove his Fez indoors nor in salutation. He must be very certain not to wear it in any place where he could not willingly take his wife or daughter, or be seen by them.

"He is at home in any Temple, anywhere, and at any time. His privileges are equal to those of immediate membership; in fact, they are greater, and for that reason not to be abused.

"He must realize that vulgarity and honor have little in common, and his code teaches him that he may be witty and still preserve his self-respect.

"He is never to forget that while his Order is not a branch of the great Masonic profession, he himself is a part, and, however humble that part, it is within his power by misconduct to bring reproach upon that which is akin to the Holy. Distinctions and differences, to him a matter of course, are to others unknown.

"To him the emblem of the Shrine worn by a woman places her under his special care and protection, nor may he avoid the responsibility. Its presence does not license him to speak, but it does compel a constant watchfulness over her safety and comfort. He knows it to be the proud boast of the Order that a woman wearing this insignia may travel alone from the Atlantic to the Pacific free from insult and annoyance, and yet never beyond a silent, unseen, constant ward and guard."

. . . For the Glory of Mizpah

TRINITY HONORED



(Courtesy News-Sentinel)
MRS. GERTRUDE DICKEY
14TH DISTRICT DEPUTY

The 80th Annual Session of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star convened April 20th in Murat Temple, Indianapolis. Presiding were the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Aldine C. Klingman of Converse and the Worthy Grand Patron, William S. LaFollette of New Albany.

Fort Wayne was honored by having Mrs. Gertrude Dickey, 1716 Greene St., a Past Matron of Trinity Chapter 576 appointed as the 14th District Deputy.

The following were elected and installed as officers for the coming year:- Worthy Grand Matron, Carrie S. May, Hubstadt; Worthy Grand Patron, Justin Graves; Bloomington; Grand Secretary, Daisy M. Crist, Indianapolis; Grand Treasurer, Jane B. Sense, West Lafayette; Grand Conductress, Mary Louise Little; North Manchester; Assistant Grand Conductress. Donna Tuttle, Gaston; Grand Chaplain, Kenneth E. Copes, Brookville; Grand Marshal, Willard Avery, Knightstown; Grand Adah, Glendora Davis, Warsaw; Grand Ruth, Hilda Hanes, Kendallville; Grand Esther, Laura Batchelor, Bloomington; Grand Martha, Leona Fahr, English; Grand Electa, Helen Houser, Monon; Grand Warder, Lena Hume, Indiana Harbor; Grand Organist, Amey Pyle, Liberty and Grand Sentinel, George Dye, Shoals.

The new Worthy Grand Matron will examine Churubusco and Huntertown chapters at Churubusco, May 13th. She will also examine Columbia City and North Manchester chapters at Larwill on May 14th.

Maumee Lodge
No. 725
F & A M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Fred L. Hoffman, W.M.



Fred L. Hoffman _____ W.M.
2801 S. Calhoun _____ K-3398
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

The past month has been a very busy one for the craft, we raised five candidates. On Saturday, April 17th we visited Montpelier lodge 600 at Montpelier, Ind. After a ham, beans, and cornbread dinner; we put on the second section of the third degree in full form. The craft, under the direction of brother Jim Jewel, did a splendid job and an afternoon and evening of good fellowship was enjoyed by all. The following Saturday, April 24th lodge was opened at one o'clock on the Master Mason Degree, and we were honored to have as our guests the last lodge chartered in Indiana, Valley Lodge 738 of South Bend. We conferred the Master Mason Degree on three candidates. Valley Lodge then conferred this degree in full form on one candidate. W.M. Paul R. Bullard, his officers, and Fellowcraft Team did a very good job on this, their first visitation. Our Junior Wadren provided a roast beef dinner that was tops. Paul Bullard has many friends in Maumee Lodge and we enjoyed working with him again and the fellowship with all the brethren from South Bend. Valley Lodge has invited us to return the visit next fall, the date to be set later.

Our Chaplain, Dick English, is at his home recovering from an operation. Dick we miss you and wish you a very speedy recovery.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will celebrate its centennial May 12th and 13th at the asylum of Raper Commandery 1 in the Indianapolis Masonic Temple.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana will hold its annual meeting in the Grand Lodge Building in Indianapolis, May 18th and 19th.

Indiana Priory No. 8, K.Y.C.H. will hold a breakfast at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning on the eighth floor of the Indianapolis Masonic Temple immediately previous to the opening of the first session of the Grand Commandery Conclave. The annual conclave of Indiana Priory will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 28th in the Egyptian Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

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CHERUBIM

By Rabbi H. Geffen, 32° F.P.S.

In Hebrew the singular form of Cherubia is Cherub but, the descriptions are nowhere found. According to Aben Ezra, the word means all sorts of images in general. Several Rabbis assert that the form was that of a child. From this idea have arisen the little winged heads used in religious paintings. The etomology of the word is, however, doubtful.

The image of the lion at the cherubim symbolizes strength and majesty, the bull, constancy, firmness and force; the man, corresponding with humanity and gentleness; and the eagle, with the energy and sublimity of the Divine nature.

The Cherubim have also been compared to the griffins of the Persians-guardians of the mountain of gold. But the word Cherub has a great affinity with the word Cherub, a celebrated spirit in the Persian mythology, who is represented with wings and a sword in his hand. The first mention of Cherubim is in Genesis 3:24, where they are thus described and the cosmology of the Persian, Assyrian, undoubtedly familiar with Moses'.

The Cherubim also overshadowed the Mercy-Seat, or covering of the Ark, and between them the Shekinah rested, and thence the Bath-Kel, or voice of God, issued. The four mystical animals played a great part in the Kabbalah and the Cherubim no doubt partook of their nature in the eyes of the ancient worshippers of God. The Pass-Word of one of the High Degrees is given as Metatren, the Cherub, with Sandalphen are in the Kabblah the chief of the Angels. The Cherub, or symbolic bull, which Moses places at the gate of the Edenic world, holding a blazing sword, is a Sphinx according Pike, with the body of a Bull and a human head. This armed Sphinx represents the law of the mystery, which keeps watch at the door of initiation, to repulse the profane. Hence we have at the door the Tyler with his sword. Phile Judeas assumes that the Cherubim represents the two hemispheres; their wings, the rapid course of the firmament, and of time, which revolves in the Zodiac. "For the Heavens fly;" says Phile, speaking of the wings of the Cherubim; which were winged representations of the Lion, the Bull, the Eagle, and the Man; of two of which the human-headed winged bulls and lions, adopted as beneficient symbols of summer and winter.

Josephus says, that the Cherubim resembled no known creature, but that Moses made them in the form, in which he saw them at the throne of Almighty. Others deriving their ideas from what is said of them by Ezekiel and Isaiah, describe them as having the face and breast of a man, the wings of an eagle, the belly of a lion, and the legs and feet of an ox, which three animals with man, are the symbols of strength and wisdom. Mackey says that the Cherubim were purely symbolic. But although there is great diversity in opinion as to their exact signification, yet there is a very general agreement that they allude to and symbolize the protecting and overshadowing power of Deity. Reference is made to the extended wings of the Cherubim in the Degree of Royal Master.

When Israel was about to build its first Sanctuary in the wilderness, its architects were told by Almighty to design upon the golden cover that was placed upon the Holy Ark, two Cherubim, two Angels: "'And the Cherubim shall spread out their wings towards the heights-upward-with their faces one to another." Here we see the symbolism of Divinity demonstrated, whether it be in the wilderness, or the gorgeous Temple of Solomon, or the picture of the Degree of Royal Master.

The Cherubim in their position teach us to lift man heavenwards, to take him out of all his metallic substances, to take him away from the earthly, beastly conception of existence, from his material, physical, sensual interests and make his way to the more virtual sublime-ideal and sacred aspects of life.

The Cherubim also, Masonically, exemplifies Brotherly Love, Fraternalism, because they were represented not only as flying upward, but, "with their faces one to another." Here is typified a beautiful symbol of our Order, to turn the faces of the Masons one to another—to promote fidelity, the spirit of Fraternity and unity.

We are in need now of the teachings of that symbolism as a lesson to seek a brother's peace and happiness, to prevent misery and unhappiness of our Brethren. But to our great sorrow we witness now the growth of hatred and enmity between man and man, nation and nation. Only if we will accept the virtual symbolism of the position of the Cherubim, we'll be saved.

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Hugh P. Kelley, W.M.



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Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

P.M., Bro. Mel Westbrook reports that Bro. Milton H. Northrop, P.M., who has been ill for sometime, is greatly improved. Bro. Northrup would appreciate visits from any of the brethren, to help pass the time. Let's do our duty, and give our brother a little company.

Twilight funeral services were held for Bro. William C. Verbrych at 8:00 p.m., April 13. P.M., Bro. Thomas Cannon did a beautiful job, giving the service. Thanks to all the brethren for the fine turn out. We all extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

By the time you read this, your Master and Wadrens will probably be attending Grand Lodge, May 18 and 19. At the next stated meeting, we will give a report.

On Friday, May 21, at 6:30 there will be a banquet in honor of the new Grand Master. This will be a really great affair. It will be your chance to see and meet all your Grand Lodge Officers. There will be a fine meal and really good entertainment. Tickets are on sale by your officers and at the cigar counter. The price is $1.75 per plate. The affair is being planned by the officers of all seven lodges. We must pay the expenses of the visiting dignitaries, we hope to do it without any cost to our treasuries. The number of tickets, available, is limted. Get yours now! We want a capacity crowd, and anyone who misses it will be disappointed. It will be a long time before Fort Wayne is again so honored. Do it now.

We have only one candidate left for April, but we should have a nice class for May. Summer is almost here, so you had better come to lodge before vacation time.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Friday
A. Paul Staight
E.H.P.



A Paul Staight ---------- E.H.P.
623 Putman St. ------ A-76051
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

There is a book published, entitled the "Go Giver." I don't remember the name of the author, but that is not unusual, the gist of the contents of the book is about a man who went about doing good to his fellow men.

I am glad to say we have many members in our Chapter who are Go Givers, and also go getters. The Chapter will be busy again in May and June due to the efforts of these men. The work is given well and a spirit of Happiness is exhibited by all those present. If you have not attended any of the work nites at the called meetings come down and enjoy yourself and lend your friendliness to this group.

We especially invite those members of Thomas R. who are members of Maumee Lodge to come and see us put on the work. Did you know that the three highest offices of the Chapter were filled by men from Maumee Lodge, who also does fine ritual work.

The York Rite Association is well started on its organization and reports will be made at stated meetings. If you are interested come to the meeting and get the report, perhaps you will want to participate.

Companions the time for labor to end for the Season is fast approaching. Have you brought in that petition of your Blue Lodge friend who stated he was interested in receiving more Light?

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE FINAL STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Ave
Ionic	28½	16½	830
Plumbs	25	20	827
Levels	24½	20½	821
Doric	24	21	819
Squares	23	22	822
Composite	23	22	817
Gavels	22	23	817
Patrols	21	24	808
Corinthian	21	24	803
Pillars	20	25	808
Fellowcraft	20	25	807
Trowels	18	27	810

Championship won by Patrols

High Team three games: Squares, 2742. High Team one game: Ionic 999.

High Individual thre games: F. Peters, 639. High Individual one game, F. Peters, 259.

TOURNAMENTS

Singles: R. Hickman, 599; M. Bailey, 587; Peters, 582; Thomas, 581; K. Moore, 575; Burton, 567; Hoelle, 566; Gidley, 560; Thornsberry, 551; Kohlenberg, 550.

Hi-Lo Doubles: R. Hickman-Quillen, 1172; K. Moore-Nichols, 1131; Anderberg-Crayton, 1082; Lauterberg-Steward, 1077; Schwartz-Meyer, 1077; H. Moore-Ruhl, 1077.

INDIANA STATE CRAFT TOURNAMENT

Team Name	City	Total
Hirams —	Elkhart	3113
Bluffton E.A. —	Bluffton	3007
Bagley Builders —	Ft. Wayne	2986
Aircraft Gears —	Ft. Wayne	2974
Composite —	Nappanee	2966
The Ashers —	Nappanee	2904
Kendall Keglers —	Kendallville	2899
Left Overs —	New Castle	2869
Elmhurst Dark Horses	Ft. Wayne	2866
Composite —	Ft. Wayne	2863
Squares —	Ft. Wayne	2862
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There were 194 candidates in the spring class that received the Lodge of Perfection degrees during the recent convocation.

The degree work was very well portrayed and we were happy to have two casts from out of town. The 5° was presented by the Brethren of Noble county and the 8° by members from Huntington county.

On May 18, 1954 the annual meeting and election of officers of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection will be held in the Cathedral at 7:30 p.m. Your officers earnestly hope that a large number of members will be present for this important meeting. While we all enjoy the convocations and ritualistic work it is also necessary that the business end of the Rite is properly administered. This can only be done by the members taking an interest in elections and hearing reports from those who are responsible for the everyday activities and functions of the Scottish Rite Bodies. Since the last annual meeting, a number of important things have happened which will be brought out at the meeting on Tuesday evening, May 18, 1954. The council and Rose Croix will also have meetings following the Lodge of Perfection. A buffet lunch will be served in the dining room after the installation of newly elected officers.

There are still some dues cards that have not been picked up from the office. Send in your $5.00 if your dues are not up to date and the card will be mailed to you.

Darius Council of Jerusalem
Geroge Gawehn
S.P.



George Gawehn _____ S.P.
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Our Spring Convocation is history. From all reports it was a great convocation. The work on the degrees was uniformly excellent. The casts in the Council degrees clicked like professonals. But, we must not rest on our oars. We must strive to do better each convocation.

Our thanks to the following brethren: Bro. Bob Kaag was very good as Daniel, Bro. Clarence Stroup as master of entrances, Bro. More Bedree as Ratim, Bro. John Thomas was outstanding as Master of Calvary. He has an excellent voice.

The Satraps and guards were on their toes and deserve much credit for their work and attending rehearsals faithfully. Bros. Wayne Beman, Sam Fishman, Onsel Richards who comes from Roanoke to attend rehearsals, Bros. Jack Dickens, E. A. Hoffmen, Ed Fleck, Earl Siebold, George Winchell, Al Salt, Emmitt Bliss, Roy Spurrier, Ralph Watts and thanks to Bro. Leon DeRemer for his helping suggestions in the use of the Sword.

Last but not least our spec thanks to Ill. Bro. Ed Thomas a Bro. Merl Barnes for their fine wo in portraying Abazaar and Zeru babel.

Due to illness our good broth Ray Lieber was unable to take h part.

Bro. Bob Lee did his usual goo work as Joshua, as did Bro. De Needham as Darius. Bros. Cy Seng and Don Weir, surprised us by th fine work in their parts as Orasp and Bartaces. It was their first a pearance in Scottish Rite work.

Our thanks must also go to Br Al Spencer, High Priest for his goo council and advice and to Bro. Geor Hacker, Senior Warden Bro. Ze Campbell, Junior Warden for the untiring efforts in directing the tw degrees.

The annual meeting of Dari Council will be held Tuesday evenin May 18, 1954, immediate followin the Lodge of Perfection will be star ed promptly at 7:30.

UNDERGROUND MASONIC HALL

Six hundred feet from the openin of the limestone quarry of the Stanc ard Slag Co., of Olive Hill, Ky., unde ground is a room formerly set asid as a Chapel for religious services fo the workmen of the limestone quarr mine.

The Chapel is now used exclusivel by Masonic Bodies and has been fitte with the usual one, two and thre steps for the stations of officers, an the pedestals and altars are blocks o a locust tree—some three feet in diam eter.

The Chapel has had a great deal o publicity from the Press and Churc people. Even Ripley reported it, an it has had visitors from every stat in the union and Canada. It is nov used by the Olive Hill Scottish Rit Club.—Canton Bulletin.

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Forrest C. Brattain ---------- W.M.
Spencerville, Indiana ----------
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

The sands of time wait for no man, how rapidly they pass from view. It seems only yesterday that we were preparing for the April issue. Many times in the passing of a month we look back and wonder what we have accomplished. Not so! on the construction of the temple—Work has been progressing rapidly. The steps have been completed adding much to the beauty of the building. The floor of the lodge room proper is receiving its final coat of varnish. The chimneys are in the process of being erected.

To the O.E.S. for the construction of the steps, "Our humble thanks." To Brothers Allen and Graham for their part in finishing the floors; Many Thanks. To the rest of the Brethren who have so diligently labored on the Temple this past month Our sincere Thanks.

As our temple nears completion, we can not but help realize. the marvelous power of Brotherly Love. What a short time ago seemed an impossibility is now a reality. Without the ability to work with one another, without that Broherly Love it would sill be an impossibility. May we ever be able to overlook any word, deed, or action, that would mar this friendship.

We have a Master's Degree to confer in the near future. Watch for the notice and plan to attend.

Brother Butler plans to start laying the stone on the front of the temple in June. We have a few jobs to do before this time so Brothers at every opportunity plan to come up and help us prepare for this final event in the construction of the Temple.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robert F. Enslen, W.M.

Robert Enslen ---------- W.M.
R1, Spencerville --------- 2327
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

Dear Brethren: Here we have another month passed and spring upon us, meaning of course the starting of another fruitful season both to the farmer and city folks. Out in our lodge we know and appreciate what work and hours are necessary to produce a good crop.

Even if we are not farmers we see them at work every day, or better yet we have large gardens of our own, and we know that to produce a beautiful field of corn, wheat, oats or vegetable garden, it takes days of work and thought.

We know that the farmer or home gardner can't produce a crop just because he is called a farmer or gardner; he must get out and work with his mind, hands and God. How well we can compare this to our Masonic work. We can be a Mason in name only, but what do we produce. what do we have to show?

If you are going to be Masons let's work at it and show the world what it is to be called a Mason. Again we must work with our hands, minds and God to produce the fruit that the Masonic Lodge has seeded in each of us. Think it over brethren and ask yourself if you are doing all you should.

I'm sorry to report that Brother Kieth Wolf is back in the hospital. Also Brother Frank Ivins has broken his leg. I know they will appreciate visits from each and every brother.

Robert F. Enslen

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting Second Thursday

Donald Chaffin W.M.



Donald Chaffin ---------- W.M.
RR1 ---------- Decatur, Ind.
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

After being busier than usual for several months Olive Branchers seem to have now turned their attention to work in the fields. I hope that you brothers will still try to remember our stated meeting.

It was our solemn duty to accord Masonic funeral rites for Brother E. V. Emerick this last month. Graveside rites were given at Greenlawn Cemetery. Brother Emerick was a 64-year member of our lodge and had visited lodge for M.M. degree on March 11. At that time he gave a talk and reminded the older members of our lodge about names and events long since forgotten.

The month of May brings us Grand Lodge again and reminds us of the unceasing sands of time. With our thoughts looking back on the eternal truths of our order, we move ahead with a greater certainty of direction.

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One nice thing about the Beauceant is that we nearly always have something special to look forward to. If not in our own assembly, there will be some big event in the Commandery which we, as the wives of Sir Knights can share in. In May, for example, the Grand Commandery holds the State Conclave in Indianapolis. This is an event we all anticipate with a great deal of pleasure. We ladies usually attend several special events and tours planned just for us and we wouldn't miss the opportunity to witness the competitive drills, in which the drill corps of the various Commanderies participate. We ladies in Fort Wayne Assembly are justly proud of the Sir Knights in the Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps and we wish to take this opportunity to wish them the very best of luck this year. Those of us who can attend, will be there rooting.

The Benevolence Committee will hold its regular sewing on May 20th at the home of Mrs. George Cherry, 2119 Meridian St. at 10:00 a.m. until —, All members are invited to attend —be sure to bring your lunch, the drinks are on the house.

I like to think that the increased attendance at our stated meetings is due, at least in part, to my efforts in this colunm. Well—whatever the cause, let's keep it up. It's wonderful to see you there and we hope it will become a habit, also that this habit will be contagious to others.

We are glad to report very little illness this month. Sir Knight Carl Shroyer has been on the sick list but is improved. We sincerely hope he will continue to do so.

See you in Assembly—???? Until June, Adieu.

Willadean Todd,
Publicity Chr.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.

Richard A. Brantingham, M.C.



Richard A. Brantigham _____ M.C.
4645 Lafayette Esp. ___ H-0714
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Washington Center Rd. A-50160

At the April 13th meeting we enjoyed the films of the East-West Shrine All-Star Football game. The film was through the courtesy of Mizpah Noble Claude McKenney and Murat. Noble Henry Noble Henry Weber furnished and operated the projector.

Eighteen new members were initiated into our Chapter on April 27. They were a fine class. The Mother's Circle furnished the refreshments. Thirty-five home made cakes and milk. Needless to say every one had his fill.

Spring Conclave will be held May 25. The DeMolay Degree will be conferred on a class of 80 candidates. The Flower Ceremony will also be given by our worthy Brother Jerry O'Brien. There will be candidates at this meeting from many surrounding Chapters—Angola, Auburn, Portland, Huntington, Peru and Marion. Master Masons are invited and members of the Fort Wayne Chap are urged to attend. This is the l participation in the degree of Jan McGraw and Charles Gibbs who a anticipating leaving for college t fall.

June 3rd will wind up this very joyable term of DeMolay with t Installation of the newly elected a appointed officers.

NOTICE:- This event is open the public. Write your parents a friends. Refreshments will be serv to all.

Honors have again come to t members of our Chapter:- Mar Kunslman, Valedictorian at Centr William Pomp best boy citizen; A High School and James Lowe salutatorian at Elmhurst.

Our indisposed clock has disa peared due to the courtesy of Koert jewelers. It was replaced by a fi new one. Thanks to Robert Koert Jr., for his gift to DeMolay.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS' CIRCL

We take this opportunity to e tend sincere congratulations to DeMolay boys who graduate ne month. May the future far surpa your finest expectations.

"Make new friends
But keep the old,
One is silver
And the other gold."

May 24th, the Mothers' Circle w be entertained by the following ho esses: Mrs. Everett Bloom, Mrs. Eld Bell, Mrs. T. H. Ewing, Mrs. Ca Simon, Mrs. Chester Hinton, M: Bernard McBride, Mrs. Charles M Cormick, Mrs. Arthur Rhoades, M: Irvin Rosenbaum, Mrs. William Sl by, Mrs. George Spice, Mrs. Leona Snyder, Mrs. Ervin Stephan, M: James Stephenson, Mr. R. E. Walde Mrs. George White and Mrs. I Winifer.

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Our installation service was conducted in the auditorium which was beautifully decorated with palms, plumes and spring flowers. Installing officers were, Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy Vallance, Grand Marshal, Sister Lucille Kelso, Grand Chaplain and Sister Nella Putman, Grand Organist. The invocation was given by the Rev. Russell Palmer. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Jean Altevogt, accompanied by Sister Lucelle Brattain at the organ.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff gave the obligation to our new Worthy Matron, who was escorted to the East by her husband and two daughters through an aisle formed by members of the Madonna club. They wore crowns and formed an arch with scepters.

Our Worthy Patron was escorted East by his wife through an aisle formed by brother Masons from Leo. The choir sang special numbers for both escorts. After the installation, the new officers gave a consecration service forming a large heart and presented the Worthy Matron with cut flowers. Sister Anna and Brother Leonard gave short talks as did our distinguished guests in the East, who were Sisters Sonoma Woodruff, Lettie Dickey and Myrtle Morton.

Sister Audrey and Brother Bill were presented their jewels by Sister Katheryn Doudt and Brother Cy Singer. The choir sang, "Young at Heart," and the "Anniversary Song." The chaplain gave the benediction.

Our new officers are happy to greet all of our members and friends and to tell you how appreciative we are of your many acts of kindness and words of encouragement and your loyal attendance. Worthy Matron, Anna Kelser; Worthy Patron, Leonard Fletter; Associate Matron, Adella Davison; Associate Patron Clarence Christopher; Secretary, Elizabeth West; Treasurer, Rose C. Rose; Conductress, Eleanor Pohler; Associate, Conductress, Mildred Wahle; Chaplain, Lura Zollinger; Marshal, Ruth Kreischer; Organist, Audrey Helmuth; Adah, Lois McNaugton; Ruth, Tama Christopher; Ester, Mary Shafter; Martha, Mabel Howenstine; Electa, Ruby Weyrick; Warder, Flora Fletter; Sentinel, Myona Binkley; Prompter, Isabelle Winefer.

The Chairman and co-chairman for the committees for the new year are: Cheer, Beatrice Koch, Chairman; Ruth White, Co-Chairman; Decorating, Margaret Hall, Chairman; Doris Muha, Co-chairman; Music, Betty Lou Pritchard, Chairman; Ruby Russell, Co-chairman; Program, Lucille McGahey, Chairman; Mary Elizabeth Bird, Co-chairman; Publicity, Florence Munn, Chairman, Alice Perkins, Co-chairman; Sewing, Jeanette Meyers, Chairman, Helen Lindeman, Co-chairman; Social, June Krauss, Chairman, Louella Cripe, Co-chairman; Ways and Means, Delores Butz, Chairman, Jaunita Rupnow, Co-chairman; Educational, Katherine Fuhrman; Examining, Adella Davison; Finance, Jennie Greek; Proficiency, Audrey Helmuth; Reception, Past Matrons and Past Patrons; Registration, Myona Binkley; Relief, Mildred Kelley; Resolutions, Ellen Passwater.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Ways and Means will meet at the home of Ona Henry, 4327 Arlington, May 17th at 8:00 p.m. Rummage sale will be May 3rd and 4th at 2028 South Hanna.

Decorating will meet May 3rd at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Ethel Hearn, 2431 St. Marys Ave. Co-hostesses, Ethel McIntosh, Jessie Strupp, Loraine Whitehurst.

Choir met with Betty Lou Pritchard April 12. May 3rd meeting will be at the home of Lucille Bratton.

Social will meet May 3rd at the home of Katheryn Fuhrman, Hostesses Irene Schaefer, Ocie Rife and Lura Zollinger.

Sewing will meet at the home of Louella Beyer, Coldwater Road May 12th, at 1:30 p.m. Co-hostesses Josephine Simons, Ruth Gable and Edith Olney.

Cheer May meeting to be announced later.

Program May meeting to be announced later.

CLUB CALENDAR

Allah Signet met at the home of Mary Shafter, April 20. Chairman, Dorothy Valance, Co-chairman, Elizabeth Thomas, Grace Poorman and Edith Hennigh.

Drill Team met April 7, with a dinner party at Manochio's celebrating their 25th Anniversary. Hostesses were Rose Rose, Gladys Thompson, Sonoma Woodruff and Virginia Reichelderfer. May meeting to be at the home of Loretta Lindemuth with Mildred Clark, Co-hostess.

Past Matrons met April 1st with a dinner party at the Airport restaurant, honoring Junior Past Matrons. The May 6th meeting will be at the home of Gertrude Melching, Sonoma Woodruff, Co-hostess.

Madonna club held their April meeting at the home of Eva Troyer. The next meeting will be held May 20th at the home of Mildred Johnson 1058 Shore. Co-hostesses, Edna De Bruler, Joyce Hutson, Loraine Gern Lardt. New officers, Helen Eby, president; Eva Troyer, vice president; and Ruth Longsworth, secretary.

Estrellita held their April meeting at the home of Alice Petrie. The April Committee meetings were held at the home of Anna Kesler, our Worthy Matron.

Sickness in Chapter: Mrs. Pauline Wnderlick, Mrs. Vera Shaw, Hertus Helmuth.

Sickness in Family: Mr. Merle York—Edna Mae Ralston's father, Betty Jean Tarney—La Vera Tarney's daughter, Mrs. Harry Farmer—Mary M. Hall's mother.

Death in Chapter: Mrs. Sarah C. Keesberry.

Death in Family: Mother of Bill Brown, Mother-in-law of Margaret Ungerer, Mother of Ruby Wickcliffe, Grandmother of Paline Swaim.

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Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

Brethren as we enjoy the beauties of spring that God has provided for us let each one of us give thanks to Him. It is through the different seasons of the year that we can look at these rareties of nature provided by the Creator.

During the month of May we think of Memorial Day too. We put flowers on the graves of our departed loved ones and with reverance the ones who gave their lives for America.

Did you ever stop to think of the symbolic meaning of the Statue of Liberty and the flaming torch extended by the elevated hand that stands in New York harbor. This symbol to me means a free America, with freedoms Holy Light provided by the Great God our King.

Another symbol which we see each day of the year is the United States Flag. The flag should always be thought of as a symbol of the nation and reverenced accordingly. On Memorial Day the flag is flown at halfmast until noon, and then at the peak until sunset.

The memorial flower which is worn in several lands is the poppy. Which too is a living symbol to the soldiers in Flanders Field and other parts of the globe.

I haven't seen some of you brethren at lodge for sometime. Come on and enjoy the fellowship of the other brothers and learn more about what we are doing. Remember stated meetings second Monday. Be seeing you at lodge.

Earnest Earhart, W.M.

Fort Wayne
Commandery
No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Utterbach, E.C.
Wilfred H.



W. H. Utterbach ---------- E.C.
627 Goshen Ave. ------ E-2651
George F. Gable -------- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Well here it is time to write another column for the Square & Compass, telephone calls to make and correspondence to get out relative to the Grand Conclave and the grass needs mowing for the first once over this spring. Never a dull moment.

It was indeed gratifying that so many Sir Knights, Ladies and our friends were present at our Easter observance. In as much as our Order is founded on the Christian religion and practice of the Christian virtues it is proper that our Easter service be one of the most important activities sponsored by Fort Wayne Commandery. To all the Sir Knights and Ladies who worked on the various committees, my sincere thanks.

At our stated Conclave April 15 your Commandery voted to sponsor two boys to Camp Crosley on Lake Tippecanoe the wek of August 1 to August 8. This period at camp will be devoted entirely to boys sponsored by Knights Templars this year. This is certainly a worth while activity of our Grand Commandery Hospitalie Committee. P.E.C. Sir Knight C Doyle White is Fort Wayne Commandery's Hospitalier Committe Chairman in charge of boys camp a tivities and has served in this capacit much to his credit for many years.

When you read this column th Grand Commandery Centennial Co clave will be history and you wi have heard or read how Fort Wayn Commandery Drill Corps fared in th competitive drills May 12. I hop you hear of a commendable perforn ance. This being the Grand Con mandery Centennial year calls t mind that Fort Wayne Commande celebrated our Centennial last ye having received our Charter from th Grand Encampment September 1 1853. The Grand Commandery Indiana was constituted May 16 18 thus making our Commandery eigh months senior to the Grand Con mandery. A rather unique situation

During the past month two of ou Comrades have been called from ou midst. April Frank J. Schwartzkop and April 12 Ralph L. Jones departe this life. To the bereaved famili of our departed Sir Knights go ou sincere sympathy.

About the Beauceant. Historian never quite seem to agree on the o igin of this ancient battle flag. W learn that it was flown in Jude during the Crusades by the Templar It was of black and white cloth an its presence in battle dismayed th Infidels who fled like sparrows fro the hawk. Remarking further on i magic, one writer states, "Tis strang the power this flag had over friend and foes. By one as the talisman o victory, by the other as a thunderbo to destruction, and as long as th Beauceant flew, so long was the ba tle maintained by the Templars. The battle cry of the ancient Tem lars "Ho for the Sepulchre" with th Beauceant leading them on must hav indeed been impressive sight to b hold.

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Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Rolla O. Durbin, W.M.



Rolla O. Durbin ---------- W.M.
415 Lincoln Hy., New Haven 6383
Robert T. James ------ Secretary
Randall Road, R. 94 - E-2315

On Friday, May 21, 1954 the seven Blue Lodges of Fort Wayne will sponsor a banquet in honor of our Grand Master. The program has not been completed but we are sure that a pleasant evening is in store for all who attend. Tickets may be purchased from the officers of any of the seven lodges, while the supply lasts. The number of tickets is limited and we advise you to get yours early to avoid being disappointed.

Past Master Kirby Baker is acting Secretary until the stated meeting on May 4th when a new Secretary will be elected. Come down and help select a man to fill this important position in YOUR Lodge.

The Fellowcraft team has been spending a great amount of time in rehearsing the floor work and speaking parts of the degree work and are doing a very good job under the coaching of Past Master James Farrar. Incidentally, Jim can use still more help. Come down and join in the fun and fellowship.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family of Brother Frank J. (Joe) Schwartzkopf who passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 1954. Brother Swartzkoff had been a member of Home Lodge 342 for 37 years.

To our Brothers who are ill we extend our best wishes for your speedy recovery.

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Eugenia Wood W.M.



Eugenia Wood ---------- W.M.
1833 Gruber ------- H-01441
Carmen E. Utterback -- Secretary
627 Goshen Ave. --- E-2651

Our first meeting of the year was well attended, setting we hope, a precedent for the year. All of the new officers were in their stations and delighted us with the proficiency of their work.

The Worthy Matron announced her motto for the year: "Truth is Unchanging, Her Colors, Purple and Gold. Her Guide, and Ours, for the Year."

Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a Fruitful seed;
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed.

And finally she admonished us as Polonius did his son when the son was starting on his long journey: "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not be false to any man.

Our congratulations and very best wishes for a pleasant and successful year go to these new officers.

The Junior Past Matron. Sister Willadean Todd was duly initiated into the newly organized Past Matrons club in a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

At our next chapter meeting, May 7th, mothers will be honored. At the May 21st meeting there will be iniatiation and we will celebrate our chapters birthday. On June 4th we will be honored by the official visit of the district deputy.

Committee meetings in May will be as follows:

Ways and Means, May 11th with Evangeline Baker, Glennis Adams assisting.

Program, May 10th with Mary Lukens, Marjorie Simmers assisting.

Cheer, May 12th with Ida Vosburgh, Esther Kelley assisting.

Choir, May 17th with Linda Schremser.

Social and Sewing and Decorating will be announced later.

The Ne-Ca-Wa club will meet with Anita Silkworth on May 19th, Gladys Brogard assisting. We are unable to get information on the Stitch and Chatter club meeting at this time.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Sister Mary Henninger's son and that of little Roxanne Smith and Linda Biggs. We hope they will be well soon. Sister Marie Anderson enters the hospital for surgery April 23rd. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Sister Florence Amstutz and Sister Nellie Hoffman in their bereavement at the death of their mothers and to Sister Bea Werling, Sister Beulah Gratz and Brother LaVerne Amstutz at the death of their mother-in-law.

As we go to press we learn that Trinity Chapter has been highly honored in having one of its Past Matrons, Sister Gertrude Dickey appointed District Deputy for district 14. Congratulations and sincere best wishes, Sister Gertrude.

Gladys Brogard, Publicity Chr.

AUBURN BLUE LODGE

The Auburn Annual F. & A. M. Banquet is to be held at the Auburn Methodist Church, 7 p.m., Friday, May 28th. Guest speaker, John Kernohan on "My Irish Masonic Ancestors." For reservations (tickets, $1.50) write Paul Walter, 1709 S. Sprott, Auburn, and pick up tickets at door.



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Once again we are beginning a new year of activities in the life of Shiloh Chapter, 141. Tuesday evening, March 30 Sister Alta Current gave us her last message as our efficient Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Russell Sloan closed their outstanding year. We had as our honored guests for the evening, Sister Lettie Dickey, Worthy Grand Ruth of General Grand Chapter, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Matron of Shiloh Chapter; Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Matron of Star of the East Chapter and Myrtle Morton, District Deputy.

The Auditorium was beautifully decorated. A very large Star made of natural flowers in the color of the Order adorned the wall in the East. In front of the platform were palms, hydangea plants and snapdragons in pastel colors. Behind each point's chair was a large hydrangea plant.

Sister Lettie Dickey served as the installing officer asisted by Pauline Dinius, Grand Marshal, Audrey Thomas; Grand Chaplain; Dorthea DeForest, Grand Organist.

Our new Worthy Matron, Sister Edna Elzay, was escorted to the East by her son, Richard, while the Choir sang "Bells of St. Marys." As they were approaching the East, her Sister Points met her carrying palms forming an arch. When she reached the East, Sister Lettie, presented her with the gavel made by her husband, Paul Elzay.

Our new Worthy Patron, Brother Paul Elzay was escorted to the East by his daughter-in-law, Kay Elzay, while the Choir sang, "Oh My Papa." A group of his brothers from Wayne Lodge of which he was a past Master, met him as he approached the East.

Other officers installed were Associate Matron, Laverne Shaffer; Associate Patron, Grant Michelfelder; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Treasurer, Frieda Brooks; Conductress, Justine Miller; Associate Conductress, Mabel Spencer; Chaplain, Lavon Reim, Organist, Winifred Omerod; Adah, Vanda Stirn; Ruth, Cleo Harris; Esther, Gladys Patterson; Martha, Esther Stroble; Electa, Shirley Wiley; Warder, Ethel Miller; Sentinel, Rosella Glocke; Prompter, Florence Wolverton; Marshal, Alta Current. Sister Alta, was presented the Past Matron's Jewel by Verna Bloom, her Worthy Matron, and her points gave her flowers. Sister Edna, has chosen as her MOTTO for the coming year, "Faith and Hope." Sister Elva Maggart gave the closing prayer.

Activities began April 6th when the six sections of the Social Committee held a combined covered dish luncheon and business meeting followed by cards on the mezzonnine floor of the Masonic Temple. Following the stated meeting, April 8th, a reception was held for the new officers on the mezzannine floor.

Chapter will be dark April 22nd due to officers attending Grand Chapter. Sister Alta Current has been asked to be a Page.

We will observe Mothers Day on May 13th. Reserve Committee entertaining after Chapter.

The Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring a card party, Thursday evening, May 20, 7:30 p.m. in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. Call Mabel Filley, H-0752 or Velma Bloom, H-4553. No tallies will b sold at the door.

Following are the committee mee ings for May:

Southwest Section, Tuesday, Ma 4, 1:30 p.m. Phoebe Weber, 4539 Ca umet; Choir, Tuesday, May 11, 8:0 p.m. Winifred Ormerod, 2829 Winte Street; Northeast Section, Tuesda May 11, 1:30 p.m. Sarah Ahler meyer, 1301 Charlotte; Ways an Means Committee, Friday, May 1 1:30, Sadie Rousseau, 3354 Garlan Northwest Section, Tuesday, May 1 1:30 p.m. Ruth Baral, 1701 Emerso Hospital Committee, Wednesda May 19, 10:00 a.m. Parkview Memo ial Hospital; Southeast Section, Tue day, May 25, 1:30 p.m. Nora Rose 3418 Central; Decorating Committe Wednesday May 26, 1:30 p.m Audrey Childers, 4118 Fairfield; Sun shine Committee, Thursday, May 2 1:30 p.m. Pauline Dinius, 333 M Kinnie Avenue; Reserve Committe Monday, May 17, 8:00, (place to b announced later); Registration Com mittee, will not meet May 20th du to Spring Card Party.

Our Worthy Matron has appointe the following Special Committee Publicity, Ruth Custance; Entertain ment, Paul Elzay; Finance, Gertrud Lombard; Relief, Hazel Reithmille Proficiency, Alta Current; New Mem bers, Norma Waters; Examining, La verne Shaffer; House Repairs, Alt Current, Reception, All Past Matron Reservations, Louise McCoy; Edu cational, Vera Strodel.

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Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Lettie Dickey, Hazel Botz, Jessie Staight. Thelma Menzie, Marie Long, Marie Allar and Dora Freyman. Brother Lorain S. Boerger.

Illness in Families: Brother of Lacy Droegemeyer. Brother of Sisters Lauretta Baltzell. Clara Eglv and Esther Ross. Husband of Eva Foster. Ruth Berghorn, Lena Casler, and Lavina Morrison.

New Babies: Son to Virginia Loyd, Grandson to Bertha Quinn.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Iona Howard, Mother of Kathryn Bridge, Mother of Vera Heck, Father of Mary Beerbower, Husband of Mable Kowalski, Father-in-law of Neva Scott and Brother-in-law of Eva Kepler.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Ruth Custance,
Publicity Chairman

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On April 3rd, at a beautifully appointed ceremony, the following officers of Anthony Wayne Court 3, Order of the Amaranth, were installed.

1954-1955 OFFICERS

Royal Matron, H.L. Alice Reece; Royal Patron, S.K. Harry Keller; Associate Matron, H.L. Inez Thrasher; Associate Patron, S.K. Melvin Henemyer; Secretary, H.L. Georgia Garrett; Treasurer, H.L. Frieda Brooks; Conductress, H.L. Dorothy Wolever; Associate Conductress, H.L. Edith Skelly; Truth, H.L. Elizabeth Hinklen; Faith, H.L. Anna Moe Galbreath; Wisdom, H.L. Ahleen Oliver; Charity, H.L. Myrtle Kinsey; Marshal in the East, H.L. Ruth Keller; Marshal in the West, H.L. Anetta Rossetter; Standard Bearer, H.L. Edith Paul; Prelate, H.L. Ann Forst; Historian, S.K. Harrold Garrett; Warder, H.L. Martha Smeader; Sentinel, H.L. Blanche Rasmus; 1st Year Trustee, S.K. Arthur Mowery; 2nd Year Trustee, S.K. Frank Fortney; 3rd Year Trustee, S.K. George Beach; Musiriet Reeve, Grand Secretary; S.K. Arlie Binns and S.K. John Simmons cian, H.L. Dorothea DeForest; Prompter, S.K. Clifford Thiebolt; Pro-tem Officer, H.L. Doris Thiebolt; Sir Knight Echo, S.K. Glenn Geiger; Flower Girl, H.L. Ivena Henemyer; Flower Girl, H.L. Amelia Brown.

S.K. Robert Chevalier acted as installing officer, H.L. Wilma Binns of Lafayette, and our own S.K. Alfred Schell, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Royal Patron of the Indiana Grand Court were the Installing Marshal and Aide to the Marshal. Past Royal Matron H.L. Doris Thiebolt most graciously performed the Coronation ceremony, after which Past Royal Matron Hazel Dehler escorted H.L. Alice around the Square, through an aisle of Flower Girls and the Guard of Steel to her seat on the Throne, where she will guide the destiny of Anthony Wayne Court during the ensuing year.

H.L. Esther Cook and S.K. Verl Sandifur of Bunker Hill, Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron of the Indiana Grand Court; H.L. Har-Past Grand Royal Patrons were guests on the Throne.

S.K. Clifford Thiebolt, P.R.P. acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Royal Matron Alice appointed the following Committee Chairman to assist her in directing the activities of the Court during the year.

Program Committee, H.L. Gertrude Knight, Chr., H.L. Frieda Brooks, Co-chr.

Cheer Committee, H.L. Mildred Walden, Chr., H.L. Florence Geiger, Co-chr.

Decorating Committee, H.L. Elizabeth Dull, Chr., H.L. Flora McMahon, Co-chr.

Social Committee, H.L. Virginia Ginder, Chr., H.L. Viretta Schaefer, Co-chr.

Ways and Means Committee, H.L. Loretta Rippe, Chr., H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Co-chr.

Publicity Chr., H.L. Hazel Dehler.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please keep these dates in mind:

The Cheer Committee will meet the first Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

The Decorating Committee will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

The Social Committee will meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The Program Committee will meet the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Royal Matron Alice opened her home for the initial meeting of each committee during April. Announcement of the May meetings will be made through the Lodge notes of the local newspapers.

We are happy to report that H.L. Hazel Berke is improving and is now convalescing at her home on So. Calhuon St., H.L. Eva Mae Foster's husband is also at home, following a brief stay at the Lutheran hospital. We are deeply grieved over the passing of S.K. Chas. Paul of Huntington. To his wife, H.L. Merle, his daughter, H.L. Rose Anne and his sister, H.L. Edith we extend our deepest sympathy.

The 11th annual session of the Indiana Grand Court of the Amaranth, Inc., will convene in Lafayette, on May 23, 24 and 25, at which time Grand Royal Matron H.L. Esther Cook, of Fort Wayne will preside. All Honored Ladies and Sir Knights of Anthony Wayne Court 3 are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by contacting the Fowler Hotel in Lafayette.

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Of the year you have given to me."

On April 10th Indiana State White Shrine had a meeting in Richmond. Sixty-five members of Faith Shrine U.D. belong to this organization. A bus load of thirty members went down to the meeting. Everybody had a very good time.

During the year Sojourner Evelyn Hinton has been selling the White Shrine pin. With the profit from this sale and many left from the preceding Ways and Means committee she bought the white carpet for the queen and the white carpet to be used for installation.

Worthy High Priestess Florence Dornte appointed Sojourner Helen Lindemuth as her Mistress of Ceremonies at the beginning of her year. When Sojourner Helen took ill she did not resign from her office so Sojourner Florence could not appoint another. Sojourner Evelyn Hinton realizing the condition of Sojourner Helen, she made a trip to see her and took a miniature baseball bat out to her and on it was printed, "I will pinch hit for you, Helen." Sojourner Florence Dornte is very grateful to Sojourner Evelyn Hinton for this wonderful act of kindness to a sojourner who was indisposed due to illness and finally was called to her Eternal Home.

The Past High Priestess club will meet on Wednesday May 12th at the home of Sojourner Cornelia Betz, 4427 Kennilworth.

A large group of sojourners from Faith Shrine U.D. are sojourning to Chicago the first week of May for the sessions of the Supreme White Shrine.

We, the undersigned, want to express our gratitude and thanks to the group of hard working members who laid the ground work for our organization.

To our officers, committee chairmen, committee members and sourners; we will never forget the many, many acts of kindness and honors bestowed upon us. It is due to your efforts that Faith Shrine U.D. has enjoyed a successful and profit able year. We thank you most of all for the great privilege of electing us to serve you as your first Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds.

To our Noble Prophetess, Sojourner Harriet Treace and Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Sojourner Ameda Alie, we wish for you happiness and success in all you undertake to accomplish in your year.

Thank you, Sojourner Elsie Heck, for the fine work you have done as our Publicity Chairman.

Sojourners Farewell.

Sojourner Florence Dornte
Worthy High Priestess
Sojourner E. R. Coolidge
Watchman of Shepherds

Illness in Faith Shrine U.D.: Sojourner F. L. Boerger was in surgery; Sojourners Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Roanoke have a new baby girl; Sojourner Ruby Williams broke her ankle; Sojourner Catherine Glick of Roanoke met with an accident when her pressure cooker exploded and burnt her face; Sojourner Olive Robinson from Yoder has been in the hospital but is convalescing at home now; Sojourner Nina Cartwright lost her father.

To those in sorrow we extend our sympathy; to those ill we wish a speedy recovery and congratulations to the new parents.

Fraternally
Elsie E. Heck,
Publicity Chairman

York Rite Association

The newly formed York Rite Association, has adopted the name, York Rite Association of Allen County. It consists of the two chapters of Royal Arch Masonry, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Commandery of Knights Templar. Necessary by-laws have been adopted. The four top officers of each body will constitute the governing body. The official panel consists of a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. They shall be elected in January of each year, and be so selected, that each of the four bodies forming the association shall have one officer in the official panel. The governing board shall meet regularly, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month except the months of July and August. One of the aims of this organization will be to promote a better understanding of York Rite Masonry in the Fort Wayne area.

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Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Kenneth E. Goller
W.M.



Kenneth E. Goller _____ W.M.
3508 Reed St. _____ H-9703
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Greetings from Wayne Lodge:

Since the last issue of the Square & Compass, your lodge celebrated its annual Homecoming and Past Masters' Night. There were eighteen Past Masters on hand to confer the Master Mason Degree; and I might add that they did a very commendable job. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brethren for making the evening a success.

On Saturday, April 3, the Fellowcraft club made a trip to Hicksville, Ohio, to confer the Master Mason Degree in due and ancient form. After the work was completed, we were served a very nice lunch. We certainly thank the Brethren from Hicksville for their hospitality. To the members of Wayne Lodge who have not participated in these trips, you certainly are missing a lot of fun.

I would like to talk to you about a very serious part of Masonry, and that is investigating new petitions. There is no limit to the extent of your investigations. But you should be certain that the petitioner is worthy of the honors that will be his if accepted.

If you should be selected to serve and receive an investigation report through the mail, don't lay it aside and forget about it; but do it promptly, and show the petitioner the same courtesy that was shown you when you applied for membership. If for some reason you are unable to serve in that capacity, contact one of the officers of the Lodge immediately so that a new committee member can be appointed. Upon the faithful performance of this duty depends the welfare of the Fraternity and our Lodge.

At this time, Brother Walter Hess is in the Lutheran hospital recovering from a very serious operation; and Brother William Grover is in the St. Joseph's hospital. Brother Victor Townsend is recovering at his home on Creighton Avenue. We pray for a speedy recovery for all the sick Brethren.

Kenneth E. Goller, W.M.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Franklin I.
Bryan, W.M.



Franklin I. Bryan _____ W.M.
428 Kinnaird Ave ____ H-82332
Ward C. Milton _____ Secretary
835 W. Wayne _____ A-78624

Greetings brother Southgaters and to our many friends. Again as before I am wondering just where the time flies as fast. But of course as usual, a lot of things have taken place since the last writing.

I am glad to report that our Fellowcraft team is now fairly well organized, and can boast of a very good set of officers. For this time the officers were appointed by your lodge officers, but in the future they will be elected by the Fellowcraft team. The officers for this year are: Morris Adams, president; Bob McGrail, vice president; Wilbur Shower, food committee chairman; Don Smith, secretary-treasurer. I am sure they will all appreciate your help wherever you can lend a hand. I know they can use your help, so why not offer? I know the Craft officers will do their best to do a good job, but they can't do it alone. Your services are also needed. Remember you get out of Masonry just what you put into it. The more you taken part in lodge affairs, the more enjoyment you will derive of being a Mason, as I have tried to point out in previous writings. DON'T BE JUST A RING OR PIN WEARER.

We were sorry this past month of the death of Kenneth B. Thompson. He was a charter member of the lodge. We wish to extend our sympathy to his family.

How many of you enjoyed the concert given by the Shrine Band in March? In thinking over the members of the band that belong to South Gate lodge, I have come up with this list. Harry Plymale, Carey Baker Sr., Carey Baker Jr., Sam Gregory Jr., John Martindale, Ray Dahlgren, Carl Shirk, Gene Barrett and yours truly, that's quite a good representation. I hope I haven't missed any that you might like to know.

I am sure that everyone who attended our Smorgasbord enjoyed it very much. We all enjoyed the songs of Bob Cocherille and the piano playing of Ester Howard. At one time she was associated with Irving Berlin in his Chicago office, and again I wish to thank John Inches for a job well done on the Smorgasbord. Also to Mrs. Inches who made the decorations that adorned the hallroom. Those dancing rabbits were really in the thick of things. Incidently that was the Inches wedding anniversary and Bob Cocherille sang a number in their honor. I wish again to thank everyone that had a part in making the dance a success

Don't forget our Charter Nite dinner on May 24. Plan on attending this.

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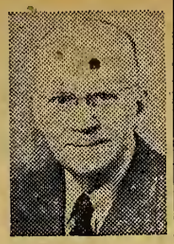
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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday

Thomas W. Cannon, E.H.P.

Thomas W. Cannon _____ E.H.P.
1214 Swinney Ave. ___ A-60564

George F. Cable _____ Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

We are assured of degree work for the next two months, and then we will be thinking of our usual summer vacation of Chapter work, during July and August. But it is just a little too early to be thinking of that. However the Companions have been a little lax in getting in the petitions, and we have already had some vacation of Chapter work.

We are hoping that the newly formed York Rite Association will be preparing the soil for a more bountiful harvest, weeding out the misinformation and misunderstanding concerning York Rite Masonry, and then sowing the seeds of a new understanding and appreciation of what York Rite really is. There is much to be done and we are going to need a lot of help to do it.

Companion Edward Ashton has been doing a fine job in the Tyler's room. He has been wanting to be relieved of this work for a long time, but he still gave a fine and faithful has been appointed to the work, and to take over the duties of Tyler, much to Companion Ashton's satisfaction. We want to thank Ed and express our appreciation for his faithful services.

Again we want to urge our Brother Master Masons to investigate York Rite. You actually "take" and actively participate in all of the degrees. In some parts you will be alone, as in some parts of the Blue Lodge work. The form of the lodge will be the same; the furniture will be the same; you will be right at home. While there are no lectures to be learned, the further light of understanding will give you a deeper sense of appreciation of your Blue Lodge. It completes a picture and rounds out an experience you can't forget. Ask and you shall receive further information concerning York Rite; seek and you shall find the further light York Rite can give you; knock and the door of a new and satisfying experience will be opened unto you.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Mondays

Agatha Engleking, W.H.P.



Agatha Engleking _____ W.H.P.
935 Woodview Ave. ___ H-0835

Mary Catherine Brosius W. Scribe
1514 Crescent Ave. ____ E-5909

On April 19th Reception for new Officers. We were honored with the presence in our Shrine of Worthy High Priestess Cora Morrison of Noel Shrine, Long Beach, Calif., who was formerly of Miriam Shrine. We were also honored with the presence of W.H.P. of Mary Martha Shrine, Kendallville.

On May 1st Soj. Inez Andreas will leave us to go to the Masonic Home at Franklin. We all wish her good luck, good health and a lot of happiness. Sojourners of Miriam Shrine will miss her smiling face, as she was a very faithful member.

May 3rd Shrine dark. All officers will be on their way to Supreme Shrine, which is being held in Chicago, Ill.

Chairmen for committees named by W.H.P.:- Social, Ways and Means Chairman, Catherine Doudt, Co-chairman, Shirley Bly; Program and Decorating Chairmen, Mary Micu; Cheer Chairman Myrtle Glass, Co-chairman, Marie Glaub; Reception, Chairman Shirley Bly; Examining Chairman C. Elmer Chalfant, Florence Stocks; Finance, Robert Quinn, Ada Leas, Florence Stocks; Publication, Chairman Florence Nahrwold.

May 4th, Honorary members, will meet at the home of Mary Micu.

May 10th Program and Decorating committees will meet at the home of Mary Micu.

May 13th Social and Ways and Means committees will meet at the home of Catherine Doudt.

Florence Nahrwold,
Publicity

Illness Among Sojourners: Hazel Berke is convalescing at home following surgery. Joe Duncan was at Mayo's for examination and is now feeling fine.

In Families: Husband of Eva Mae Foster is now home from the Lutheran Hospital. Husband of Bertha Clear is on the mend from injuries caused in a train accident.

Deaths: Soj. Charles M. Paul of Huntington on April 20th. Father of Soj. Carole Lochner.

To those who have been ill, we wish for your complete and early recovery, and to the families who have suffered bereavements, we extend sincere sympathy.

We would like to mention also that Soj. Inez Andreas enters the Masonic Home at Franklin on May 1st. Please remember her with your cards and letters.

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Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Robert S. Dumford, W.M.



Robert S. Dumford ---------- W.M.
R10, Oetting Rd. ---- H-92344
Ora O. Myers ---------- Secretary
624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Now that the Easter season has come and gone, now that our faith, born in the degradation of the Cross, has been renewed, let us strive to be worthy of the great compassion that is our Lord's. Let us be grateful for the Mighty Power that is our Religion.

On Tuesday evening April 20th the Lodge had a family night party with 175 men, women and children enjoying a fine meal followed by movies. I am sure everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

We are looking forward to our Corinthian dinner to be held May 1st and then the Reception honoring the newly elected Grand Master on May 21. I know all the Brothers will want to attend this reception.

He leadeth me
In pastures green? No, not always
Sometimes He who knowest best
In kindness leadeth me in weary ways
Where heavy shadows be;
Out of the sunshine warm and soft and bright
Out of the sunshine in the darkest height.
I oft would yield to sorrow and to fright
Only for this: I know He holds my hand.

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Linde Schmidt
H.Q.



Linde Schmidt ---------- H.Q.
208 W. Fleming ------ H-8653
Mrs. Jody Drake ------ Guardian
4815 Holton Ave. --- K-4178

Bethel 8's activities during April were somewhat cut by an unfortunate error which cancelled our Bake Sale. We are so sorry it happened this way, especially after all the generous offers which were made.

On April 6, a stated meeting was held. Plans for Grand Council, to be held June 18-20 in Terre Haute, were discussed. Our Bethel has submitted an entry for the Miss Bethel contest. An article about Bethel 8 by Sherry Palmer, Fifth Messenger,, was submitted with the name of our Honored Queen, who is our candidate. If not familiar with Grand Council and its functions, one should come to the next meeting or contact Mrs. Joanne Drake for further information. The choir is presently working on a project to save money toward this trip. Besides the beautiful Grand Council ceremonies, there are luncheons, special program, banquets and a big dinner-dance. Grand Council is an important Job's Daughters event and of interest to each Daughter. (If there are enough reservations, the Bethel will secure a special bus.)

May 18 will be Election Night. Think before you cast your ballot! Refreshments will be served following this meeting. June 1 will be the last initiation this term. Turn in any petitions that are ready to file before May 18. June 15 will be Honorary Members' Night.

There are only four more meetings before Installation. Try to attend each one and bring a Job's Daughter friend. Each meeting brings a new inspiration to those who attend. See you there. God Bless You All

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
A. Dale Spieth
W.M.



A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142
C. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
Monroeville -- P. O. Box 155

Brother Arthur H. Stairhieme of Monroeville Lodge 293 a guest at Indiana Masonic Home passed away April 17, 1954. His body was laid to rest in IOOF Cemetery at Monroeville with Masonic honors. We extend deepest sympathy to his sister and grandchildren.

On April 16th we exemplified the MM° upon two candidates Bros. James C. Weaver and Paul A. Peerman. After which light refreshments were served.

Visiting Bros. Charles Winans, Home Lodge, Fort Wayne and Vince Cook, Huntertown Lodge very ably assisted in the degree work and lectures.

Stated meeting attendance has been very good so far his year. Let's all make a determined effort to attend regularly and improve our already good record. A. Dale Spieth, W.M.

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays

Eythel Smiley
W.M.



Eythel Smiley ---------- W.M.
3209 Holton Ave. ---- H-81474

Marion Goff ---------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

In beautiful installation ceremonies conducted by Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, Sister Eythel Smiley was installed as Worthy Matron and Brother Arthur Bowers was installed as Worthy Patron of our Chapter. Sister Eythel was escorted East by her husband, Guy, through a Cup formed by her sister Star Points, her own appointed officers and the two Sisters who had signed her petition, each of whom carried a red Cup. She was presented a bouquet of red roses by her son, Dale and her daughter-in-law, Virginia. Sister Josephine Cecil and Brother Gale Davison sang a song to her. Brother Arthur was escorted by his daughters, Micaela and Marita, while his wife, Sister Marguerite, sang a song, then she escorted him to the East through an aisle formed by his brothers-in-law, who are all Masons each of whom was wearing a huge golden wedding ring on his lapel. Other officers installed are: Helen Howard, Associate Matron; Ralph Roller, Associate Patron; Marian Goff, Secretary; Ethyl Williamson, Treasurer; Vera Hayden, Conductress; Grace Whonsetler, Associate Conductress; Esther Nahrwold, Chaplain; Hope Dumford, Marshal; Vera Aker, Organist; Ruby McDowell, Adah; Anondas Marvel, Ruth; Lorraine Tew. Esther; Thelma Thompson, Martha; Valeska McVay, Electa; Fay Brennan, Warder and Celia Stabler, Sentinel.

After the installation was completed, the Worthy Matron had Sister Glennys Schwartz and Brother Wayne Shipley escorted to the East. They were her Worthy Matron and Patron, and she thanked them for the opportunity to be serving the Chapter this year. Sister Glennys will be Prompter for the year.

Committee chairmen for the year are:

Social, Gladys Gifford assisted by Martha Brandenberger; Visiting, Arabella Teagarden assisted by Ethel Stauffer; Decorating, Thelma Roller assisted by Lu Dimmick; Choir, Jerry Cook assisted by Josephine Cecil; Examining, Helen Howard; Proficiency, Hope Dumford; Finance, William Schwartz; Relief, Flora Dornte; Entertainment, Mary Knauer; Masonic Home Contact, Helen Herrick; Reception, Helen Helms and all Past Matrons; Publicity, Marguerite Bowers and Registrars, Irene Lyttle, chairman, Velma Hartup, Adine Budde and Lena Baumgartner.

At the first stated meeting on April 1st the officers were escorted to a semi-circle in the East and introduced by the Marshal, Hope Dumford. Sister Chloe McCarthy greeted the officers on behalf of the Chapter and Brother Arthur Bowers, Worthy Patron, responded for the officers, pledging their best efforts for the good of the Order and the Chapter this year. After Chapter refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table decorated with red roses and red Cups.

Special Easter music by the Choir featured the second Stated meting on April 15th. The East was decorated with a large white cross and Easter lilies on either side. In the West were Easter bunnies and decorated Easter eggs.

All April committee meetings were held at our Worthy Matron's home. The Satellites met there on April 6th, Decorating on April 9th, Visiting in the afternoon of April 12th and the Choir met that same evening. She entertained the Social Committee on April 26th and the Officers on April 27th.

Sister Hope Dumford was hostess to Past Matrons on April 13th and Non-Pariel met in the Gas Kitchen on April 20th for a pot-luck supper.

Members Ill: Sister Helen Hatfield in St. Joseph hospital; Sister Giralda Miller in Lutheran hospital; Sister Norian Bierley in Crow-Haven Nursing home; Sister Bertha Dressel; Sister Alberta Larimore; Sister Florence Moler; Sister Polly Roszell; Sister Pearl Renbarger; Sister Wilma Miles and Sister Helene Trevy.

These members will appreciate a remembrance from their Sisters and Brothers. Sister Pearl Renbarger's address is 1426 Xanthus Street, Tampa, Florida.

Illness in Families: Husband of Sister Betty English; Husband of Sister Thelma Carter; Husband of Sister Viola Grover; Husband of Sister Garneta Stumpf; Husband of Sister Marie Ehle; Husband of Sister Helen Lieber; Father of Brother Arthur Bowers; Daughter of Sister Effie Hanson; Daughter of Sister Helen and Brother Victor Fiedler; Son of Sister Mary Garrison; Son of Sister Lena Baumgartner and Sister of Sister Clara Shidler.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Viola Adams passed away on March 18th. Resolutions were read at the April 15th meeting and the Charter was draped in her memory.

Deaths in Families: Father of Sister Nina Cartwright and Sister Ruth Nickels; Father-in-law of Sister Ann Scott; Husband of Sister Golda Archer; Step-Father of Sister Helen Howard; Mother of Sister Emma Wehrmeister.

New Grandparents: Granddaughters to Sister Theresa Harsch; Sister Lena Baumgartner; Brother Donald Harsch.

To those bereaved, we extend our deepest sympathy; to those ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new grandparents we extend congratulations.

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May 6th, Stated Meeting honoring all Electas and all mothers.

May 10th, Visiting (1:30 p.m.) with Ethel Stauffer.

May 10th, Choir with Josephine Cecil.

May 11th, Past Matrons with Marian Goff.

May 12th, Decorating with Thelma Roller.

May 18th, Non-Pariel with Worthy Matron.

May 20th, Past Matrons' and Patrons' Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Stated meeting at 8:00 p.m. honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

May 24th, Social at the Gas Kitchen.

May 25th, Officers with Vera Hayden.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Leon B. Williams
W.M.



Leon B. Williams ---------- W.M.
2801 Smith St. ------- H-8727
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

We are looking forward with pleasure to the "Recognition and Celebration Day" banquet, which will be held in the Masonic Temple, Friday, May 21st. at 6:3$ p.m. in honor of the incoming Grand Master. Plans are under way to make this a gala affair with all of the Grand Lodge Officers being present, in addition to several Past Grand Masters. Home Lodge 342 F. & A. M. will open lodge in the Auditorium for the reception of the W.M. Grand Master, his officers and other distinguished guests. P.G.M. John W. Thornberg will be the principal speaker for the evening, and the Scottish Rite Choir will be in attendance to entertain us with their usual enjoyable selections. Contact one of your officers for tickets or call Henry Hoffman in the social room of the Masonic Temple. We hope many of you may be able to attend.

Summit City is the proud possessor of a "Certificate of Appreciation" awarded by the staff at the Veteran's Hospital for service rendered. Veterans during the past year. This certificate was received in our behalf by Bros. William Schroeder and Ray E. Lee, representing our Masonic Service Committee. To the brothers who have served in this great and good work, we say "Thank you" for a service well done, in the hope that this token of appreciation will be an added reward for the time given and effort spent in giving help and solicitude to others less fortunate than ourselves.

Our Secretary, Bro. Dwight M. Myers, needs your assistance in the following singular circumstance. These brothers are missing and presumed to be lost, temporarily at least, Auburn Eugene Krieg; Rex A. Carr; Harry Claggett; Robert W. Cotton; Luther E. Gibson; William H. Schaefer; Darwin R. Rice; Donald G. Rice; and William L. Wick. Mail for these brothers has been returned so if you know of their whereabouts, please contact us at once.

Tuesday, April 6th, the Fellowcraft club, with your officers, accepted an invitation from Roanoke Lodge 195, to exemplify the Master Mason degree in their hall. As their candidate was one of his co-workers, our Senior Stewart, Bro. Edward Hatch, was given charge of the degree, and with the assistance of P.M. Albert R. Wolverton, and the craft, performed in a very acceptable manner. All who participated deserve to be commended for their fine portrayal. We heartily thank our brothers in Roanoke for their hospitality, and the lunch enjoyed by all after the degree was completed.

Walter Histed, our Senior Deacon, who has been confined at home for the past several weeks is recuperating, and we know he will enjoy a visit from you. Walter was always a pillar of strength, and I know he is fretting from inactivity, so dart a little ray of sunshine into days that are unusual for Walter, by calling at 1504 Spring Street. He will enjoy seeing you.

Others on the "recovering list" Wardrobe Chairman William Maxwell, 5721 Bowser Avenue; James (Ben) Smith, 3326 Felician St.; S. Loraine Boerger, 1014 Pasadena Ave.; Norman Seabold, 928 E. State Blvd.; Ray A. Lieber 4611 Lafayette Espl. and Merle B. Gouty, 3014 Winter Street, wil apreciate your calling. To all go our best wishhes for a speedy recovery. We welcome into Masonic Fellowship the following brothers who received their degrees during the month of April: Earl Ramey, Richard Patterson, Arthur Hanes and Samuel Gemple. Bros. Ralph L. Jones and Carl Siebel have been called to their eternal reward. We share the sorrow of their bereaved families, and to them we extend our deepest sympathy in the hope that their grief be lightened by a memory they may cherish in the years that are to come.

On May 18 and 19, your Worshipful Master and Wardens will attend Grand Lodge Deliberations. I have been honored by an appointment to serve as teller on the Election Committee.

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When this is being written we are making preparations for Past Masters' Night, April 30. We are fortunate in having 25 Past Masters most of whom are living near the lodge.

Brother Wilton Reichelderfer being the oldest, he having received the 50 year award recently.

These two short poems seem to be appropriate to our readers.

He always said, "Good mornin'," An' emphaisized the "good," As if he'd make it happy For each one, if he could. "Good mornin'!" Just, "Good morn-in'," To ev'ryone he met; He said it with a twinkle That no one could forget.

He always said, "Good mornin' "; An' people used to say That one o' his "Good mornin's" Clung to you all the day An' made you always cheerful Just thinkin' o' the sound— It always was "good mornin'," 'Long as he was around.

Author Unknown

"He travels fastest who travels alone," Is an adage hoary with years; But what does the swift one do when the cliff Of trouble and sorrow appears?

It is better to travel more slowly and walk
With one's hand in the hand of a friend;
The level land's lovelier shared with another,
Hills easier, far, to ascend.

And we all come at last, traveling slowly or fast,
To the Gate of the Unknown Land,
Whose latch lifts more gently for those who have had—
And have given—a helping hand.

Marion Doyle

Huntertown Lodge
No. 689
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Vincent S.
Cook, W.M.



Vincent S. Cook _____ W.M.
R1 Huntertown _____ 3159
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Huntertown _____ 3353

Greetings from Huntertown lodge 689. It is with sadness I announce the death of our Brother, Bert Earl Grandy, a resident of Muncie, for whom we conducted a Masonic funeral.

We were dark in April and will be so in May. Many of the brothers have been taking this opportunity to visit our neighboring lodges. We have been practicing on Thursday nights and all are welcome and urged to come and join us.

The Huntertown Star inspection will be the 13th of May.

Our Job's Daughters had a very sucessful square dance in April also initiated two new members in April.

Our St. John's Day banquet will be June 19 at Huntertown. Plan now to attend.

Emanuel
Chapter of
Rose Croix

Julian T. Lett
M.W.M.



Julian T. Lett _____ M.W.M.
1006 Spencer Ave. Marion _ 875
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The officers and members of the casts were happy to exemplify the 18° to a class of 197 candidates. Wednesday afternoons are always very busy and it is necessary to have a rigid schedule in order to get thru the work in time for the evening dinner. We appreciated the splendid co-operation of the Council members who kept their degrees on time and permitted us to complete our work a little ahead of schedule.

Bro. Robert Koerber, Past Most Wise Master, again assisted us by communicating the 17°. This help and his continued interest in the Rose Croix work is always welcomed.

On Tuesday evening May 18, 1954, the annual meeting of Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix will be held following the meeting of the Council. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other matters will be discussed. Your attendance is requested.

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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The next meeting of the Council will be held Wednesday, May 19, 1954, starting at 7:30 p.m. After a short business meting, work will be conferred on a fine group of candidates. Please plan to attend and lend your moral support in the conferring of the two fine, pleasant and instructive degrees. Light refreshments will be served in the kitchen after Council is closed.

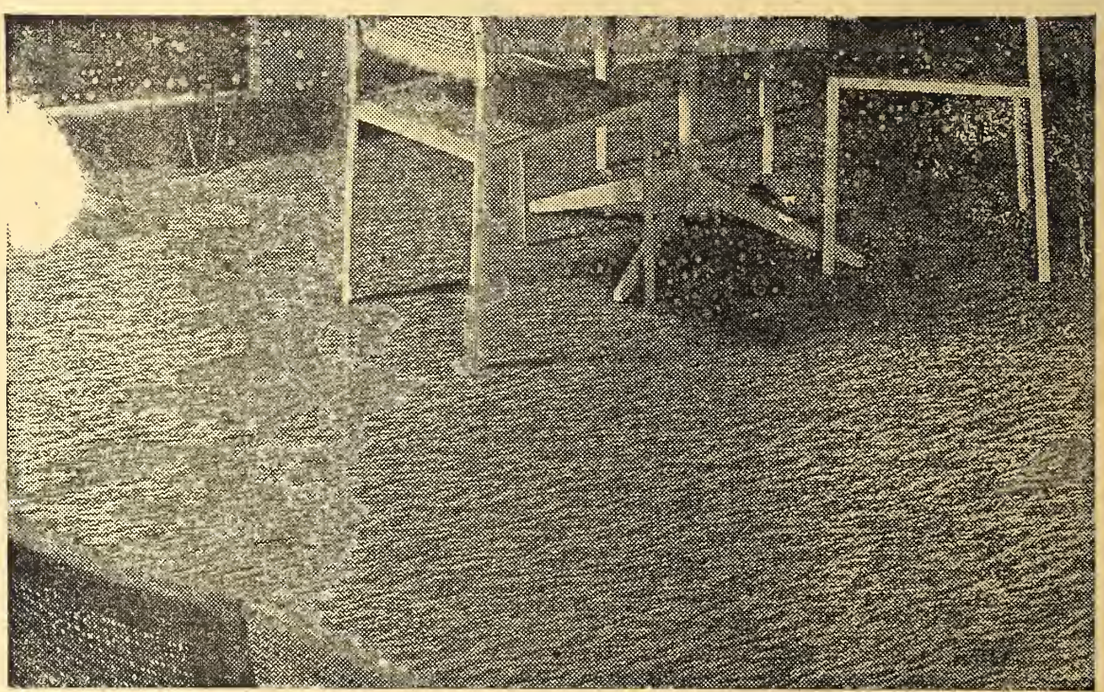
The York Rite Association is now being formed and progress can be reported. By-laws have been prepared and adopted. The objective of the Association is of interest to all. They are intended to promote a better understanding of York Rite Masonry among Masons, promote and create a real sense of unity and harmony among the York Rite Bodies, and to promote and provide ways of stimulating growth in all York Rite Bodies.

Your Council has shown steady growth during the years and now ranks Number Six in State Membership. This has been accomplished by your loyal and faithful support and hard work. Please continue or even increase your efforts, and we could easily be one of the outstanding Councils in the State. Thus others will be able to share in the wonderful lessons portrayed in the Royal and Select Master Degrees.

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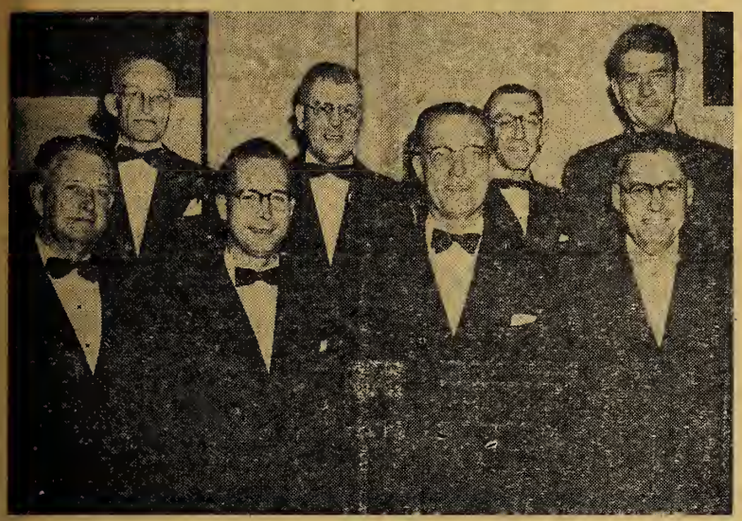
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FORT WAYNE'S MASTERS AND GRAND MASTER



Top Row:- Leon B. Williams, Summit City; Rolla O. Durbin, Home; Robert S. Dumford, Three Rivers; Hugh P. Kelley, Sol D. Bayless. Bottom Row:- Kenneth E. Goller, Wayne; Franklin I. Bryan, South Gate; Grand Master, Elmer C. Forks and Fred L. Hoffman, Maumee.

GRAND LODGE

The annnual sessions of the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana were held, May 18th and 19th at Indianapolis. They were presided over by Judge Newell A. Lamb of Kentland.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:- Grand Master, Elmer C. Forks of Fort Wayne; Deputy Grand Master, Joseph A. Batchelor of Bloomington; Senior Grand Warden, Steven L. Miller of Connersville; Junior Grand Warden, August J. Sieloff of Indianapolis; Grand Treasurer,, Oswald A. Tislow of Indianapolis and Grand Secretary, Dwight L. Smith of Indianapolis.

Grand Master Forks made the following appointments:- Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. Luther Seng of Fort Wayne; Grand Lecturer, Lenis N. Firestine of Indianapolis; Grand Marshal, Claude H. Malsom of Anderson; Senior Grand Deacon, Theo. J. Jena of South Bend; Junior Grand Deacon, J. Carl Humphrey of Muncie and Grand Steward and Tyler, Charles E. Lucas of Indianapolis.

The following Fort Wayne Masons were appointed to serve on committees:- Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M., Masonic Home Board; Will C. Geake, P.G.M., Grievances and Appeals; Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M., Ways and Means; Leon B. Williams, W.M. of Summit City Lodge, Charters and Dispensations; Melvin V. Ehrman of Sol D Bayless Lodge, Fraternal Relations; and Mark V. Overmeyer of Maumee Lodge, Accounts.

On Monday, May 21st a Banquet and Reception was held in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple honoring Elmer C. Forks, our new Worshipful Grand Master. The celebration was given by the seven local lodges and was attended by all of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Indiana and a large number of Past Grand Masters and their ladies.

William S. Mossman a Past Master of Home Lodge, of which Grand Master Forks is also a member, presided as Toastmaster. The music during the evening was given by the Scottish Rite Choir and the address of the evening was given by Past Grand Master John W. Thornburgh of Indianapolis. Grand Master Forks was introduced and thanked everyone for the high honor that had been conferred upon him and asked for the help of all Indiana Masons to make the coming year a successful one for the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

A MASONIC PATRON SAINT
MASONRY'S GREAT
JUNE 24TH OBSERVANCE

By John W. Dowdy
Professor of Systematic Theology,
Central Baptist Seminary,
Kansas City, Kansas

In America the Worshipful Lodges of Free and Accepted Masonry are dedicated to the Holy Saints John. In commemoration of the Holy Saints John two festivals are observed, Saint John the Baptist Day on June 24 and Saint John the Evangelist Day on December 27. In Masonic symbolism the Holy Saints John are represented by the two perpendicular lines which emborder the Circle with the Point within. As we approach the festival day observed for John the Baptist it is appropriate that we think of his life and work.

John the Baptist was born in remarkable circumstances. His father, Zacharias, was a priest of the order of Aaron and of the course of Abijah. The promises of John's birth came after his father and mother were old. God, through the angel Gabriel, gave the promise and instructions as to the name which John should have and the way in which he should be reared. The name John (Johanan) means, Gift of Jehovah. Later he was known as "the Baptist," "the Baptizer" as a consequence of the rite he performed, which attracted universal attention, and was repeatedly used as the characteristic representative of his whole work. His parents reared him as a Nazarite which implied extraordinary and life-long consecration to God's service.

John retired to the wild region between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea for his final training and work. In the same region dwelt the Essenes. The Essenes had an exclusive organization and worship. They looked for an immediate coming of the Messiah who would deliver Israel and establish a new era. In order to be ready at the Messiah's coming to advance his kingdom, they practiced aceticism, individual poverty, self-renunciation, community of goods, and a strict schedule of worship and work. No one was admitted to their order until he had endured years of strict trials, undergone due examinations, and assumed tremendous obligations.

John lived a very rigid life. He wore the garb of the prophets of old, a cloak fastened by a leather girdle. The cloak was made of a coarse cloth woven of camel's hair. Such cloth is still worn in the East by some of the poor. A girdle was a necessary part of an Odiental's dress, being required to bind the loose robe in order to permit active labor, or rapid walking or running. His food consisted of locusts and wild honey. The locusts eaten by John were not fruits of the honey-locust tree, but migrating grasshoppers which were permitted as food by Jewish law. They are very different from what we call locusts and are still used for food by many eastern people.

The charm of John was not in his garb nor his diet. Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry is interested in John because of his life and teachings. His public ministry started about the time he was 30 years old, in A.D. 26, and only lasted for a few months. In these few months his message and life shook the world.

John came saying, "Repent." The word signifies to change thought, and so to change the opinion or purpose. This inward charge naturally leads to a corresponding change of the outward life. He said in substance this, "You are wrong inside, you are wrong at the heart and core of things; you are wrong in your thinking, and therefore in your doing." John proclaimed that the observance of externalities with an inward corruptness of life had blighted the whole nation. Masonry stresses this teaching of the inward life. A man is not a Mason because he wears a ring, pin, or some Masonic symbol; nor because he has witnessed the degrees of Masonry. A man must be a Mason at heart before he can be a Mason outwardly. The outward life must be an expression of inward principles.

John's life was a manifestation of true humility. The people wanted to proclaim John the Messiah. Before the multitude he replied, "He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear." He referred to the office of the lowest menial among all the slaves of a household, that of carrying the master's sandals, as when he went to the bath, or to untie and remove them when he entered the house and to wash the master's feet. It takes great force of character to exercise real humility and modesty. Someone has said, "Real humility never knows it is humble; mock humility is proud of its humility." A true Mason is glad to take the place of a servant and to perform the most menial task in Masonry. There is no place in Masonary for those who seek to exalt themselves. Masonry measures greatness by service.

John refused to save his life by compromising his moral standards to suit Herod Antipas, ruler of Galilee and Perea. John was placed in prison at Machaerus for nearly a year and beheaded. His age at death was perhaps 32 years. It is better for a man to be beheaded than for him to surrender his integrity. It is better for a man to die a free man in the cause of democracy than for him to live as a slave of a brutal andb lood-thirsty tyrant.—Detroit Masonic World.

SAMUEL S. GEAKE NEW DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER

The Centennial of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana was held at Indianapolis, May 11, 12 and 13. The sessions were presided over by Paul G. Smiley of Washington, Indiana.

A feature of the year's program was the conferring of the Order of the Temple by a cast made up of those officers who had received the highest percentage of proficiency in their respective offices by the inspectors of the Grand Commandery. The candidate was Homer Earl Capehart of Washington, Indiana, who is now representing Indiana as Senator of the United States at Washington, D. C.

Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps won the second prize in the full sized drill corps competition.

Charles E. Cook of North Manchester was elected Grand Commander; Samuel S. Geake of Fort Wayne was advanced to the office of Deputy Grand Commander and Adam S. Riggin of Muncie was started in the line as Grand Captain of the Guard. Next year's Conclave will be held at Muncie, Indiana.

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The following excerpt is from an article by Ill. McLlyar H. Lichliter 33°, editor of the Supreme Council News Letter. We think it will of interest to the membership.

The Masonic elite—Some are college graduates, others have only an elementary education; some are financially secure, others are poor; some are prominent in the community, others are unknown; some wear a 33° ring, others do not; some hold Masonic office, others march in the ranks.

Obviously, therefore, there is no register of the Masonic elite. Men who belong are recognized by their brethren by what they are, by how they conduct themselves, by their quick responsiveness to the basic idealisms of the Fraternity. Paradoxically, we may be sure that no Freemason is aware that he does belong to the Masonic elite. That very awareness would imply an egotism out of all harmony with the qualities we have mentioned. The closest analogy is in the 6th chapter of the prophecy of Micah where formalism is contrasted with the exquisite simplicity of faith: "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

The future of Masonic progress is with men of this type. They want to be educated, they are eager to learn, they are willing to serve. They are modest but able. They appreciate the relaxations of good fellowship, but abstain from excess. They are temperate in all things—including the investment of time. In a word, the concept of a Masonic elite—unorganized and unpublicized—is a spiritual and intellectual yardstick by which we may measure ourselves and it is an unformulated ideal toward which we move.



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With vacation time and the summer months, when Assembly is dark, almost here, we will roll this column up with the June issue until September.

We will have initiation at the June 15th stated meeting and will be glad to see all of you there. The regular monthly sewing will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Thrasher, our Worthy President, 1313 E. Wayne St., on Thursday, June 17th.

No new illness has been reported and we are very glad to hear that Sir Knights Joe Duncan, Jack Adams and Ackerman are improving. The Paul Goldsmiths have another addition in their family. This time a baby girl. Congratulations.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Sir Knight Elmer C. Forks, as he begins his year as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Indiana Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Our very best wishes for a successful year.

We hear that Fort Wayne Commandery was well represented at the State Conclave and that a good time was had by all. Also the Sir Knights of the Drill Corps did right proud for themselves—by taking second place in the competitive drills. We are proud of them and are looking forward to the time when they will march on to top honors. I am still waiting to hear the true story about the Wagner's Station Wagon????

We will have a full program to work on in the fall. What with Supreme Assembly and our own Inspection by the Supreme Worthy President. More about that later. Everybody have a fine ime this summer and we'll be looking for all of you at Stated meetings in September. Until then, Adieu.

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ANNUAL SHRINE GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 18

Illustrious Potentate Edwin R. Thomas annuonced that Mizpah Temple's Annual Stag Golf Tournament will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday June 18 at the Elks Country Club.

Don A. Greene is the Chairman of the committee on arrangements for this popular Shrine event which will attract about 200 golfers and about 300 non-golfers from northern Indiana. The Robert Koerber Trophy will be awarded for the best medal play and numerous valuable prizes will be given for both attendance and golf.

Tee off time will begin at 12:30 o'clock DST and the food committee promises an unusually fine dinner which will be served in the big tent at 7:00 p.m. Various amusements and other entertainment are on the program.

The event is open to all Shriners and guests are also welcome.

STAG PICNIC, AUGUST 12

Mr. Thomas also announced that the annual Stag Picnic for members only, will be held at the Hobrock Farm on Road 427, on Thursday, August 12.

SHRINE CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY

The eightieth annual session of the Imperial Council for the Shrine of North America will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., during the week of June 27. Official representatives of Mizpah Temple who will attend the Session are Carl H. Pierson, P.P.; J. Henry Curdes, Recorder; Edwin R. Thomas, Potentate; Dr. William C. Wright, Chief Rabban; Hermon Phillips, Assistant Rabban and Past Potentate, Dr. Lowell B. Gardner. The Uniformed Units of Mizpah Temple will not attend this session.

Past Potentates Kenneth G. Matchette and Lawrence E. Vetter will also attend the session at Atlantic City as official delegates to he annual session of the Royal Order of Jesters.

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION

Regular meetings are now being held the 2nd Wednesday of each month. However according to our by-laws, regular meetings will not be held in July and August, but special meetings may be called as the need arises, during those months.

One of the main objects of our association is to promote a better understanding of York Rite Masonry. But we are making haste, slowly. We think it best not to make the "whirlwind" type of aproach to our objectives, for it has been said that "those who sow the whirlwind will reap the whirlwind." While it is true that you reap what you sow, it is also true that you can only reason from that which has been reaped. So we are trying to sow the good seed for a good harvest.

We cannot help but believe in York Rite Masonry. We are hoping to lay a good and solid foundation upon which to build a future edifice of understanding and appreciation for York Rite Masonry. We hope to become good salesmen for a good product. The best salesmen sell their products only on its own merits; the best advertising creates a need and a demand. Our approach to the creating of a better understanding and appreciation of York Rite among our Masonic Brethren, will be from the "good salesmen" standpoint only. We hope to win through on our own merits.

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Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Hugh P. Kelley, W.M.

Hugh P. Kelley ---------- W.M.
1208 Wilt St., ------ A-49474
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brethren this is the last month of work before we vacation for the summer. We have had a busy year, so far.

Another Grand Lodge session is past. Your Master and Wardens attended, and will give a short report at the next Stated Meeting. It was a very interesting session and several good resolutions were passed. Fort Wayne has been greatly honored by having a Grand Master in office this year. Brother Elmer C. Forks was elected to serve for 1954. We are all proud of him, and wish him all the success in the world. The seven local Lodges had the honor of entertaining the new Grand Master and his officers May 21.

Brother Irvin L. Snyder and Brother Milton Northrop are still ill and would appreciate visitors. Let's visit them and cheer them up.

Remember, brethren June is the last month for work until September. Better come to Lodge, this month!

This is my last article till fall, so have a good summer. See you in the fall.



Fort Wayne Consistory
Verlin J. Harrold
Com. in Chief

Verlin J. Harrold ---------- C.C.
2925 Fairfield Ave. — H-4951
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

At our last regular stated meeting there was an application for membership in the Scottish Rite, presented from Muncie. That is really getting in on the ground floor.

We are going into the fishing and golf season with our thoughts on fun and recreation but why not let your Master Mason friends know you will be glad to turn in their applications early and have them acted upon.

Maybe you had better make sure you have an application handy for use when the opportunity comes. Do you carry one in your wallet or your office desk so you can always be of service? You can get one from the office if you are short.

Your Master Mason friends should be informed that Scottish Rite Masonry will add to their enjoyment of the craft.

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It will give them chances to participate in work committees. They will have enlarged Masonic fellowship.

Dates for the fall convocations are November 9-10-11th.



Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Rolla O. Durbin, W.M.

Rolla O. Durbin ---------- W.M.
415 Lincoln Hy., New Haven 6383
Robert T. James ------ Secretary
Randall Road, R. 94 - E-2315

Vacation time is here again. According to custom there will be no degree work during the months of July and August. The stated meeting will be held as usual.

The annual Tri-State Reunion will be held in Indianapolis on Saturday, October 9. A fine program has been planned for your entertainment. Plan now to attend. Tom Wallheiser is in charge of arrangements for the trip. See Tom or any of the officers for reservations.

Brother Willard W. Troyer has been elected and installed as Secretary of Home Lodge 342. He is doing a fine job of getting the books in order. Please help him by turning in your reports on character before the Stated Meeting night so that he has a chance to get them in order before time to read them.

Another Brother has been tak by death. We extend our deepest e pression of sympathy to the family Brother Herman A. Kigar who pass away April 14, 1954.



Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesdays
Herbert K. DeWees, T.P.M.

Herbert K. DeWees ------- T.P.
909 Kinnaird Ave. ---- H-4934
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secreta
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

The annual meeting of Fort Way Lodge of Perfection was held on M 18. Brother Herbert K. DeWees w elected Thrice Potnet Master to su ceed Bro. Byard H. Smith who h completed his two year term. Oth officers elected were Bro. William Schwartz, Deputy Master: Bro. Ke neth D. Strong, Senior Warden: Br Mark V. Overmyer, Junior Warde Bro. Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasur and Bro. Samuel S. Geake, Secreta Bro. Robert Koerber requested th his name not be considered for Tru ee and Bro. Clyde E. Flowers w elected to that place.

During the months of June, Ju and August only one meeting will held each month on the first Tuesda

Dates for the fall convocation ha been set for November 9, 10, 11. T last date for receiving petitions w be Tuesday evening October 26.

We hope each one of you will e joy the summer and come back September ready to start work on large class of candidates. See y then.

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Faith Shrine
No. 29
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Fridays
Harriet E. Treace
W.H.P.

Harriet E. Treace ---------- W.H.P.
1024 Eckart St. ------- H-2516
Clare Swindler ---------- W. Scribe
823 W. Washington, Up E-1840

ANNIVERSARY

"Another year has passed—What has it brought?
A little deeper and a little wiser thought?
A little truer sympathy of friend for friend?
And a more earnest striving toward a common end?
If this be so, blest was this year, indeed!
And heartily we wish it now, "Godspeed!"
Another year has come—What can it give?
A little longer for us each to live,
To love, to learn, to work, and then to play,
And so grow stronger, wiser, happier, day by day."

Amy Howard Wales Bullock

A large group of the members of Faith Shrine attended the Tuesday afternoon session of the Supreme Shrine, Order of the Whjite Shrine of Jerusalem, held at Medinah Mosque in Chicago.

In an impressive ceremony Soj. Florence Dornte and Soj. Elwin Coolidge received the charter for Faith Shrine November 29 from Soj. Gordon Miles, chairman of Supreme charter and Dispensation committee. During the afternoon Sojourner Dornte and Sojourner Coolidge were installed in their new offices.

On Friday evening May 7th Faith Shrine 29 held a meeting at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Sojourner Florence Dornte and Sojourner Elwin Coolidge installed their officers. Reports were given about the sessions of the Supreme Shrine.

Then the election of officers for the ensuing year was held: Worthy High Priestess, Harriet Treace; Watchman of Shepherds, Amede Alie; Noble Prophetess, Mildred Steinbacher; Associate Watchman of Shepherds, Shuble Boggs; Worthy Chaplain, Lela Smith; Worthy Scribe, Clare Swindler; Worthy Treasurer, Evelyn Hinton; Worthy Shepherdess, Lavon Reim; Worthy Guide, Pat Maneke; Trustees, Joe Fuzy, 3 years; Walter Craig, 2 years; and Harold Hiatt, 1 year.

On Friday evening May 21st Faith Shrine 29 held their installation at 8 o'clock at the Knights Pythias Hall.

Sojourner Zelma Kah, a Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess of Middletown, Ohio, was the installing officer.

Sojourner Helen Patty, a Supreme Committee Chairman from Greenville, Ohio, installed the Honorary members; Installing Chaplain, Soj. Cornelia Betz; Installing Herald, Soj. Hazel Reithmiller; Installing Scribe, Soj. Florence Ashley; Installing Organist, Lauretta Clymer; Installing Guard, Soj. Hilda Hiatt; Inviting Herald, Soj. Gertrude Probst.

The appointive officers installed were Worthy Herald, Verna Alie; King, Robert Gahman; Queen, Edith Fall; 1st Handmaid, Bessie B. Lucas; 2nd Handmaid, Marge Dinius; 3rd Handmaid, Wanda Gething; 1st Wiseman, Cyrus Singer; 2nd Wiseman, Arthur Gardt; 3rd Wiseman, Robert Bogenschutz; Worthy Organist, Dorthea De Forrest; Worthy Guardian, Marie Stephans; Worthy Guard, Blanche Rasmus.

Other appointive officers are Mistress of Ceremonies, Hilda Hiatt; American Flag Bearer, Maxine Cherrington; American Flag Escorts, Iona Mae Gardt and Mary Haller; Shrine Banner Bearer, Betty Garmire; Shrine Banner Escorts, Enid Gahman and Wilma Trautman; Shrine Flag Bearer, Alice Lambert; Shrine Flag Escorts, Della Allread and Antonetta Rossitter; Madonna, Hilda Fuzy; Lantern, Walter Craig; Courier, Enecyea Bickel; Flower Girl, Doris Miller and the Queen's Attendants, Winifred Sink, Margurite Swinford, Lucile Wolfe, Ruth Longsworth, Dorothy Haney, Carolyn Rice, Lou Ann Burton and Mae E. Husted. The King's Guards are Gordon Anspach, Arthur Betz, Guy Allread, Van Whysong, Chester Warren, Harold Hiatt, Paul Houser, Hubert Steinbacher, Clurn Coolidge and Franklin Boyer.

Soj. Harriet Treace was escorted by her mother, Soj. Rose Treace around the cross to her station in the East while Soj. Betty Garmire sang "My God and I."

Soj. Amede Alie was escorted by his wife, Soj. Verna Alie around the cross to his station in the East while Soj. Betty Garmire sang "Rock of Ages."

Worthy High Priestess Harriet Treace has appointed the following committees to serve for the coming year: Social Committee: General Chairman, Elizabeth Bliss. Afternoon Group: Co-Chairman, Rose Treace; Secretary, Ruth Perkins; Members, Dikie Brickhart, Irene Braunageb, Rose Crapser, Evelyn Gardt, Laura Gildea, Effie Hanson, Luella Hilgeman, Eva Magner, Mary Scheffler, Elvia Seiler, Bertha Stoffragen, Bell Teagarden, Christine Tew, Mildred Walden, Harriet Welch, and Ruby Williams. Evening Group: Co-Chairman, Orta Whysong, Secretary, Mildred Smith; Members, Thelma Adams, Florence Ashley, Gladys Degler, Ann Enslen, Hazel Fleming, Lila Hahn, Dottie Hall, Evelyn Hoffman, Lucille Johnson, Lillybelle Michelfelder, Jusine Miller Crystal Moorman, Jerry Rousch, Carrie Schulte, Lila Smith and Florence Wolf.

Ways and Means Committee: Esther Phipps, General Chairman; Members, Emma More, Elsie Heck, Alice Baker, Edna Bear, Lucille Branstrator, Jane Cowan, Mertie Cowan, Mary L. Dinius, Velma Fruze, Hilda Fuzy, Pearl Geiger, Dorothy Goff, Rosie Green, Evelyn

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Cheer Committee: Chairman, Mary Ann Bender; Members: Fanny Bickel, Mary Borkenstein, Veora Carrington, Nina Cartwright, Gladys Coolidge, Nellie Emerson, Ruth Hart, Marie Kreider, Neva Liddy, Tillie Littlefield, Thelma Noble, Clara Owen, Ora Pomper, Charlotte Price, Virginia Reichelderfer, Hazel Riethmiller, Verna Smith and Vera Strodel.

Decorating Committee: Chairman, Alice Niebel; Members, Eva Jean Anspach, Luella Bogenschutz, Vivtorian Kunan, Jennie LeFavver, Chloey Lee, Ruth Painter, Lavon Reim, Wilma Trautman and Bessie Cherry.

Register Committee: Chairman, Flora Etzold; Members, Neva Bushong, Alta Boyer, Della Garrison, Clara Rudy, Helen Clark and Georgia Collias.

Publicity Chairman: Elsie E. Heck; Pro-Tem officers, Florence Dornte and Elwin Coolidge.

Entertainment: Florence Dornte, Chairman.

Robe Committee: Hazel Riethmiller, Chairman.

By-Laws: Eva Jean Anspach, Chairman; Vera Stroedel and Arthur Gardt.

Finance: Bessie Lucas, Chairman; Lavon Reim and Edna Singer.

Auditing: Walter Craig, Chairman; Elsie E. Heck and Robert Bogenschutz.

We extend our sympathy to Soj. Dorothy Haney in the loss of her baby.

We wish Soj. Cornelia Betz who has a leg ailment, a speedy recovery.

Soj. Florence Dornte has been appointed a page in Supreme Shrine and Soj. Elwin Coolidge a king's guard.

Elsie Heck, P.C.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Edna Elzay, W.M.



Edna Elzay _____ W.M.
5410 Bluffton Rd. ___ H-75913
Florence Obetz _____ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. _ H-5660

What makes time fly?
Actiity.
What makes time crawl?
Doing nothing at all.
What brings debts curse?
An open purse.
What brings success?
Faithfulness.
What gives content?
A life well spent.

The last few weeks have been busy ones for Shiloh. Several of our officers attended Grand Chapter and reported a very good time.

On May 13th Shiloh honored the Mothers with a special Mothers' Day program. The Reserve Committee entertained after chapter. The tables were beautifully decorated with May poles and miniature dolls. The choir deserve a word of praise for the lovely music.

On May 20th Shiloh held its annual spring card party sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee and arious other committee members. This was a very lovely party and was well attended.

On June 10th stated meeting with a very fine Fathers' Day program. Southwest Section entertaining after Chapter.

On June 18th Shiloh will have a baked sale at Wolf & Dessauers.

The last stated meeting before summer vacation will be June 24th. Trial at 5:30. Pot-luck for District Deputy, Gertrude Dickey at 6:30 on the mezzanine floor. Initiation at eight o'clock.

PLEASE NOTE:- Rummage Sale on August 23-24 on South Calhoun. Call Mabel Philley, H-0752 if you have rummage you would like to have picked up.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Northwest Section: place undecided.

Southwest Section: Virginia Frentz, 2109 Reidmiller, June 1st.

Southeast Section: place undesided.

Northeast Section: Evelyn Heine, Coldwater Road, June 8th.

Ways and Means: Mary Micu, 2512 West Drive, June 11th.

Reserve Committee: Donna Miller, 1606 Rudisill, June 21st.

Decorating Committee: place undecided.

Decorating Committee: Louella Hilgeman, 828 W. Oakdale, June 17.

Registration: Norma Waters, 5610 Plaza, June 17th.

Hospital Committee: Parkview Hospital, June 16th.

Choir: Juanita Ellison, 416 Arcadia Court, June 1st.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Jenkins, Elizabeth Kronmiller, Ruby Williams, Marie Merkert, Clara Heinzelman.

Illness in Families: Mother of Florence Obetz, Sister of Sarah Ahlersmeyer, Husband of Louvina Morrison, Brother of Gertrude Currie.

Deaths in Family: Infant son of Betty Mann, Brother of Eola Astry, Brother of Ernestine Dodane, Husband of Mabel Kowalski and Daughter of Doris Briem.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in bereavement our sincere sympathy.

The officers of Shiloh wish you a pleasant summer and are looking forward to seeing you September 9th. Bye. Ruth Custance, P.C.

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Ossian Lodge
No. 297
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Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
Earnest Earhart
W.M.



Earnest Earhart ---------- W.M.
Ossian, Ind. ---------- 112-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

Brethren, I am very happy in having the privilege of attending Grand Lodge again this year. I want to thank each of you for giving me this privilege. Our Senior Warden as very much impressed and greatly appreciated being in attendance. The report from Grand Lodge will be given at our stated meeting, June 14. I hope you are present to hear these reports.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family of our Brother Dwight Bell, who passed away Saturday, May 15, 1954. Brother Bell was also a member of our Eastern Star and Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne. The lodge gave the graveside rites at Elmwood Cemetery, Wednesday, May 19. These services were conducted by P.M., Harvey Ault; P.M., Lawrence Mulvane; P.M., Ellis Squier; P.M., C. O. Petry; and Brother Sharp Pilcher.

The members of Ossian Lodge extend congratulations to our new Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Indiana, Brother Elmer C. Forks. Several of our brothers attended the banquet and reception on May 21 at the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne, and enjoyed the entire program.

Your lodge will confer the Master Mason degree on one candidate, June 21. I extend to each of you a personal invitation to be present if possible. Refreshments will be served,

Several years ago a tradition was started between Bluffton and Ossian Lodge to open Lodge at 4 a.m. on the Fourth of July and confer the Master Mason degree. Last year this meeting was at Bluffton. I am very happy to announce that this tradition will continue. This year it will be at Ossian, and Lodge will open at 4 a.m. on July 5, due to the fact that July 4 being on Sunday. We will confer the Master Mason degree and after lodge is closed there will be a ham and egg breakfast served.

I sincerely hope that each of you will make plans to attend these meetings and enjoy the fellowship wtih your brothers.

Earnest Earhart, W.M.

Huntertown Lodge
No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Vincent S.
Cook, W.M.



Vincent S. Cook ---------- W.M.
R1 Huntertown -------- 3159
Thomas P. Shean ------ Secretary
Huntertown ---------- 3353

Greetings from Huntertown lodge 689. The big news of this month is the St. Johns' Day banquet to be held at the Huntertown school gymnasium, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, June 19th. This is our annual high light of the year's activity and from past performances and present rumors promises to be a memorable evening. See members of your banquet committee for tickets and plan now to come.

Bethel 71 Job's Daughters will have a busy month so plan to attend.

Huntertown chapter O.E.S. 388, was honored by the visit of their District Deputy, Sister Gertrude Dickey, the new Deputy of District 14, May 11.

After opening of chapter, Huntertown's own Brother Cecil Sible was presented at the altar, and the song, "Young at Heart," was sung to him. Sister Gertrude was escorted East and a lovely ceremony was given for her, and the trio sang a song for her, too.

The Chapter received the new instructions in the work, that was given at General Grand Chapter, after they had given the initiatory work. Refreshments were served after the closing of Chapter, and everyone agreed that it was a most enjoyable evening.

Sister Carrie S. May made her first official visit of her year, at the joint inspection of Huntertown Chapter 388, and Churubusco Chapter 136. Sister Carrie had a lovely escort of the Rainbow Girls when she was escorted to the East. Brother Cecil Grand Chapter, was escorted East with Huntertown Job's Daughters forming the escort.

Other honored guests were Sister Sonoma Woodruff, a member of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter, Sister Hazel Thompson Coates and Alene V. Westenbarger. Past Grand Matron of Indiana, Brother Virgil King, Associate Grand Patron, Sister Mary Louise Little, Grand Conductress, Sister Donna Tuttle, Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Glendora Davis, Grand Adah, Hilda Hanes, Grand Ruth and Helen Houser, Grand Esther. Sister Gertrude Dickey, Deputy of District 14, and Vera Buchanan, Deputy of District 21, were also present.

Churubusco opened and closed the meeting and Huntertown Chapter did the initiatory work. Before Chapter, a delicious banquet was served at the Churubusco Methodist Church.

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Officers and Sojs. of Miriam Shrine 4 hae returned home from Chicago, where they attended the 60th Annual Session of the Supreme Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

The newly elected Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Juanita Mauss of Kansas City, Mo., made Supreme appointments honoring our W.N.P., Agatha Engleking as Supreme Page and our W. of S., Aaron Gearhart as Supreme King's Guard.

On Wednesday, May 5th the Indiana breakfast was held at the Shelton Hotel. It was a beautiful and delightful affair. All Sojs. attending this breakfast received souveniers from Miriam Shrine.

On Wednesday evening a banquet was held at the Conrad-Hilton Hotel, honoring the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Jaunita Mauss. She was attired in an imported dress from India of 14 carat gold cloth.

Miriam Shrine was again honored by the presence of Robert Quinn Past Supreme Watchman of Shepherds and past W. of S. of Miriam Shrine. This Supreme session marks the 32nd year in which Miriam Shrine has participated, having been chartered May 2, 1922. Among those attending the convention were:-Robert Quinn, P.S. W. of S, Agatha Engleking, W.H.P., Aaron Gearhart, W. of S., Mary Catherine Brosius, W.S., Arthur Hickman. W.T.,Florence Stocks, N.P., Mytle Glass, W.C., Mabel Scheid, 2nd H.M., Ruah Bixler, P.W.H.P., Sojs. Ruth Hickman and Mary Keppen.

There were 27 Charters given to U.D. Shrines throughout the U.S.

Noble Prophetess' Night will be June 7. Noble Prophetesses from many Shrines are planning to attend.

Ceremonial June 21st a class of 21 candidates will be initiated. Dinner at 6:30. Sojs. don't forget the Rummage sale, May 28th.

Committees appointed by W.H.P. are:-

Social and Ways and Means Committee: Chr., Katherine Doudt, Co-Chr., Shirley Bly, Lillian Gocke, Ruah Bixler, Kathryne Robb, Louise Wilkerson, Jesse Walker, Catherine Freis, Mary Beaman, Ruby Mowery, Bernice Montgomery, Mabel Lawhead, Mary Wilson, Erma White, May Thorpe, Lena Crisman, Nina Johnson, Mary Duncan, Wanda Stabler, Caroline Burwell, Ella De Pew, Edith Ball, Ruth Durham and Daisy Richards.

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Sickness among Sojourners:- Nellie Hughes is still confined to her home; Minnie Mann, fell, badly bruised; Henrietta Englehart, surgery, St. Joe Hospital; Lena Crisman, Wanda Stabler, Addie Hite, flu.

Sickness in Families:- Husband of Georgia Garrett; Brother of Goldie Henshen, Parkview Hospital; Husband of Eva Mae Foster; Husband of Bertha Clear, Parkview Hospital.

Deaths among Sojourners:- Soj. Adda B. Trovinger, Huntington, Ind.

Deaths in Families:- Mother of Georgia Garrett, Brother-in-law of Mary Wilson.

To those who have been ill we wish for your speedy and complete recovery. To those who have lost loevd ones, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Florence Nahrwold, P.C.

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W.M.



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Congratulations to Brother Elmer C. Forks on his election to Grand Master of Indiana Masons. May his term in office have the whole hearted co-operation of all and the blessings of God. With this combination of energy and Divine guidance his efforts shall be fruitful and successful.

Degree work in our lodge has been at a rather slow ebb but prospects for the future are much brighter.

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Second Monday

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835 W. Wayne ------ A-78624

Behold how swiftly the sands of time pass. It seems only yesterday that I was installed as the Worshipful Master and now the year is nearly half gone. As I sit back and think of it, I woonder. Are we improving in our work, in our attendance. Are we aware of the fact that we are living in a very great country with all of the things a man could want. Think about it!

Some time ago at the Veterans Hospital they had a program one evening at which time they awarded a "certification of appreciation" to each organization participating during the last year. South Gate Lodge is a proud possessor of one of the certificates. It was received in our behalf by Bro. Harry Frykberg.

I am sure that everyone that attended the dinner honoring the new Grand Master of the State of Indiana, had a wonderful time. The meal was good, the speech by Past Grand Master John Thornburgh, and the music by the Scottish Rite Choir, were enjoyed by everyone present. Our hats off to the new Grand Master and may his year in that coveted office be an enjoyable one.

Our hats off again to our Jr. Warden, John Inches, for a job well done. He had charge of the wonderful dinner for our charter banquet on May 24th. Thanks to the Fellowcraft club for serving it. I know everyone enjoyed the music by the Scottish Rite Choir. The speaker for the evening was R. Nelson Snyder, principal of South Side High School, who gave us a wonderful speech.

I guess that's all from this corner. See you in lodge—Monday nights.



Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Friday

A. Paul Staight
E.H.P.

A Paul Staight ---------- E.H.P.
623 Putman St. ------ A-76051
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

Degree work has been proceding very nicely and those taking the various parts are turning in a very good performance. When we give the Royal Arch Degree Monday evening June 14, we will be through with Degree work for the summer. Past Master and Most Excellent Master will be given on June 7th. There has been an increasing interest in the chapter degrees, and we have quite a number of the Companions watching from the side lines. If you have not been attending lately, you should come and "retake" the degrees by watching. Changes are made in the Ritual from time to time, and if you have not seen the work since the last revision of the Ritual, you would be in for some pleasant surprises.

We were very sorry to have to accept the resignation of Companion Hutchinson in 2nd Veil on account of the press of business affairs. Wayne has turned in a very good performance and we hate to lose him; but he has promsied to help out once in awhile. Companions Shafer and Millhorn have been advanced in their respective stations and Companion Dawson has been appointed as Chaplain.

Master Masons who have not taken the York Rite degrees should make inquiry concerning them. In some countries, various parts of York Rite are included in the Blue Lodge Ritual. Masons visiting lodges in those countries, who have not had York Rite, are excluded from the lodge when work is given with which they are not familiar. Originally, York Rite and Blue lodge were very closely related; both being regarded as parts of a whole. In America, the two were made separate bodies, but the close relationship still remains. In the York Rite degrees, questions are answered; the unfinished is completed; the unexplained is made clear, and the Capstone of them all, the secrets of a Master Mason, are revealed.

Companions, if you have not been educating your Blue Lodge brethren in what York Rite Masonry can give them, you have been withholding from them something they need and should have.

My year as your High Priest will all too soon be ended. It has been a pleasure, a responsibility, a time of making new friends, of broadening and deepening my understanding and appreciation of Masonry, and withal a strengthening of the ties of Friendship and Brotherhood among my Masonic Brethren. This being the last issue of the Square and Compass for the summer, by the time publication is resumed in the fall, new officers of your chapter will have been elected and installed, I take this opportunity of thanking all those Companions who have helped me in any way to serve you, and the line of officers who have so ably assisted me. It is my hope that you will give the new officers an even better support, and help them turn in a Banner Year for Fort Wayne Chapter.

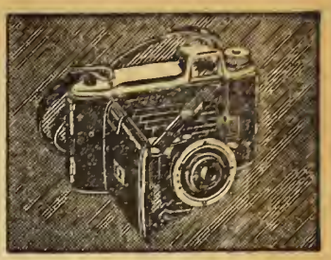


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Our first Stated Meeting in May honored our past Electas and all mothers. Our first Electa, Sister Carrie Henschen, was escorted to Electa's station and occupied that station for a short ceremony honoring that Point of our Emblematic Star. Sister Lu Dimmick narrated a story of "The Elect Lady" and the Choir sang an appropriate song. The Choir also sang a song for all mothers.

Reports of Grand Chapter were given by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron. Those attending Grand Chapter visited our guests at the Masonic Home in Franklin. Our Worthy Patron, Arthur Bowers, was appointed on the Teller Committee for the election of officers. He reports that it was a very interesting experience. Others attending Grand Chapter were Brother Ralph Roller, Associate Patron, Sisters Vera Hayden, Grace Whonsettler and Margurite Bowers.

Spring hats, gavels and spring flowers were the feature of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons dinner on the night of May 20th. At the Stated Meeting following the dinner the Past Matrons and Past Patrons assumed the officers' stations and conducted the initiation ceremony for a class of candidates. Those initiated were Sister Wilda Doty, Sister Betty and Brother Lorin Babcock. Sister Glennys Schwartz and Brother Wayne Shipley were in the East and Sister Selma Schlacter and Brother Ward Bailey were in the West. Other stations filled by Past Matrons were: Secretary, Blanche Rasmus; Treasurer, Flora Dornte; Conductress, Helen Herrick; Associate Conductress, Hope Dumford; Chaplain, Ethyl Williamson; Marshal, Helen Helms; Organist, Lillis Blombach; Adah, Marie Glaub; Ruth, Esther Schaberg; Esther, Marian Goff; Martha, Esther Cook; Electa, Selma Rodemeyer; Warder, Lorena Bowen and Prompter, Neva Bushong.

Sisters Garneta Stumpf, Grace Tribolet, Emma Welch and Clella Dellinger, all Past Matrons, furnished the initiation music.

Following the iniation a brief ceremony for these Past Matrons and Patrons was given by our Worthy Matron. They were escorted to a semi-circle behind the station of Esther and the Worthy Matron combined the 36th anniversary of the Chapter in her greetings to these past officers. Each person introduced themselves and gave the year that they served in the East and some interesting facts of their year.

On June 1st the Social Committee sponsored a Roses of June Card party in the Masonic Temple Ballroom. Dessert was served at 1:30, and table prizes and door prizes were distributed.

We are sorry to have so many members ill and much illness has been occurring in the families of members. To them all, we wish a speedy recovery.

Members Ill: Sisters Haidie Fairbur, Ethel Morris, Aley Arnold, Helen Springer, Marjorie Allen, Helen Tone, Helen Leiber and Brothers Raymond Guenther and William Schlacter.

Illness in Families: Mother of Sister Leona Blue, Father of Sister Bea Ruffner, Husband of Sister Gertrude Barber, Husband of Sister Margaret Guenther, Husband of Sister Betty English, Husband of Sister Thelma Dennis, Son of Sister Theresa Harsch, Father of Sister Bea Proctor, Husband of Sister Georgia Garrett and Husband of Sister Doris Schlacter; Son of Sister Selma and Brother Harry Schlacter; Mother of Sister Margarct Guenther; Daughter of Sister Nancy Jones and Daughter of Sister Dolores Connin.

New Parents: A son to Sister Myra Matthias Perrine.

New Grandparents: Sister Helen and Brother Lester Helms; Sister Helene Treba; Sister Ruth and Brother Chauncy Buckley; Sister Arlene Baumgartner; Sister Frieda Matthias; Sister Bess Norris; Sister Esther Arney and Sister Fern Shannon (great-grandmother).

Deaths in Families: Mother of Sister Myrtle Mansfield; Mother of Sister Nora Bucher; Mother of Sister Minnie Kase; Husband of Sister Ida Jones; Husband of Sister Viola Grover; Daughter-in-law of Sister Charlotte Price; Grandson of Sister Esther Arney and Great-grandson of Sister Fern Shannon.

Fort Wayne Chapter is most proud of its Social Committee for the great assistance that it gives to our Chapter. The chairman for the year is Sister Gladys Gifford and she is assisted by Sister Martha Brandenberger. Co-chairmen are Sister Vondale Kreachbaum, Sister Anna Jentzsch, Sister Marjoria Allen, Sister Ethel Baumgartner and Sister Arlene Baumgartner. The committee members are: Muriel Bishop, Margaret Guenther, Francis Bruce, Mary Haller, Reggie Eller, Grace Hengstler, Hazel Gramling, Esther Loomis, Margaret Green, Margaret Scott, Gertrude Campbel, Dorothy Sonnenberg, Lulu Henline, Nellie Feaser, Bessie Wickcliffe, Simone Jewell, Helen Hatfield, Tessie Wise, Gertrude Marchant, Bertha Irons, Irene Wooldridge, Mable Nahrwald, Mary Keller, Doris Zehner, Cynthia Nicholson,

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JUNE CALENDAR

June 1, 1:30 p.m., Roses of June Card Party, Masonic Temple.

June 1, 8:00 p.m., Satellites, Reggie Eller, 4602 South Monroe Street.

June 3, 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting, Memorial service for deceased members.

June 8, 8:00 p.m., Past Matrons, Helen Herrick, Hillegas Road.

June 9, 8:00 p.m., Decorating, Gas Kitchen.

June 14, 1:30 p.m., Visiting, Laura Marks, 4705 Lafayette Esplande.

June 14, 6:00 p.m., Pot luck supper, Helen Howard, 435 East Leith street.

June 15, 8:00 p.m., Non Pariel, Vera Hayden, 2515 Terrace Road.

June 17, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting, District Deputy's Visit.

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June 28, 6:00 p.m., Social, Pot luck supper, McCormick Park.

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The Grand Conclave at Indianapolis May 12 and 13 has come and gone and I am happy to report Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps did very well indeed, placing second in competition. To all the loyal Sir Knights who supported our Commandery there, my sincere thanks. Also it was gratifying that so many Ladies were in attendance. It was fitting that Fort Wayne Commandery have a good representation at our Centennial Grand Conclave. From sentiments expressed from those present I judge every one had a grand time. We will be looking forward to the Grand Conclave at Muncie, May 1955. Start making your plans now to attend. Also you will want to include the Triennial in New York City, August 20-26, in your plans. I for one plan to attend every Grand Conclave in the future until the infirmities of old age prevent my attending. Thursday May 13 Charles E. Cook was installed Right Eminent Grand Commander and our own Samuel S. Geake was installed Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander. Congratulations Sir Knight Charles and Sir Knight Sam. The time is fast approaching when Fort Wayne will be host Commandery of the Annual Grand Conclave. May 1956 to be exact. That will be a big event in Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne was again honored Wednesday May 19 when our own Sir Knight Elmer C. Forks was installed Grand Master F. & A. M. of Indiana. This is an honor that comes to but few men and we can be proud to claim this distinguished Mason as our own. Most of us are well acquainted with our new Grand Master and agree that he is rightfully entitled to all the honors that have been or may be in the future bestown upon him.

Again Fort Wayne Commandery has been visited by the dread Angel of death. April 22 Sir Knight William F. Heine and April 24 Sir Knight William S. Grover departed this life. To the families of our departed comrades, our sincere sympathy.

In as much as quiz programs and such are much in vogue these days, try this one on yourself. "What have I done for the betterment and support of the Christian Order of Knights Templar in the past six months." Are the answers satisfactory to you? If sastisfactory, good. If not, let us proceed to do something about it.

As the vacation season is not far distant most of us are probably thinking of going places and doing things, a fishing trip at the lake or perhaps just a quiet rest at home. Whatever your vacation plans are, it is good to get away from the usual routine and do something different. Fort Wayne Commandery will be dark July and August except of course for our stated Conclaves July 15 and August 19. If you have petitions you wish to see acted upon in September you should present them no later than the Stated Conclave in August. The fall and winter months promise to be busy ones as I hear reports of several petitions coming in . And there are rumors of a social event to take place during the early fall months. And so until we meet again, a pleasant vacation to you and yours.

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As usual, DeMolay's Mother and Son banquet was a success. There were four hundred and fifty present. That is quite a few for a buck and a hilf a throw, but really it was worth it. There was much more in its meaning and enjoyment than could be measured by many times that much. In my opinion, this is one of the most outstanding events our chapter has. I would even say it outdoes the hayrides and dances, wouldn't you? Thanks to all you boys for bringing your mothers. That is one of the many ways we prove that our Order is not based upon mere empty forms. Thanks, mothers and sons, for your enjoyed presence.

At our last stated meeting, we had an election of officers. I am proud to say we have a most outstanding group to carry on with the work our Chapter has to spread and teach. At the head of the Fort Wayne Chapter will be past Junior Councilor, Jerry O'Brien, who was elected as Master Councilor. His Senior Councilor will be past Senior Deacon, Jim Frey; and past Marshal, Bruce Snyder, was elected Junior Councilor. I know all these boys through working with them in DeMolay and many numerous activities, and there could not have been any better three main officers chosen to head an organization such as Demolay. Good luck, Jerry and crew, in your ensuing term, although I am sure you don't need it. Their first stated meeting will be held September 14.

It doesn't seem too long ago I wrote my first article for the "Square & Compass" and here I am now, writing my last. A lot has passed since then, and I might say it has all been most enjoyable.

Now that I am through, I don't know what I am going to do with myself every first and third Tuesday, but I suppose I'll just go down to the Chapter Room and do Jerry's worrying for him.

The kind of worry and nervousness you get from DeMolay isn't the kind that makes you get old fast (unless you don't know your work) but the kind you look forward to and enjoy. In my administration, we have slacked in keeping up our motto "Everyone bring One," but I'm sure the new incoming officers will make up for this loss. I have heard over an over this semester what a fine group of officers we had, how well the preceptors have done their work, and how precise and exact our floor work was. I have also heard compliments concerning the confident way the whole group handled themselves. Thanks, loads, fellows, for your effort in making this semester one of DeMolay's best. When these compliments were given, they weren't for me but the group of oficers. I feel very happy to be one of the group to receive such recognition with the boys heading this administration and the ones coming up. Our chapter couldn't be what it is without the so called ranks. They always say "From the ranks you come, to the ranks you shall return." Well, in DeMolay with all its outstanding members, the ranks are good enough to be the heads in most organizations; and, without the cooperation of these fellows, the Fort Wayne Chapter would be ordinary. I would like to express my appreciation to 'Dad,' Walt McCall, and Ralph Bogardus for the much needed guidance and help they have given me. Also my sincere "THANKS" to the Mothers' Circle for their many acts of kindness.

Now a word from our new Master Councilor, Jerry O'Brien.

I would again at this time like to express my thanks to DeMolays for electing me their Master Councilor. I will try to my utmost ability to fill the office of Master Councilor and perform its many duties. I also at this time want to congratulate Jim Frey and Bruce Snyder who were elected Senior Councilor and Junior Councilor. I know that I, and everybody in the chapter can count on their co-operation and help during the next term.

Since becoming a DeMolay I have had offices under Senior Past Master Councilor Mike Brutton, Junior Past Master Councilor Bill Pomp and present Master Councilor Dick Brantingham. All three of these boys have been a great help and guidance for me, and I only hope that I can fill the office of Master Councilor as well as each of these boys did.

To do this I will need the co-operation of every officer and most of all the co-operation of everyone in the chapter. I'm sure I can count on all of you for this co-operation. So now again I say thank-you to all, and I will see you next fall (September 14) our first meeting.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS' CIRCLE

The Mothers' Circle holds no meetings during June, July and August, because during these three months, there is absolutely nothing for mothers to do—Just three glorious months of wonderful relaxation.

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All through the season of activities, I do not recall having once mentioned dear old dad, (just mothers), so please

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let us all mark a big circle around June 20th on our calendars—then do something about it. He probably will act as if this date is nothing at all, but don't let us kid ourselves—he loves attention just as much as anyone else.

We will be looking forward to seeing all DeMolay Mothers at our September 27th meeting. The following will be hostesses: Mrs. A. Wuebbenhorst, Mrs. Howard Barrow, Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. Russell Burkhalter, Mrs. D. L. Corbitt, Mrs. Richard Franke, Mrs. James Hatfield, Mrs. Mahlon Hutchison, Mrs. Gaylord Kurtz, Mrs. Dale Masel, Mrs. Eldon Mee, Mrs. Harry Nickels, Mrs. Clyde Rosenberger, Mrs. Fred Schopell, Mrs. Paul Stiverson, Mrs. John Tipton and Mrs. William Tipton.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Leon B. Williams W.M.



Leon B. Williams _____ W.M.
2801 Smith St. _____ H-8727
Dwight M. Myers _____ Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. _____ H-3621

We have a large class of candidates for the month of June, and from all appearances it looks as if a busy time is in store for all of us. It is our earnest hope that we may be able to fully complete the conferring of all degrees before starting our summer vacation. As this will take extra time and added effort, we would appreciate any assistance that may be given, so try to come up and give us a lift.

During the months of July and August we will hold our regular stated meetings on the first Friday as usual, but no degrees will be conferred. This will give all of us a well deserved rest from the labors of the past six months.

Your Worshipful Master and Wardens were in attendance at the Grand Lodge Communications held in Indianapolis, May 18th and 19th, and had the pleasure of witnessing the election and installation of Brother Elmer C. Forks as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. It was my pleasure to assist Kenneth E. Goller, W.M. Wayne Lodge 25, Hugh D. Kelley, W.M. Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, Fred L. Hoffman, W.M. Maumee Lodge 725, Franklin I. Bryan, W.M. Southgate Lodge 731 and Stanley Dumford, W.M. Three Rivers Lodge 733 in the presentation of a beautiful basket of flowers to the newly installed Grand Master as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his brothers throughout the fraternity in Fort Wayne, and of their best wishes for a happy and successful year. An additional honor of which I am distinctly proud is an appointment to serve on the Grand Lodge Charters and Dispensations Committee during the coming year.

On Tuesday evening, accompanied by our wives, we drove to the Masonic Home at Franklin, and had the pleasure of visiting our guests, Mrs. Dora Coy, Mrs. Florence Crowl and Robert McIlhaney, as well as Lenora Wagner, Shiloh Chapter 141, O.E.S. and Bertha Kaiser, P.W.M. Fort Wayne Chapter 432 O.E.S. All were delighted to see us and expressed their appreciation of our driving down to pay them a visit during the busy sessions of Grand Lodge. May our vision never be so clouded as to feel that we, as officers, are too busy to perform a service that brings a warm feeling of comfort to those who give as well as those who receive. Why don't you plan to be with us on "Masonic Home Visitation Day" next September, or drive down some nice summer day?

We are happy to inform you of the continued improvement of our Senior Deacon, Walter E. Histed, who with mechanical assistance is able to be up and around the house. May we still offer our prayers for his complete recovery.

We mourn the loss of two of our brothers, Carl C. Meiboom and William P. Hire, who were called to their eternal reward during the month of May. To their families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Kenneth D. Strong I.M.



Kenneth D. Strong _____ I.M.
1730 Tyler Ave. _____ E-6350
George F. Gable _____ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _____ H-4727

In May, Council degrees were conferred on a fine class of candidates. Work will also be on the menu for June. The next meeting of the Council will be held Wednesday, June 16, 1954, starting at 7:30 p.m. Each Companion is urged to attend and participate in this work.

June will be our last meeting until September. June brings the vacation season and summer starts. Some will just work around the home, while others will travel, golf, garden, etc. Whatever you may be doing, it is our earnest hope that each of you has a pleasant, refreshing and, above all, a safe vacation.

See you in September.

K. D. Strong

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Second Tuesday
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624 Florence Ave ____ A-95255

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On Saturday May 1st we were host to the Corinthian club and their ladies. This was a fine social event and I want to thank all those who worked so hard to make it a success.

On May 18th and 19th your Master and Senior Warden attended Grand Lodge and were well pleased with the reported progress of Masonry in Indiana.

The Blue Lodges of Fort Wayne were honored by the presence of the newly elected Grand Master, Brother Elmer C. Forks and other Grand officers and distinguished guests at a reception held in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, May 21st. To Brother Forks we pledge our complete support and wish for him a very successful year.

June will be the last month for degree work before we close for the summer. Won't all of you strive to attend lodge at least once during this month?

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Our new Worthy Matron and her officers are off to a very good start. Everyone is doing their work beautifully. At our April 27th Chapter meeting our Associate Matron gave a very informative report on the recent Grand Chapter session held in Indianapolis. Good work Adella.—

The Madonna girls put on a Mothers' Day Skit for us at our May 11th Chapter meeting. Mary Browne who is the Madonna girls "Mom" was escorted to the East and took the part of "Mom" for their program. The choir sang "Our Mom" to Mary. She was presented a lovely corsage.

Our June 22nd Chapter meeting will be the last until September 14th. Anna , her officers and chairmen wish you all a very pleasant and safe summer. Until this fall we say—Adieu.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Choir: The girls have planned a pot luck for 6:30 p.m., June 14th, at the home of Rychie Smell on the Mavsville Road.

Cheer: Have selecaed the Gas Kitchen for their June meeting. The hostesses will be Nettie McKinn, Mary Smith, and Florence Hall.

Decorating: Will meet at the home of Velma Kemp Monday evening, June 7th. Co-hostesses will be Juanita Phillips and Sylvia Lower.

Sewing: Have planned their June 9th meeting at the home of Katherine Doubdt 1018 Hamilton at 1:30 p.m.

Social: Will get together at Memorial Park June 10 for a pot luck. Hostesses will be Marie Heaton, Viola Wells, Rose Bauerle, and Alma Roese.

Program: Will have a pot luck June 24th at the home of Ruby Beauvelt. Assisting hostesses are Eva Lee and Harriet Pyle.

Ways and Means: Will meet for their June 21st meeting in the Pavilion at Franke Park, time 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are, Pauline Almond, Flora Fletter, Ellis Jett, Ferne Ulrick, and Jane Milhorn.

CLUB CALENDAR

Allah Signet: June 15th meeting to be announced later.

Drill Team: Will meet Tuesday evening June 2nd at the home of Lorretta Lindemuth on the upper Huntington Road.

Estrellita: Have planned their June 9th meeting at the home of Eva Helen Shaw in New Haven. Lorene Orchard will be Co-hostess.

Madonna: Will meet at the home of Mary Elizabeth Johnson on the Liberty Center Road. June 17th, Co-hostesses will be Joyce Hutson and Edna De Bruler.

Past Matrons: June 3rd meeting will be at the home of Hattie Turner on Palatine Drive.

Illness in Chapter: Clara Kirby, Elizabeth Thomas, Maybelle Worthington, Nina Curtis.

Illness in Families: Mary Smith's daughter, Kathryn Tierney's husband, Alice Perkin's husband, Mary Shafter's mother, Christine Thomas' husband, Eleanor Histed's husband, Frances Gilman's children, Alvina Luplow's brother; Nina English's son.

Death in Chapter: Alvina Luplow; Margaret Kinsman.

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The 11th annual session of the Indiana Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth, Inc., convened May 23, 24 and 25th in Lafayette, Ind. Presiding at the business sessions were our own H.L. Esther L. Cook, Grand Royal Matron and Sir Knight Verl Sandifur, of Bunker Hill, Ind., as Grand Royal Patron.

At the election on Tuesday, Mrs. Wilma Binns of Lafayette was elected Grand Royal Matron and Alfred O. Schell of Fort Wayne, Grand Royal Patron. Other Fort Wayne officers who were selected by Mrs. Binns are Grand Musician, Doris Thiebolt; Grand Marshil, Hazel Dehler; Grand Historian, Emma Schell; Grand Crown Bearer, Alice F. Reece; Grand Echo, Harry D. Keller; Grand Assistant Lecturer to Anthony Wayne Court, Loretta Rippe; Deputy Grand Royal Matrons, Ruby Mowery, Georgia Garrett, Ferol Van Buskirk and Florence Geiger. Mrs. Cook was also elected to serve as trustee for 3 years.

On June 25th Grand Royal Matron Wilma I. Binns and Grand Royal Patron Alfred O. Schell will visit Anthony Wayne Court, officially. Preceding the inspection, a banquet will be served in the dining room of the K. P. Hall 122½ W. Washington Blvd. at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations to be made to Mrs. Virginia Ginder, H-1874 or Mrs. Viretta Schaefer, E-6324.

ATTENTION
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

June 1, 7:30 p.m. Past Royal Matrons. Hostess, H.L. Florence Geiger, 3926 S. Clinton St.

June 7, 1:30 p.m., Cheer Committee. Hostess, H.L. Luella Hilgeman, 828 W. Oakdale Dr.

June 8, 7:30 p.m., Ways and Means Committee. Hostess, H.L. Anna Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle.

June 11, 8 p.m., Stated Session. Official visit of Grand Lecturer, S.K. Arlie Binns, K. P. Hall. Refreshments.

June 14, 7:30 p.m., Program Committee. Hostess, H.L. Anna Forst, 3921 S. Webster St.

June 15, 1:30 p.m., Decorating Committee. Hostess, H.L. Lulu Brown, 219 S. Cornell Circle.

June 15, 7:30 p.m., Social Committee. Hostess, H.L. Ivena Henemyer, 1322 E. Washington Blvd.

June 17, RUMMAGE SALE: 1512 South Calhoun St. Any member having rummage to donate, please contact H.L. Loretta Rippe, A-16162 or H.L. Doris Thiebolt, H-0944.

June 20, Reception, honoring Grand officers, Lafayette, Ind., Fowler Hotel, Dinner, 1:30 p.m.

June 23, 7:30 p.m., Officers Club will meet at the Gas Kitchen on East Wayne Street. Our Trustees, Sir Knights, Arthur Mowery, Frank Fortney and George Beach will be our hosts.

June 25, Official Visitation of Grand Royal Matron. 8 p.m. K. P. Hall, 122½ West Washington Blvd. Banquet 6:30 p.m.

Illness in Court: H.L. Mable Waggoner, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, is in room 675, St. Joseph Hospital. Her condition is reported as "fair." H.L. Nellie Hughes of the Randall Hotel, is very ill, having been confined to her bed since May 10. Husband of H.L. Eva Mae Foster is improving slowly. S.K. Harold Garrett is much better and is reported back on the job. Glad to hear it, Harold.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill.

Our deepest sympathy to H.L. Georgia Garrett in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Fred Lindsey, of Geneva, also to H.L. Fern Shannon and her family, we extend our sincerest sympathy. H.L. Fern's two-months old baby great granddaughter passed away in Japan, and was brought to Fort Wayne for burial.

Vacation time is just around the corner. Royal Matron Alice and Royal Patron Harry wish for each and every member a most happy and restful summer. Wherever you go, whatever you do, have fun and be careful; and we will see you all again in September.

Hazel Dehler, P.C.

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First Thursday

Kenneth E. Goller
W.M.



Kenneth E. Goller ---------- W.M.
3508 Reed St. --------- H-9703
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Greetings from Wayne Lodge:

Brethren, by the time you read this issue of the Square and Compass the year will be half over, and many of us will be looking forward to our summer vacations.

During the month of May, three candidates were taken into the good Fellowship and Brotherhood of Wayne Lodge by initiation. It is our sincere wish and hope that Richard D. Nash, Lorin J. Scantlin and Wm. P. Klingenberger will be richly rewarded in brotherly love and friendship by this experience.

Also during the past month the Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretary and Master attended Grand Lodge and participated in the election and installation of Brother Elmer C. Forks, as Grand Master. We were very proud and happy to have our own Reverend Luther Seng appointed as Grand Chaplain. We stand ready and willing to extend a helping hand and wish them every success.

I would like to remind the Brethren dues are due and payable on the first day of January of each year. To date there are a number of unpaid at this time. Please read article 6 in the By-Laws of Wayne Lodge and if for any reason in the above mentioned article you are unable to comply, please contact the Secretary and explain the circumstance. If your dues are not paid by June 1st, it becomes necessary for the Junior Warden to file charges. I'm sure you all appreciate and value your membership, so let's take care of this matter at once.

Brother Walter Hess is now at home recouperating from a long siege of illness and an operation. To Brother Walter and all other members and their families who are ill, we wish good health and a speedy recovery.

The Most Glorious Architect of the Universe has called Brother William Grover to the Grand Lodge in Heaven. To his family and many friends we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.

Kenneth E. Goller, W.M.

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Eugenia Wood
W.M.



Eugenia Wood ---------- W.M.
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May is the month for flowers and they are here in all their beauty and splendor, but at this writing, I fear they are shivering a bit! At our stated meeting May 7th, the officers paid tribute to all mothers—using red and white carnations symbolizing the mothers here with us and those who have gone on.

The Ways and Means committee's first project was a rummage sale held May 17th. It is reported as being very successful. The next project will be a baked foods sale at Wolf & Dessauers on June 24th. We are requested to keep this date in mind.

At our stated meeting on June 4th we will enjoy the official visit of the district deputy, our own Sister Gertrude Dickey. On June 18th we will have a birthday party for all members whose birthdays occur in April, May and June. If you have a birthday during that time you are especially invited to attend chapter June 18th.

At this time our Worthy Patron, Brother Clyde Wood is confined to his home with illness. We sincerely hope he will soon be much better.

We have no new babies to tell you about this month, but we do have a new daughter. Sister Evelyn Frankfather and her husband have taken a little girl, eight years old, into their home with the expectation of adopting her. Congratulations, Sister Evelyn.

Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and their family have the sincere sympathy of the chapter in their bereavement at the death of her mother, Mrs. Chambers.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Ways and Means, June 8th with Willadean Todd.

Social, June 17th, place to be announced later.

Program, June 14th with Frances VanSwearingin.

Sewing and Decorating, June 24th with Maude Briggs.

Cheer, June 9th, with Evelyn Haggard.

Choir, June 21, with Clara Belbutoski.

Ne-Ca-Wa club, June 16, with Carmen Utterback.

Trinity chapter has again been honored. Brother Elmer Forks, Past Patron, has been installed as Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. We are very proud of Brother Forks.

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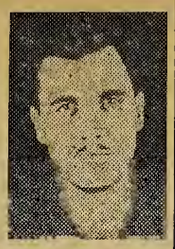
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Forrest C. Brattain, W.M.



Forrest C. Brattain _____ W.M.
Spencerville, Indiana _____
Dallas Zimmerman ____ Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

At our May meeting the Master Mason Degree was conferred for Bro. John Mason. We were ably assisted by Bro. Freck, Past Master of Three Rivers Lodge, Fort Wayne, and Bro. Rediger of Leo and a goodly number of visitors from our surrounding neighbor lodges.

Work on our hall is progressing satisfactorily. We are now ready to begin laying stone on the front of the building. We wish to thank the Order of the Eastern Star for making the purchase of this stone possible. There will be plenty of work when the stone arrives, so come on out to work brethren if you have a few hours to spare.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Spencerville OES held a called meeting on May 27 for the ceremony of initiation. We were honored by the presence of visitors from Albion, Kendallville, Mooresville, Waynetown, East Chicago, Michigan City, Indianapolis, Butler, Auburn, and Leo. We were especially happy to have as our guest Sister Hilda Hanes from Prentiss Chapter who has been chosen to serve as Grand Ruth, Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. A skit titled, "The Lilies of the Valley" was presented in her honor with decorations in keeping.

This was the first time our new officers had given the work, which with all the changes, deserved many compliments. A social hour and refreshments followed.

A family party is being planned for Friday night, July 2. Pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by a movie starring Francis, the talking mule and Donald O'Conner. A good time is in store for all who can attend.

A Happy Vacation to Everyone!

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Ralph I. Rogers, W.M.



Ralph I. Rogers _____ W.M.
Harlan _____ 2453
Clem Wasson _____ Secretary
R1, Antwerp, Ohio _____

Greetings to the Craft:

Since my last report to you several events of importance to Harlan Lodge have come to pass.

First may I give credit to our capable Secretary, Clem Wasson, for our last column in the Square & Compass. I don't know whether he was too modest to sign his name or the editor didn't allow him enough space. Again, thank you Clem.

On April 30, we celebrated Past Masters Night and were very pleased to have 18 of our 25 active Past Masters with us for the occasion. Our good friends and Brothers from Ossian Lodge No. 297 were our guests to entertain and instruct by means of a very fine Masonic play, "The Gift in Secret." This meeting was well attended and the progrem was enjoyed by all those present. Our thanks to W.M., Earnest Earhart and Ossian Lodge.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Brother Ross Knapp on May 11, in Rochester, Minn. Ross had been critically ill only a few days. Masonic services led by Brother Clifford Gorrell, were held for Brother Knapp at the funeral home the evening before his funeral. Ross, a brother of our J.W., Virgil Knapp, was very faithful in attendance and took an active part in our labors while among us.

It was the pleasant privilege of the S.W., Otho (Jake) Gustin and myself to attend the 1954 Indiana Grand Lodge, last month. It is a rewarding experience to take part in the annual meeting of this Grand Jurisdiction of Masons. I would urge all Brethren to avail themselves of the opportunity to "sit-in" on your Grand Lodge either as a delegate or as a visitor.

We have one more stated meeting, June 15, before our July, August recess. I am pleased to report all "work" is finished to date. We will be looking forward to seeing you in Lodge on Tuesday, September 7, 1954. Have a good restful and safe vacation. May all the fish be of a size to brag about!

Ralph S. Rogers, W.M.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robert F. Enslen, W.M.

Robert Enslen _____ W.M.
R1, Spencerville _____ 2327
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

The sessions of the Grand Lodge meeting were very interesting. It gave us great pleasure to see our fellow Allen County Mason, Elmer C. Forks, installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

This is the last Square and Compass that you will receive until September. In case of any degree work you will be notified by our Secretary Please try to attend the stated meetings on the first Thursday of every month.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the season of 1954-55: Oswald Jones, president; Art Crayton, vice president; Frank Quinn, secretary; Howard Hickman, treasurer.

The League will continue to bowl at the General Electric Club alleys, starting September 14, 1954.

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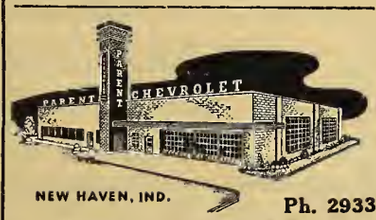
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Third Friday
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A Paul Staight ---------- E.H.P.
623 Putman St. ------ A-76051
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

This being the last issue of the Square & Compass for the season until Fall, and also the time when every man should be contemplating and easing up on his work and turning more thoughts and acts to leisure, I want to say a few words of caution to those who are going to do some traveling; Just follow the rules and example which were taught you in the ROYAL ARCH Degree.

The Companions have been busy during the last month in conferring the degrees, all work having been conducted in the finest manner. We have had an average year, but not an average attendance. Perhaps we should remember one of the important lessons taught in the Mark Master; "And the Lord said unto me, Son of man, See with thine eyes and hear with thine ears all that I have to say unto thee concerning all of the ordinances of the house of the Lord and all the Laws thereof; And Markwell the going into, the house with every going forth of the Sanctuary."

Our work is done and now we look forward to a new year beginning in the fall. Remember it is your chapter, the annual meeting and election of officers will be held in September (3, Friday). Be there and lend your support.

E. Paul Staight



Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix
Julian T. Lett
M.W.M.

Julian T. Lett ---------- M.W.M.
1006 Spencer Ave. Marion -- 875
Samuel S. Geake -------- Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

The annual meeting of Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix was held Tuesday evening, May 18th. After the reading of the annual reports, an election of officers for the ensuing year was held. All officers were re-elected and your Most Wise Master re-appointed all of the remaining officers. After these officers were re-installed in office, the meeting was adjourned. The Chapter will probably not meet again until next Fall.

K. Y. C. H. ELECTS

The annual conclave of Indiana Priory of Knights of the York Cross of Honour was held May 29th in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

Five new members were inducted into the Priory. Lenis N. Firestine of Indianapolis presided over the ceremonies as Eminent Prior. A dinner was served at the Y.M.C.A. after the ceremonies. Indiana Priory has now more than three hundred members and is the second largest Priory in the United States.

Howard H. Spaulding of Madison was elected Eminent Prior for the ensuing year. Other officers were elected and installed as follows:- Harry Swan of LaPorte,: Kt. Deputy Prior; Past Prior Brown Cooper of Fort Wayne, Kt Registrar-treasurer; George C. Harper of Frankton, Kt-Warder; Paul G. Smiley of Washington, Kt. Prelate; Samuel S. Geake of Fort Wayne, Kt Orator and Glenn M. Smith of West Lafayette, Kt Herald.

The annual conclave of the Convent General was held Saturday June 12th at the Masonic Temple of Dayton, Ohio. Herbert T. Leyland, the Grand Master General presided. Edward E. Gruener of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was elected the new Grand Master General.



Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Donald Chaffin
W.M.

Donald Chaffin ---------- W.M.
RR1 ---------- Decatur, Ind.
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

As the vacation season is approaching it is customary for us to pause in our labors and mark time, but the investigating committees are out and by the time you receive this communication, I suspect there will be more work. Bear with us a little longer and give your officers the same good support you have this last winter.

Grand Lodge is over and it was an excellent meeting. It was an example of the universality of Masonry and convinced everyone there of the high purpose of the institution.

The craft wishes a speedy recovery to Bros. William Jesse and David Harkless. Please notify our secretary about illness and change of addresses.

Donald L. Chaffin, W.M.

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Looking back over a term full of work and fun, many thanks go to everyone who has helped to make it a success.

We started the year with a potluck for officers and mothers. It gave everyone an opportunity to become better acquainted and put the girls at ease with a good meal.

The officers gave three initiations: all were well done. We were pleased to have so many lovely candidates May they return often and receive the many good things from our work and fun.

The Mom and Dad's Night supper brought many of our members and their parents together for a well-planned supper and a well-done meeting.

Thanks go to the Council for their work on a very successful rummage sale. So many contributed, and their interest is appreciated also.

Church Sunday was a lovely affair; each officer looking so nice and the members seated in a body. Missing this event was missing one of the highlights of the term.

We were happy to see past officers and honored guests attend our meetings throughout the year. We only wish that there were more, because they are welcome at any time and on any occasion. Come again next year.

Inspection was another of the big events which everyone enjoyed. The advice and help given us by Miss Edith Spense, Grand Guardian, was a big aid to us. The Spring Hat theme made each of us realize that spring with all its beauty was here once more.

Elections for the coming term were held May 18. Pat Miller was elected Honored Queen. The best of luck hope of success, and congratulations go to her. We are sure that her term will be well remembered by all because she will surely make one of the loveliest of all queens.

Other officers elected were Faye Mathisen, Senior Princess; Judy Hallenbeck, Junior Princess; Judy Goller. Guide; and Betsy Masel. Marshall. They too are deserving of best wishes for the future.

On June 1 Bethel 8 had as their guests the officers and members of Bethel 72, Huntertown. The opening and closing were given by Fort Wayne officers and Huntertown officers gave the Initiation. The idea was a new one and most successful. Each Bethel 8 officer introduced her guest officer. The meeting was closed with both groups of officers participating in the Cross. The effect was something we shall always remember as one of beauty and friendship.

Many thanks to the Huntertown officers for their lovely work, especially with the numerous handicaps under which it was given.

June 15 was Honorary Member Night. On this occasion certificates were given all eligible members.

Grand Council begins June 18 in Terre Haute. Bethel 8 will be well represented. May all those attending have an enjoyable time.

Formal Installation of the Honored Queen elect, Pat Miller, will be held June 28 at 7:30 in the Bethel room. This is open to the public.

This will be a lovely Installation. The other officers will also be installed at this time.

Many thanks go to he officers this term. Their hard work and faithfulness is appreciated more than they realize. The work of many members on committees is also deserving of thanks. The help given by the council will never be forgotten.

The help given by members and friends made the term a success and memories of it will be forever cherished.



Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Fred L.
Hoffman, W.M.

Fred L. Hoffman ---------- W.M.
2801 S. Calhoun ------ K-3398
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

All of us in Fort Wayne, who wear the Square and Compass, are most happy to salute our new leader. At the 137th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of Indiana, on May 18th and 19th, Elmer C. Forks was elected and installed as our Grand Master. Brother Forks career in Masonry and otherwise has been filled with accomplishment, and we all appreciate his work and love him. Elmer, we in Maumee Lodge wish for you a most happy and successful year and pledge to you our full support and cooperation.

This year's Grand Lodge sessions were most interesting and instructive. It was a very pleasant and profiable trip for your officers. A full report on these meetings will be given at our June Stated Meeting.

On Thursday May 20th Maumee Lodge and Summit City Lodge were the guest of Wayne Lodge. They conferred the Fellowcraft Degree on two of our candidates, along with Summit City candidates, and their own. The work was beautifully done and an evening of good fellowship was enjoyed by all. Thank you W.M. Kenneth Gollar, your officers, and the brethren of Wayne Lodge for a most pleasant evening.

Your Entertainment Committee has been busy making plans for Maumee Lodge's Family Picnic. The date is August 14th at Franke Park. Mark this day on your calendar and plan to bring the family. Harry Grabner, the committee Chairman, tells me there will be plenty of food and entertainment for young folks. He explained this by saying, this is one day we will all be kids again.

The only way we have of knowing of our brothers that are ill is by hearing from their families or friends, report to your officers if you know of any member on the sick list.

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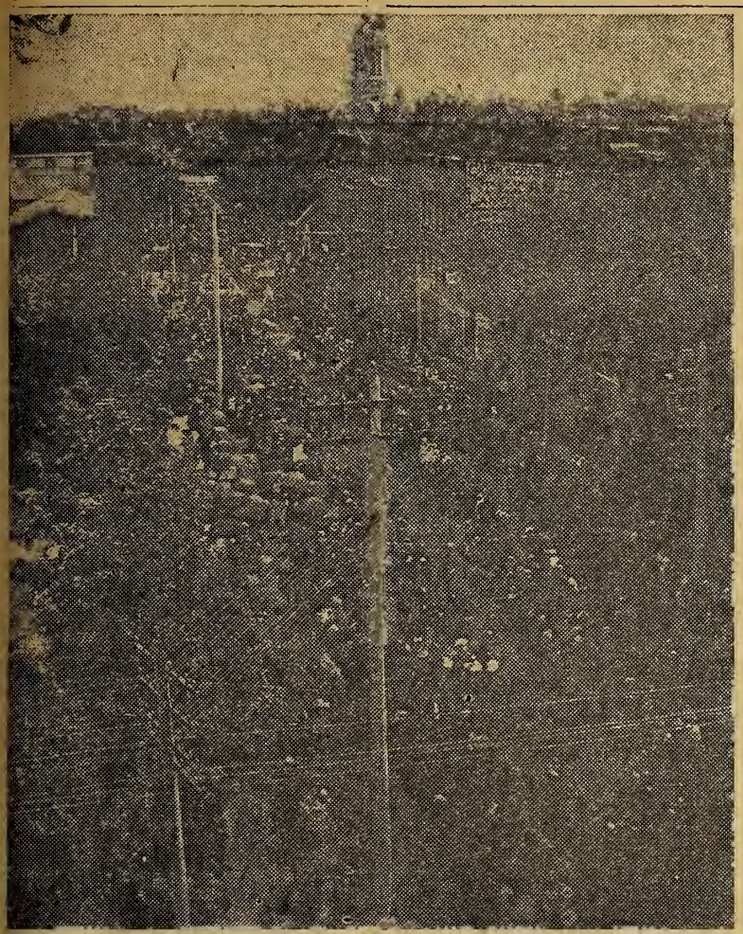
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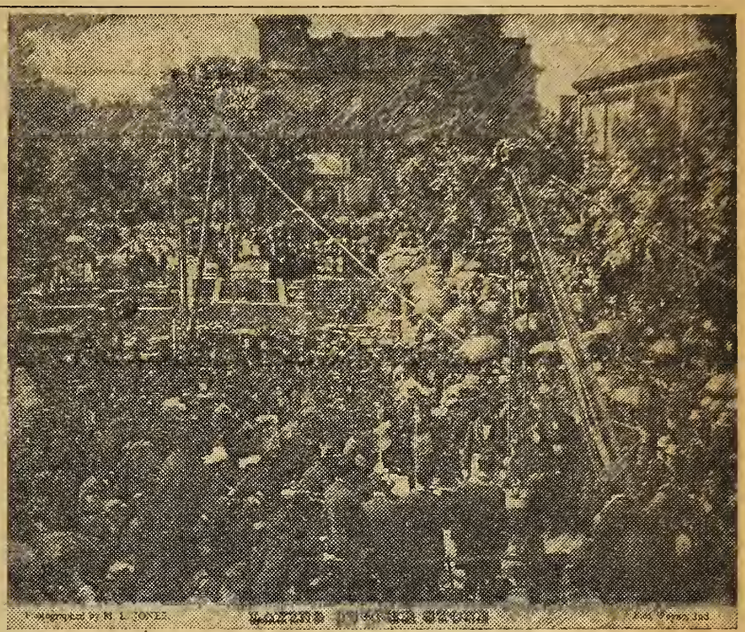
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Masonic Temple Cornerstone Laying, September 16, 1879





Seventy-five years ago on Sept. 16th the corner stone of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple located at the northeast corner of Wayne and Clinton streets was laid by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana.

We take the liberty of copying parts of the description of this event as it appeared in the Fort Wayne Gazette for that morning, which we found recorded on microfilm in the reference room of the Fort Wayne Public Library.

"In Feburary 1878, talk among these (Masonic) bodies took definite shape, and about the middle of the month an investigation was formed for the purpose of building a Masonic Temple and Opera House.

"On the 26th of that month articles of incorporation were recorded. The incorporators were George R. Bowen, S. B. Sweet, Wm Knight, Wm W. Fisk, J. H. Simonson, O. D. Hard, Wm Lyne, Geo. D. Crane, Wm Johnston, Jr., Jos. Whan, Wm Rogers, Wm Swinney, R. C. Bell, J. I. White, D. L. Harding, J. H. Bass and H. N. Ward, the seven last being trustees. The officers elected were President, S. B. Sweet; Vice President, R. C. Bell; Secretary, Wm Lyne; Treasurer, J. H. Simonson. The building committee consisted of H. N. Ward, O. D. Hurd, J. H. Bass, R. C. Bell and Wm Knight.

"In April 1878, the plans of T. J. Tolan and Son, of the Temple — a good idea of the elevation of which can be gleaned from the cut which heads this article — were adopted. (Editor's note: — The orginal of this "cut" hangs in the second floor social room of the present Masonic Temple)

"During the next month, the site the beautiful lot at the northeast corner of Wayne and Clinton streets was purchased.

"The gift concert and lottery given to secure funds, resulted in a net balance of $25,448.21. In addition to the returns from this scheme, the following gentlemen took stock to the amount of $500 each in the enterprise: J. H. Bass, S. B. Bond, J. M. Combs, R. C. Bell, A. C. Trentman, E. P. Williams, Chas. McCulloch, M. Hamilton, Fred Eckert, Root and Co., J. L. W. Williams, O. A. Simons, J. B. White, Evans, McDonald and Co., W. Swinney, H. G. Oeds and H. McKinnie.

"Last June proposals were received to enclose the building and the contract was awarded to Huestis & Co., of Dunkirk, Ohio, for $32,000. Soon after, they broke the ground and since then work has progressed satisfactorily. Recently it was decided to lay the corner stone with appropriate ceremonies, on Tuesday the 16th of September 1879, and that day has arrived.

"Yesterday the stone was placed in position in the northeast corner, ready for to-day's work. The inscription on the east side as follows: — Corner stone of Masonic Temple Laid with Masonic Ceremonies Sept. 16, A. D. 1879, A. L. 5879 by B. S. Sutton, G. M., F. & A. M. of Indiana.

"The stone on the southwest corner will bear the names of the architects, Thomas J. Tolan and Son and the building committee, J. H. Bars, S. B. Bond, J. M. Coombs, W. W. Fisk and R. C. Bell.

"The corner stone ceremonies begin at 11 a.m. to-day. The bodies form in the following order: — Then is noted the various officers of the Fort Wayne Masonic Bodies, the Grand Lodge of Indiana and the members of the City Council and City Officers.

"The procession will form on Court street with the head of column resting on East Main street, and march east on Main to Clinton, north on Clinton to Columbia, west on Columbia to Calhoun, south on Calhoun to Washington, east on Washington to Clinton, north on Clinton to Masonic Temple.

"The following are the:

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MARSHALS

Col. O. D. Hurd, chief; Capt. J. W. Harper, Col. Phil Grund, John H. Lehr and J. R. Hoagland, assistants.

"After the ceremonies the procession marches to Court street and disbands."

We are fortunate in obtaining two photographs of these interesting ceremonies.

The first a picture taken from the Masonic Lodge rooms in the top floor of the McDougal Block at the corner of Calhoun and Berry streets showing the formation of the parade. A marshal on horseback can be seen directing the various units of marchers in cluding a drum corps. On the left can be seen the trees of the Court House yard and across Court street the old fire station. On the South side of Berry street can be seen part of the Aveline Hotel, then came several buildings now torn down, their sites being now occupied by the Boston Store and Lincoln Bank buildings. The buildings starting with the one having the "Texas" sign to Clinton street are now standing. The dome of the old Post Office surrounded by trees is beyond on the east side of Clinton street. The cupola of the Clay street school can be seen in the distance. This photograph, once the property of James B. McMillen, of Summit City Lodge is now owned by his son, John H. McMillen, the night custodian of our present Masonic Temple.

The other picture which was donated to us by Past Master Levi Griffth of Summit City Lodge, was taken near Barr street between East Wayne street and the alley north, looking

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west. In the foreground are the officers of the Grand Lodge, back of whom can be seen the old Fort Wayne High School, where the Paramount Theatre now stands. On the right is the Salem Reformed Church. In the upper left hand corner is the roof of the White Fruit House which has given way to the Grand Leader building.

This Masonic Temple served the Fort Wayne Masonic Bodies for about forty-five years until the bodies moved to the Scottish Rite Cathedral, while the present Masonic Temple was being erected.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M., has had a very wonderful and unusual vacation, during the months of July and August. At the June Convocation, a resolution concerning the regular Convocations of the Chapter, was presented, favorably voted on, and sent to the Grand High Priest for his decision. The resolution proposed to schedule the regular Convocations of the Chapter, beginning with the annual Convocation in September and each month to and including the following June. Or in shorter words, no meetings in July and August. Many thanks to our Grand High Priest for his favorable decision, it was received in time to call off our July and August mectings.

Last June 30th our degree team was invited to Huntington to Chapter No. 7. Five Most Excellent Masters were Exalted to the Sublime Degree of the Royal Arch, some of the candidates coming from the Wabash Chapter. While the weather was very warm, we had such a good time we didn't notice the heat. Thanks to the Huntington Chapter for a wonderful time.

We are not sure that this issue of the Square and Compass will be in your hands before the Annual Convocation in September. We are hoping that several of the Companions will remember it and be present. Yearly reports will be presented. Also new officers will be elected and installed. As a new year for the Chapter will thus start, we are hoping the Companions will continue bringing the story of York Rite Masonry to their Blue Lodge friends. A campaign of education concerning York Rite has been launched and much interest is being aroused, and we are expecting results in the form of more petitions for the degrees.

As your outgoing High Priest, I wish to thank the Companious, and the officers who have so ably assisted me, in the past year. It is my wish that you will give those who follow me, your loyal support and encouragement. Our Chapter cannot function as it should, without your interest and assistance. Lets make the coming year a "Banner Year" for Fort Wayne Chapter and Royal Arch Masonry.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Geroge Gawehn
S.P.



George Gawehn ..... S.P
3036 Crescent Ave. ---- H1590
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Vacations are about over and we hope that our members are rested and had a pleasant summer, in spite of windstorms and thunderstorms.

The Council degree rehearsals are all set for Thursday evenings, with one exception 16° will rehearse on Friday, Oct. 8th. 15 degree Sept. 30 — Oct. 14 and 28. 16 degree Oct. 8, Friday, Oct. 21 and Nov. 4.

We will send out one rehearsal notice to members of the casts. This saves the Scottish Rite office quite a lot of time. It worked out very satisfactorily last spring and we had a good attendance at rehearsals.

A number of our members have not completed their Scottish Rite degrees and have stopped at the 14 degree. We have too many members who have not gone further. We urge these members to take the rest of the degrees, talk to these members and endeavor to get them to complete their Scottish Rite work.

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Jerry O'Brien ---------- M.C.
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It seems like only yesterday that school let out and here it is time to go back. I hope everybody had a safe and fun-filled summer. I can assure you I did. But now that school time is here, it means that DeMolay time is here again. As usual there will be a new group of officers. Senior Councilor, Jim Frey; Junior Councilor, Bruce Snyder; Senior Deacon, Mike Hartigan; Junior Deacon, Tom Adams; Senior Steward, John Lewis; Junior Steward, Bob Meister; Orotor, Keith Dixon; Scribe, Bill Willcutts; Treasurer, Keith Jocobs; Sentinel, Neil Diver; Chaplain, Terry Miller; Marshall, Jim Fuzy; Standard Bearer, Frank Schollett; Almoner, Bob Pinder, Dick Messner, Bob Rossiter, Tom Franklin, and Bob Willcutts. Congratulations to all you officers.

You can see these officers in action at our first meeting which is September 14th. The mothers circle will have surprise refreshments that night so I hope there will be a big turn our. There are many important matters to be discussed at this meeting. The 2nd meeting in the month of September will be the 28th. I hope the petitions will start coming in this meeting.

Another important date I would like to mention is October 7th. This will be Father - Son night. This is one of the outstanding events DeMolay has because on this night all DeMolays can invite their Fathers to spend the evening with them and enjoy some good entertainment together with all other DeMolays and their Fathers.

Another important event coming soon is the DeMolay Hayride October 16th. This is one of the best hayrides given by anybody. I remember last year there was a very large turn-out for this event, and I hope there will be just as large a turn-out this year. There is a lot of hard work put into this event, and one way to show your appreciation is to be sure and attend the hayride.

Now I'd like to say a few words about petitions. Most everyone knows our motto is "Each One Bring One." This term lets make a real effort to bring in more petitions for the first degree,than we have ever had before, (it will be October 26th). Remember we must have new members to keep our rating among the largest chapters in the country. There will be many Freshmen coming into the high schools this fall who will want to join DeMolay. So be sure to ask all boys who you feel are worthy of becoming a DeMolay if they want to join.

I would also at this time like to say I hope I have as successful a term as Past Master Councilor Dick Brantingham had and do as good a job as he did. Now to each officer I would like to say I will really appreciate your fullest co-operation at meetings and practices because without it I would indeed be lost. I will see you all September 14th.

Just a word from "Dad" R. At the Father - Son Nite, Oct. 7th, 7:30, Mizpah Thrime will furnish entertainment refreshments will follow "no charge". If it is impossible to bring your father bring your uncle, grandfather or family friend of DeMolay age invite him to come as your guest you may also invite his "Dad". Call me for any of your extra reservations at H-3689 this is neccessary for food requirement.

Lets start to get promises for DeMolay Hay Ride tickets now. Profits from Hay Ride to pay for "Free" Tournament Trol Dance. All officers have tickets for sale. Final Initiatory Degree is Oct. 26th. Last meeting to receive petitions for this class is Sept. 28th. It takes a month to act on a petition. This class is to be called the Jerry O'Brien class so lets make it a class to be proud of.

During the summer vacation Jerry O'Brien won the city wide Boys tennis championship. The city wide doubles championship was an all DeMolay final O'Brien and Dave Bennhoff defeated Rosenbaum and Garnette.

DeMolays as Councilors at Pokagan Boys Camp were Norm Miner, Bob Rossiter, Chuck Clarkson and Jim Fuzy. Councilors at Y.M.C.A. camp at Blackman Lake were Jim Frey, Tom Arnold, Keith Dixon, Roy Bromelmeyer, Carl Rinne and John Hiphan was also on the staff.

Bruce Snyder was a councilor at camp Lutherwald. Sorrow in our Chapter: — Brother Bill Pifer from Central is in St. Joe Hospital having received an injury while diving at Otter Lake. We are wishing for him a full recovery.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Paul Lewark whose father passed away this summer.

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It will soon be time for the fall convocation, and we of the Rose Croix are looking forward with keen Anticipation. Rehearsals will commence in October, and we trust we will have a large class to whom to exemplify the degree, with its matchless lesson of love, as taught in the New Law. We never become weary, but become uplifted each and every time, and hope and pray that we might portray the degree so that each and every wonder of the class will be deeply and indelibly impressed.

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The Order of DeMolay is an international fellowship of young men between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. There is hardly a town or hamlet in North America where you will not find a DeMolay Chapter or a DeMolay.

It has for it's purpose the teachings of clean and upright living by inculcating and practicing the virtues of comradeship, reverence, love for parents, patriotism, courtesy, cleaness, and fidelity. Its supreme effort is to create leaders and develope character. It places special emphasis on love of God, love of home and love of country.

DeMolay is sponsored by recognized Masonic bodies, (although it is no way affiliated with them) but just like the churches and clubs sponsor the Boy Scouts. This sponsorship enables DeMolay Chapters to have dependable consecrated leadership and the use of Masonic buildings to house their activities.

Only Masons are permitted to attend the ritulistic work and they are welcome at all times. Most of the entertainment for the Fort Wayne Chapter is furnished by the Scottish Rite and units of Mizpah Shrine.

To join the Order of DeMolay a young man must have attained the age of 14 and be under 21 years, he must believe in God and be of good character and reputation.

The Fort Wayne Chapter is sponsored by the Scottish Rite and Mr. Herbert Dewees is president of advisory council and Harry F. Riethmiller is the advisor or better known as "Dad" of the Chapter.

Petitions are in the rack in the Masonic Temple, if any further information is desired you can phone "Dad" Riethmiller at H-3689.

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Hi Everyone:

The beginning function of the new team was installation of officers held June 6. The ceremony was preceded by the retiring of Lindie Schmidt, Junior Past Honored Queen and her officers.

Those installed were, Honored Queen, Pat Miller; Senior Princess, Faye Mathisen; Junior Princess, Judy Hollenbeck; Guide, Judy Goller; Marshall, Betsy Masel; Chaplain, Barbara Bowyer; Treasurer, Sharon Hardick; Librarian, Joyce Watson; Musician, Norma Bennett and Recorder, Barbara Sills.

Others are First Messenger, Nancy Doty; Second Messenger, Marie Jo Edwards; Third Messenger, Susan Flightner; Fourth Messenger, Mary Lou Blough; Fifth Messenger, Barbara Stanbury; Junior Custodian, Sandra Cleckner; Senior Custodian, Pat Jobs; Inner Guard, Susan Allen; and Outer Guard, Sue Jones.

Sue Whitman, Past Honored Queen, presided as Installing Officer. She was assisted by other Past Honored Queens.

The Bethel room was decorated with candleabra and beautiful spring flowers.

The newly installed Queen was escorted from the altar by her father, Mr. R. Miller, and her uncle, Mr. Leroy Miller of Indianapolis.

I want to extend my thanks to all who helped to make my installation such a beautiful and inspiring ceremony.

We're all looking forward to the first meeting of the fall term, which is Sept. 7. It will be preceded by a potluck for the officers and their mothers. Be sure to bring a covered dish and your own table sevice.

A short practice for the officers will be held immediately after the potluck. A regular meeting will follow.

Looking into the future, we find that the second meeting Sept. 21, is initiation. Be sure to be at the officers practice at 6:15 P.M. with the work well in mind.

I want to remind all of you that now is the time to join the choir, remember a good choir is essential to a good meeting and we hope to keep up the record for large attendance.

The most important thing right now is our hayride Sept. 25. Norma Bennett has been appointed chairman so lets all get behind her and give her our full co-operation. It will be held at Bullerman's farm with square dancing and refreshments after your ride. You all remember the good times we had in previous years, so lets sell a lot of tickets to make this the biggest hayride ever held.

It'll be easy to remember the date for the Church Sunday because its the morning following the hayride. I'm sure you all realize how important it is to attend the Queen's church on this Sunday. Bring your parents and friends to Bethany Presbyterian Church at the corner of Boone and Fry streets.

Inspection will be Oct. 19. A wonderful program and banquet are being planned for you so circle that date on your calendar

By this time you've received your calendar. Every meeting is important so be sure to keep these dates open.

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One of very active Scottish Rite clubs is having an officers' meeting this month to start its campaign for membership in the class of the Fall convocation. Such spirit assures a good response from that area.

The Fall Convocation dates are November 9, 10, and 11. One of the stellar degrees will be given on the stage in our new Scottish Rite Auditorium on Wednesday night, Nov. 10.

Several rituals are out this summer in the hands of brethren who are taking new roles in the work this fall. You can be assured that the conferring of our degrees in our next convocation will be up to high standard of our consistory work in the past.

Now is a good time for you to definitely plan to attend at least part of the sessions and to have a candidate or two in the Class.

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AFTER THE THIRD

Starting the newlymade Master Mason in the right direction should be the responsibility of the officers of every lodge. Bestowing the three Degrees alone is not enough. Much more must be given him if he is to become a credit to the Fraternity and a better man as a consequence. His first venture in a Masonic environment as a Master Mason is impressionable. Like a child, he is seeking and hearing things for the first time. These impressions are deep and lasting and will affect his future mental attitude toward the Fraternity in general, and the Lodge, in which he holds membership, in particular. They determine whether his enthusiasm will continue or whether it will die. Obviously then it becomes the indispensible duty of the Lodge officers and members to continue with the newly - made brother's Masonic indoctrination with the same zeal and warmth manifested while he was going through the process of the three Degrees.

What is done with him and for him after he has been made a brother is most important. The Degrees over with, he is now in the position to observe and think. The lodge ought to be cognisant of this change and it cannot afford to ignore this fact. Prior to this time the newly-made brother has been through an emotional strain brought on by the mysterious and exciting process of his induction into the Fraternity. He has been the focal participant of all that has transpired. A strange, fascinating, and stirring adventure in a new world, so to speak. But now, all is past and he sits in lodge, calmly watching and listening, waiting and expectant. This, then, most certainly is not the time for disillusionment and disappointment.

If the spiritual philosophy is inextricably interwoven in the pattern that is Freemasonry is apparent by the exemplary conduct of the lodge; if each member is obviously striving to become the dignified Being our Creator desires and Freemasonry advocates, the newly-made brother's impressions are as they should be. On the other hand if this not so, the lodge has failed miserably in one of its most important functions. — Gabriel Ruscitt in "The Philalethes."

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert S. Dumford, W.M.



Robert S. Dumford _____ W.M.
R10, Oetting Rd. ___ H-92344
Ora O. Myers _____ Secretary
624 Florence Ave ____ A-95255

Summer is drawing to a close and as we resume our fall and winter activities I hope we can have the same interest that was shown during the first half of the year.

Brother Lenis N. Firestine Grand Lecturer has called a Lodge for Instruction Thursday, Oct. 14th at 7 p.m. In the Hall of Ossian Lodge No. 297. This is a joint meeting of Ossian Bluffton and Three Rivers, with Ossian Lodge exemplifying the M.M. Degree. All officers are requested to be present at this meeting and I trust that the entire membership will make a special effort to attend.

Our work schedule is as follows:—
Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.
Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. E. A. Degree. Refreshments after Lodge.
Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m. F. C. Degree.
Oct. 5, 7 p.m. M.M. Degree. Refreshments after Lodge.
Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.
Oct. 14 Lodge of Instruction. Ossian, Ind. 7 p.m.

Along the line of smoky hills
The Crimson forest stands
And all the day the Blue-Jay calls
Throughout the Autum Lands.
Now by the Brook the maple leans
With all his Glory spread
And all the Sumachs on the hills
Have turned their green to red.
How symbolic To Our Christian
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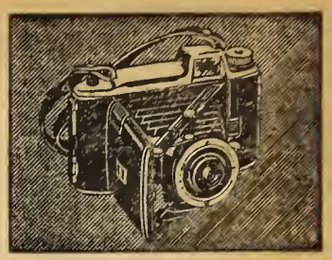


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Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Franklin I. Bryan, W.M.



Franklin I. Bryan _____ W.M.
428 Kinnaird Ave ____ H-82332
Ward C. Milton _____ Secretary
835 W. Wayne _____ A-78624

Greetings to all brothers & friends of South Gate Lodge. It has been quite sometime since our last publication and I suppose by now most of us have had our vacation and have many, many memories to tell over during the coming months. And now that vacation time is nearly over we are approaching the fall season which means once again we will be back at work. We have degree work for September so come up and help us out. The Lodge needs you and you need the lodge.

I am sorry to report that our Jr. Warden John Inches had a rather serious operation on July 24th. But he is home now and is improving. We hope he will be with us by the next Stated Meeting.

I am sorry to report also that our Sr. Warden's son had a touch of Polio again this summer, but is improving from it. We hope he is soon as good as new.

On Sunday September 19th will be the annual Masonic Home Visitation Day. May I urge each and every one of you to visit the home in Franklin on this occasion. It is actually a privilege no Mason can pass up. Every brother has my personal invitation to attend. Take your family and your friends. You may take your own basket lunch or food will be available on the grounds at reasonable prices. So lets all plan to attend.

I f any brother has any news or may know of a sick brother please contact the Master or Secretary.

I guess thats all from this corner. See you in Lodge.

DRAWING THE LODGE AN OLD CUSTOM

The old custom of "Drawing the Lodge" is one droped entirely from sight wtihin our modern lodges:

It was the custom of early brethren to meet at various taverns, and the name of the lodge was derived from the tavern in which it met. In these taverns the floors were often sanded, just as they are today in some of the old out-ow-way inns.

The tyler drew the designs that we now show by means of the chalk or charcoal. The figure employed was an oblong square representing a building with various Masonic emblems. Of course, the two pillars always had the most prominent place. In addition there were the Seven Steps, Tesselated Pavement, the Dormer or window, the Flaming Star, the Letter G, the Tomb of Hiram, the Square, the Plumb Rule and the Laced Tuft.

These figures were carefully depicted in black and white, the floor having been often whitened to form a strong contrast. This was the origin of the modern Tracing Board of our Lantern Slides.

The emblems were much more carefully explained to the candidate than they are today. After he had received his first Masonic lesson he was handed a pail of water with a "mop" and directed to rub out the drawing on the floor, lest some "cowan" or intruder might by chance see the "drawing on the floor" and so learn the secrets of Masonry. The old French rituals described it as "The Mysterious Picture," thus drawn on the floor.

The tyler usually received a small sum—say 1s.6d., for "Drawing the Lodge." In the old cash books we find frequent entries such as "Paid Tyler and Drawer"; "Tyler's Fee for four Makings."

One of the first entries made of the purchase of "pails" in Old Wapping Lodge was in 1766: The first purchase of a "mop" was recorded in 1793. The last mop bought was in 1808.

Lawrence Dermott, in his "Address to the Reader," makes sarcastic reference to this old custom when he says "Nor is it uncommon for the tyler to receive ten or twelve shilings for drawing "Two Sign Posts" with chalk, etc., and writing "Jamaica Rum" upon one, and "Barbodoes Rum" on the other; and all this (I suppose) for no other use than to distinguish where these liquors are to be placed in the Lodge."

The lodge in those days referred, not to the room in which the brethren met, but to the actual "Drawing on the Floor" of the various Masonic signs and emblems. In the "Consecration of a Lodge," as practiced today, the brethren who sign the petition for the warrant are placed around "The Lodge," that is. around "The Tracing Board of the First Degree," and the consecrating officer in his perambulation performs certain acts symbolical of the tenets of the Craft; so that as late as 1820, the Tracing Board was referred to as "The Lodge."

Drawing the designs on the floor with chalk and charcoal must have been quite some task, so that later metal or tin templates, cut to the shape of the object required to be delineated, were used. This saved the tyler a great deal of extra work and gave better results. From this grew the expression, "Framing the Lodge." Tape was also used for the outer lines of the design or to serve as a guide for the draughtsman.—The Masonic World.

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627 Goshen Ave. --- E-2651

By many lovely tokens,
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer.

We go back to chapter Friday evening, September 3rd, with a pot luck supper. We hope there will be a nice turnout. But before we discuss the interesting activities of the coming month, let us glance back into the summer.

We have several new potential Eastern Stars: Sisters Marie Bojrab and Sarah Belle Sprowl have new baby boys and Sisters Monette Whetsil and Mary Zingrabe have baby girls. Sister Jessie Self has a new granddaughter. Heartiest congratulations to these parents and grandparents.

Sister Mary Hawkins' little son suffered severe burns when his clothing caught fire from a bonfire. He spent many weeks in the hospital, but is now well on the way to recovery. Sister Ida Mae Scott has endured a bout with an abcessed ankle and at this writing seems to be winning. Sister Lulu Farmer has been in the hospital for surgery and at this time is recovering nicely. Brother John Welch underwent surgery during the summer and is completely recovered.

Sisters Lillie Shroyer, mother of Brother Carl Shroyer, Sister Mae Haney and Leo Blair, husband of Sister Cecelia Blair and father of Sister Donna Bobay have passed away since our last meeting. Sincere sympathy goes out to the families of these departed ones.

The Chapter is saddened by the loss of our beloved Worthy Patron, Brother Clyde Wood, who was taken in death August 2nd. We extend deepest sympathy to the grieving family.

Death is but a path must be trod,
If man would ever pass to God.

Our second meeting on September 17th will be Master Masons night. I will let you in on a little secret: the program committee is giving us a minstrel show presented by the Crescent Avenue Church choir. We are told this will be a rare treat. Let us have a large and appreciative audience.

Saturday evening, September 18th, Trinity Chapter will honor the district deputy, Sister Gertrude Dickey, past matron of our chapter, with a reception on the mezzanine floor. The hour is 7:30. To attend a reception like this is a privilege we may not often have, and we hope every one is able to come.

On October 15th, Trinity Chapter will observe Friends night. Keep this date in mind. It is an occasion for meeting old friends and making new ones—a pleasant evening for everyone.

The Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring a rummage sale on October 18th. Please get out your rummage. Call Mary Wright, A-67553, for information.

There will be a card party October 25th. Attendance prizes given by the members will be very much appreciated.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Ways and Means, September 14th, Willadean Todd, Edgebrook Drive.

Social Committee, September 16, Helen Polak, 3629 S. Lafayette.

Program Committee, September 13, Violet and Verne Bumgarden, 4414 Beaver.

Sewing and Decorating, September 23, Coletta Barnett, 3810 Arlington.

Cheer Committee, September 8, Picnic at Foster Park.

Choir, September 20, Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent.

Ne-Ca-Wa Club, September 15th, Doris Thiebolt, Decatur Road.

Gladys Brogard, Publicity Chairman

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Kenneth E. Goller
W.M.



Kenneth E. Goller ---------- W.M.
3508 Reed St. --------- H-9703
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren, by the time you read this issue of the Square & Compass, we will be started into the month of September . . . and the last mile of 1954. We start the month with one candidate for the Entered Apprentice Degree and hope to be busy the full month.

There is a lot of activity planned for September and October. There will be a dinner served Thursday, September 23. There is also a fifty-year award to be made.

On Saturday, October 2, we will hold our Annual Dinner Dance and evening of entertainment. On October 23, Malta Lodge from Michigan will visit Wayne Lodge and portray the Fellow Craft Degree. I understand that this is something to see. If you remember the last time they were here and portrayed the Master Mason Degree, they did a beautiful job. So mark these dates on your calendar for this fall and be sure to attend.

On Sunday, July 18, your Fellow Craft club held a stag party at Past Master Brother Ray Overmeyer's farm . . . and did we have the eats! Brother Paul Scott prepared the beef donated by Brother Ray, and it was delicious. I would like to take this opportunity to than Brother Ray and Ruth for their generous hospitality. I am sure all the fellows enjoyed the day's outing.

Brethren, why don't you make it a habit of attending Lodge this fall and participating in your Lodge's activities. I am sure you will enjoy the fellowship that prevails.

Remember the Master Mason dinner that will be prepared and served by the Fellow Craft Club on September 23. Try to come.

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Anna L. Kesler ---------- W.M.
641 Anderson ------- E-66655
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2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

The golden rod is yellow
The corn is turning brown,
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
It's hidden silk has spun.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer' best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer.

A great big welcome to each of you. I sincerely hope you have had a happy time this summer. Vacation over, the busy season starts. Plan to be at our chapter meetings as a lot of interesting activities are in the making.

Your Worthy Matron,
Anna Kesler.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer—Will meet September 22nd at the home of Estella Clark, 2214 Owaissa Way. Hostesses will be Wilma Gessinger and Opan Van Orsdal.

Choir—Will meet at the home of Adella Davison on the Decatur Road, September 13th for their regular rehearsal and meeting.

Decorating—A pot luck at 6 o'clock in the Lakeside Park Pavilion. Hostesses will be Elizabeth Bindle, Martha Smith and Velma Waltamuth.

Sewing—Have selected the home of Anna Seaney, 1715 Alabama Ave., for their September 8th meeting. Mary Monce, Christine Thomas and Marie Bux will assist.

Social—The September 9th meeting place will be announced later. Hostess will be Bessie Carey, co-hostesses Ruth Landis, Hazel Sprinkle and Bytha Mowrey.

Program—Will meet at the home of Jean Getts, 2127 North Highlands on September 23rd.

Ways & Means—Are having a weiner bake at 7 o'clock on September 20th at the home of Jennie Greek, R. R. 1, Markle. Hostesses are Nila Hanson, Wanda Watson and Muldred Wahle.

Aliah Signet—The new president for Allah Signet is Edna Singer. The September 21st meeting place has not been scheduled and will be announced later.

Drill Team—Will meet at the home of Irene Bobilya, on Morrow Way Drive, September 1st.

Estrellita—Meeting is scheduled at the home of Irene Bobilya on Morrow Way Drive. Helen Werker will serve as co-hostess.

Past Matrons—Will hold their first meeting October 7th. Place to be announced later.

Madonna—September 16th meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Hall, 2902 Radcliff. Assisting hostesses will be Ruth Coulter, Celeone Peet and Bea Collins.

Illness in Chapter: Clella Chandler, Lydia Seiders, Ruby Stoops, Vesta Lower, Vera Dawson, Anna Coleman, Ora Cripe, Mabel Haessert, Jessie Strupp, Ellen Buck, Ethel Krouse, Anna Kesler.

Illness in family: Charlotte Domer's son, Alice Perkins' husband, Bea Collins' son, Betty Pritchard's father, Angeline Charles' husband, Florence Turner's daughter, Opal Van Arsdol's mother, Dora Van Buskirk's brother, Alverta Martz' mother, Eva Stuber's daughter, Virginia Reichelderfer's son, Helen Eby's father, and Edna and Cyrus Senger's son-in-law.

New Babies: Georgiana Judkins a son, Grace Munro, Hazel Sisler, Ruth Hart a grandchild and Mary Browne a grandchild.

Death in Chapter: Billy Hires, Mildred Wright, and John Miller.

Death in Family: Eunice Tone's sister, Lorraine Kenner's half-brother, Mildred Price's sister, Elva Ummel's father-in-law, Gladys Berger's husband, Elizabeth West's brother, Agnes Boerger's son and also son-in-law, Genevieve Scott's sister, Martha Simon's father-in-law, Ursa Smith's brother, Portia Schaaf's mother, Alverta Martz' brother, and Lela Green's mother.

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Everyone knows that the summer dark months are July and August—two months—or eight weeks—or four stated meetings of the Beauceant—any way you put it, the time adds up the same as last year and the year before etc. But never and I mean never, have I seen time fly by on swifter wings. We hope everyone enjoyed the time doing the things they liked best and that, after a good rest, regular attendance of the meetings this fall and winter will be one of the

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things you like best. We are looking forward to seeing you come September 7th. Pot luck in the kitchen will precede the meeting.

The first important event this fall will be the Supreme Assembly at Oklahoma City, September 28th thru October 2. As many as eight of our Beauceant members along with Sir Knight husbands are planning to attend. We wish for them a really wonderful time.

Our Assembly has been very fortunate thru the summer months in having no serious illness. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Sir Knight William Clyde Wood who passed away August 2nd. Those of us who were acquainted with him know what a fine person he was and we shall miss him a great deal. Our sympathy also to Sir Knight Grant Michaelfelder who lost a brother.

Look for more news next month as we get into the swing of the fall and winter activities. Until October —Adieu. Willadean Todd, Publicity Chairman.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Edna Elzay, W.M.



Edna Elzay ---------- W.M.
5410 Bluffton Rd. --- H-75913

Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

True happiness consists not in the multitudes of friends, but in their worth and choice.

Hi! Another summer season has almost come and gone. Vacations are rapidly becoming pleasant memories. Shiloh once again is ready to enter into its Fall and Winter activities. Looking over our calendar, we find that we have indeed a very busy schedule ahead of us; one in which we hope you will all participate and enjoy. Shiloh welcomes each one and wishes to extend a special invitation to attend regularly.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Northwest Section: Gwen Mains, R. 4, Coldwater Road, Sept. 21st at 1:30.

Southwest Section: Faye Wake, 4009 Arlington, Sept. 7th at 1:30.

Northeast Section: Viva Aiken, 2005 Alabama, Sept. 14th at 1:30.

Southeast Section: Marjorie Edwards, 4101 S. Lafayette, Sept. 28th at 1:30.

Ways and Means, Grace Klein, 438 Perry, Sept. 10th at 1:30.

Sunshine Committee, Grace Klein, 438 Perry, Sept. 16th at 1:30.

Registration Committee, Lela Hahn, 2402 Wells St., Sept. 16th at 8:00.

Decorating Committee, Rose Rhoads, 1421 Nevada, Sept. 22 at 1:30.

Reserve Committee, Rosalyn Cameron, 1827 Antoinette, Sept. 20th at 8 o'clock.

Choir, September 7th at 8 o'clock.

Our first stated meeting, September 9th will be Men's Night. The men will entertain after Chapter on the Mezzanine floor. Come one and all and watch the men (for a change).

On October 14th will be Friend's Night, just a reminder. Two sections entertaining after chapter.

October 28th, Past Matrons and Patrons banquet.

The officers of Shiloh have met all summer long and have had a real nice get together discussing the fall activities.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Bethena Clark, Florence Bodey, Ota Peeling, Hilda Broxan, Mabel Waggoner, Audrey Hatfield, Della Guldin, Isabel Snider, Nellie Hughes, Della Knoche, Zola Lapp, Bessie Lucas, Elsie Trautman, Henrietta Englehart, Edna Thompson, Jennie Jackman, Cornelia Betz, Mollie Michell, Hazel Westfall, Mae Shane, Rhea Bolyard, Esther Adreon, Susanna Witte, Gertrude Woods, Josephine Biedenweg, Edith Deam, Elsie Brooks, Carrie Schulte, Ruth Custance, Hazel Baker, Etola Baker, and Brothers Walter Shady, George Koon.

Illness in Families: Sisters of Matilda Littlefield, Luella Tarmon; mothers of Minnie Boeshore, Carrie Stecher, Edna Elzay, Paul Elzay, Florence Obetz; husbands of Katherine Bridge, Isabelle Simmons, Lena Cassler, Naomi Kimble, Mildred Oyer, Louvina Morrison, and brother of Gertrude Currie.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Pauline Quinell.

Deaths in family: husbands of Margaret Theye, Clara Foster, Lucille Snyder, Flossie Bowser; fathers of Dorothy Blem, Catherine McCoy, Marion Brokaw, Ursia Boerger, Gladys Swartz, Cleo Harris, Florence O'betz; mothers of Ralph Sparks, Marjorie Cripe, Abbie Knapp, Louella Bogenschutz, Cleo James; brothers of Brother Grant Michaelfelder and Sisters Clara Errington, Esther Gibson, Emma Forsythe.

New babies: Sister Mary Maus a son, Mary Kortum a son, Wilda Miller a son; and Sisters Cleo Harris, Gladys Smith, Henrietta Mercer, Gertrude Boegli, Elizabeth and Brother Emmitt Bliss, Berniece Montgomery, Gladys and Brother Charles Locke, Georgia Miller, Ruth Lee are all new grandparents.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

That's all for now, gotta get busy. See you next month, you know where, same by-line.

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The stated meetings of June are history now, but history should be recorded properly and here is the record! On June 3rd the initiation ceremony was very beautifully exemplified by our new corps of officers with their first class of candidates. (Our first class of candidates of Sister Eythel's year was initiated by our Past Matrons and Past Patrons.) Mrs. Freida Shookman was the candidate. Resolutions were read in memory of Sister Bertha Dressel and the Charter was draped.

A very beautiful Memorial service was given in memory of Sisters Gypsy Dent, Marie Fry, Donna Becraft, Katherine Mitchell, Mildred Koster, Viola Adams, Bertha Dressel and Florence Moller and Brothers Clarence Comincavish and Hugh Mayne. The setting for the Memorial service was a Garden of Memory with Sister Nellie and Brother Harry Emerson narrating "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied with special music by the choir.

The Visiting Committee reported that Sisters Bertha Synder and Ruth Spitler were ill and that Brother Reginald Shull had an accident. Sister Florence Moler passed away on May 27th. Illnesses was reported in the families as follows: Sons of Sisters Mildred Waldo and Adine and Brother Norman Budde; daughters of Sisters Esther Nahrwold, Alberta Williams and Sister Mable and Brother Max Poorman. New parents are Sister Anna and Brother Bob Lee and Sister Carrie Burton is a new grandmother. We extend our sympathy to Sister Edna Dorsch in the death of her mother.

On June 17th our District Deputy, Sister Gertrude Dickey, made her official visit. She was welcomed with a song by the Choir and greetings from our Worthy Matron. Sister Gertrude informed our chapter of the many changes in the Ritual and gave instructions from the new Worthy Grand Matron.

A resolution in memory of Sister Florence Moler was read and the Charter was draped.

The Visiting Committee chairman reported that Sister Marie Bishop was ill and that Brother Walter Gebser had broken his ankle. The father of Sister Ruth Uebelhoer, mother of Brother Clarence Seslar and the son of Sister Fern Otis were reported as being ill and the brother of Sister Carrie Laisure passed away. Sister Vera Louis Housel has a new daughter and Sister Mabel and Brother Max Poorman have a new son.

Our Worthy Matron has chosen very able and willing members for the Visiting and Decorating Committees and for the Choir and other committees. Chairmen and their assistants were announced in the May issue, and now we wish to list the committee members.

Sister Thelma Roller is chairman of the Decorating Committee and Sister Lu Dimmick is her assistant. Those serving on the committee are: Marjorie Wood, Mildred Nichols, Dorothy Johnston, Irene Slater, Madeline Puff, Grace Benton, Ruth Buckley, Evelyn Bowyer, Una Brouwer, Clara Bradley, Mae Miller, Helen Lauterberg, Peggy Lewellen, Almeda Moore, Mabel Keppler, Franchon Nitz, Jane Kesler, Laurel Winans, Jean Wittwer, Clara Breeden, Helen Fiedler, Elizabeth Pressler, Pauline Brown, Isabell Masel, Lois Keppler, Winnicka White, Sylvia Sherron, Irene Rosher, Louise Wynn and Luella Goller.

Sister Arbella Teagarden, assisted by Sister Ethel Stauffer, leads the Visiting Committee in their very fine work in giving aid and comfort to those ill and bereaved. Their committee members are: Lenna Buckley, Cora Conkle, Catherine Fries, Frances Kline, Mary McIntosh, Bess Norris, Nola Richards, Lelia Smith, Christine Tew, Nina Cartwright, Mabel Driver, Gladys Grunewald, Ethel Klopfenstein, Jennie Marks, Fern Otis, Velma Seslar, Helen Springer, Harriet Welsh, Alma Clevenger, Nellie Emmerson, Minnie Kase, Lily Lewellyn, Alice Niebel, Charlotte Price, Cora Shidler, Ethel Stine and Bernice Whitacre.

Fort Wayne Chapter has always been proud of its choir and this year it is ably directed by Sister Jerry Cook, assisted by Sister Josephine Cecil. Our organist, Sister Vera Aker, is also a member of this committee with Donna Campbell, Alice Chandler, Betty English, Elizabeth Siberts, Ruth Dunton, Josephine Gehl, Vera Jacot, Ruth Uebelhoer, Alta Warner, Miriam Hosler, Bea Proctor and Pat Walker.

Members of the Proficiency Committee are Edward Woolridge, Esther Schaberg and Lillis Blombach with Hope Dumford as Chairman.

Assisting Brother William Schwartz on the Finance Committee are Sisters Edith Uebelhoer and Chloe McCarthy. Sister Grace Tribolet and Brother Clayton Herrick are serving on the Relief Committee under the chairmanship of Sister Flora Dornte; and Brothers Paul Hayden and Max Poorman are assisting on the Entertainment Committee with Sister Mary Knauer as chairman.

On August 18th our Entertainment Committee entertained the Decorating Committee and their families with a picnic and program at Mc-

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Since June 17th our Visiting Committee regretfully reports quite a lengthy list of illnesses and deaths. Members ill are Sisters Tessie Wise, Fay Spitler, Freda Flaugh, Pauline Brown, Helen Silvaris, Ida Jones, Marie Reiber, Norian Bireley, Helen Herrick, Ethel Weikel, Frances Bartel, Fanchon Nitz, Therese Harsch, Fern Otis and Brothers Ivan Yingst, Charles Marker, Leo Roszel and Joseph Obenour.

The brother of Sister Francis Arnold, sister of Sister Freda Flaugh, daughters of Sister Helen Springer and Velma Hartnup, husband of Sister Faith Newburn and the wife of Brother Charles Marker, husband of Sister Estella Bill, brother of Sister Fannie Sprunger, wife of Brother Arthur Bowers, husband of Sister Marie Ehle and father Sister Marian Ehle, brother of Brother Paul Hayden are reported ill.

We lost two members by death, Sister Clara Krueper and Sister Hattie Cretcher. Several members have lost loved ones in death, and those members are Sisters Florence Stocks and Charlotte Beatty who have lost their mother; Sister Alberta Williams and Sister Cora Shidler, each of whom lost a brother. The father of Sister Helen Hatfield passed away and Sister Margaret Guenther lost her mother in death. The mother of Brother John Clevenger and the husband of Sister Harriet Chiness, the wife of Brother Fred Krueper and the sister of Sister Lydia Miller passed away in the same week. Sisters Mable Nahrwold and Ethel Stauffer each lost a grandson by death.

To those who are ill, we pray that their illnesses are brief and to those bereaved we extend our most sincere sympathy.

Fort Wayne Chapter wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Sister Eugenia Wood, Worthy Matron of Trinity Chapter in the death of her husband, Brother William Wood and to Trinity Chapter on the loss of their Worthy Patron. We know that it is a loss that both Sister Eugenia and the chapter will miss greatly.

Our chapter also wishes a speedy recovery to Sister Anna Kesler, Worthy Matron of Star of the East Chapter, from her injuries in a recent auto accident.

Our first meeting this Autumn will be on September 2nd which will be an Obligation Education night. The meeting will be preceeded by a pot-luck supper at 6:30 on the mezzanine. On September 16th the Satellites will entertain the chapter after the meeting with pictures of the International Eastern Star Temple. This building is located in Washington, D. C., and plays an important part in all Eastern Star work. The pictures are very realistic and it will almost seem as though we are paying a visit to this beautiful building. Sister Sonoma Woodruff will describe the scenes. Plan to share these lovely pictures with us.

On October 7th we will entertain our Star Friends and the officers have invited officers of various chapters in District 14 to fill their stations. Our second stated meeting of October will be on the 21st of that month.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 2—6:30 p. m., Chapter pot-luck supper, Mezzanine Floor of Masonic Temple. 8:00 p. m., Stated meeting, Colonial Room.

7—6:30 p. m., Satellites, McMillen Park, pot-luck supper.

8—8:00 p. m., Decorating Committee (place to be announced).

13—1:00 p. m., Visiting Committee, Gas Kitchen.

13—8:00 p. m., Choir, Miriam Hosler, 1318 High Street.

14—6:30 p. m., Past Matrons, Glennys Schwartz, 2503 Smith Street.

15—8:00 p. m., Non-Pariel, Glennys Schwartz, 2503 Smith Street.

16—8:00 p. m., Stated Meeting, Colonial Room.

27—8:00 p. m., Social Committee, Mezzanine Floor, Masonic Temple.

28—8:00 p. m., Officers, Ralph Roller, 2520 Kensington Boulevard.

As this paper goes to press, we think you should know that Ye Old Editor, Sister Marguerite Bowers (Our Patron's Wife) is recuperating at home, after having surgery at the Van Wert hospital. Best Wishes for a speedy recovery Marguerite.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting
Second **Thursday**
Donald Chaffin
W.M.



Donald Chaffin ---------- W.M.
RR1 ---------- Decatur, Ind.
Herbert T. Jesse ---------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

I hope that this issue of the Square & Compass will serve as a signal for all the members of Olive Branch that vacation time is about over and there is work to be done. Come to our next stated meeting on September 9 if at all possible. There will be some reports of our investigating committees and some plans to make about our Lodge for Instructions which will be held this year at Decatur Lodge No. 571 at 7 p. m. on October 18. In expectation of a busy year I hope that all officers and members of our degree teams will be there. Bro. Firestine has promised all the time and instruction necessary. It will be our opportunity to learn by observation as well since Decatur Lodge No. 571 will exemplify the Master Mason Degree.

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Faith Shrine
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Harriet E. Treace
W.H.P.



Harriet E. Treace _____ W.H.P.
1024 Eckart St. _____ H-2516
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If trouble never happened and sorrow never came,
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Acquaintances upon this earth are all you'd ever own,
If care had always passed you by and grief you'd never known.
Time was I used to nod at one who lived across the way.
I knew his name and he knew mine; we passed the time of day;
But nothing did he mean to me, and nothing I to him,
Until one morning sorrow came and all my world was grim.
I saw his face, I felt his hand and knew he'd come to lend
The strength I needed, and right then I found I had a friend.
Tis not in sunshine friends are made, but when our skies are gray,
The splendid souls that men possess are never on display;
We can not tell what lies behind the hasty nod or smile,
Nor what of worth will come of it in just a little while;
We only know that when we face the cares that life must send,
We realize the passerby has changed into a friend.

—Selected

Vacation days are over and we hope that all the sojourners of Faith Shrine No. 29 have had a pleasant and restful summer. Now we are all ready for the activities of the fall. On Friday evening, August 20th, 1954, there was a called meeting of Faith Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, to consider the question of changing our place of meetings. It was voted to change our meeting place from the K of P Hall, 120½ W. Washington St., to the IOOF Hall, 210 E. Jefferson St. Due to the change in place we had to change our meeting nights to the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

The evening section of the Social Committee will meet on Monday evening, September 20th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Sojourner Lela Hahn, 2402 Wells street.

The afternoon section of the Social Committee will meet on Tuesday afternoon, September 28th at the home of Sojourner Elvira Seiler, 1106 Oakdale.

The Cheer Committee had a pot luck picnic at Sojourner Hazel Reithmiller's cottage at Gage Lake on Wednesday, July 28th. The next meeting of the committee will be on Monday, September 13th, at the home of Sojourner Mary Ann Bender, 510 E. Washington St. Sojourner Mary Borkenstein will be the assisting hostess.

The Ways & Means committee will have a pot luck picnic at the home of Sojourner Lucille Branstrator on the Cloverdale Road.

The first meeting of Faith Shrine No. 29 will be on Friday, September 10th, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 210 E. Jefferson St. It will open with a pot luck supper at 6 o'clock.

September 24th there will be an entertainment.

October 8th, A Ceremonial.

October 22nd, a Chili Supper.

During the summer months the following have been reported ill: Soj. Cornelia Betz had a leg operation; Soj. Bess Lucas, nervous exhaustion; Soj. Della Allread, a gallstone operation; Soj. Carrie Schultie had an operation; Soj. May Keiser, 1209 Scott Avenue, is reported ill; Soj. Luella Harsh, 523 Clayton, has a broken arm.

Illness in family: the son of Soj. Harriet Welch, the mother-in-law of Soj. Florence Wolf.

Deaths in family: the brother of Soj. Emma Forsythe, brother of Soj. Walter Littlefield, mother of Soj. Luella Bogenschuetz, father of Soj. Ursia Boeger, brother of Soj. Cora Shideler, mother of Soj. Cleo James, aunt of Soj. Eva Mogner, sister-in-law of Soj. Hubert and Mildred Steinbacker.

New babies: a grandson to Soj. Jennie LaFavor, a grandson to Soj. Mildred Steinbacher, a granddaughter to Soj. Esther Strouble.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we express our sincere sympathy. To the new grandparents a hearty congratulations.

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No. 297
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
Earnest Earhart
W.M.



Earnest Earhart _____ W.M.
Ossian, Ind. _____ 112-B
Harold W. Quackenbush __ Secretary
Ossian _____ 56

Brethren as the summer and vacation seasons are drawing to a close and the fall activities are soon to start, won't you make an extra effort to attend your meetings.

Sunday, September 19th is visitation day at the Masonic Home at Franklin. Last year a very large crowd was in attendance.

This is the day when every member has the privilege of touring the grounds and are able to see how well our Older Folk are being cared for. Many vast improvements have been made in this past year and many more are to be made.

I had the opportunity last year of attending and was very much impressed and think each of you would be too.

The Grand Master and his committee have a very fine program planned for this occassion.

Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds very reasonable and there are plenty of facilities for those who wish to take a picnic lunch.

September 20th, 7:30 p. m., called meeting for Entered Apprentice Degree.

October 4th. 7:30 p. m., called meeting for Fellowcraft degree.

October 11th, 7:30 p. m., stated meeting.

October 14th, 7:30 p. m., (Thursday), there will be a Lodge of Instructions at Ossian. Ossian lodge will exemplify the Master Mason Degree with Bluffton Lodge No. 145 and Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 to receive instructions by observation. There will be refreshments after lodge.

Please try to attend these meetings.

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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Now that vacation time is over, Maumee Lodge is looking ahead to the very busy fall and winter months. Let me urge that you check each month for these interesting programs, and then come down and work with your officers and Fellowcraft Club to help make them a success.

On Saturday August 14th about four hundred people enjoyed our family picnic at Frankie Park. This outing proved that our lodge is full of talent. Some of the Mizpah Masquers, who are members of Maumee, furnished the music for dancing and listening pleasure. They were Brothers Ed. Miller, Ira Brown, Pete Fall, and Bob Huff with Harry Grabner calling for Square Dancing. Every outing for kids should have a clown and we had the best in Brother Rusty Miller as Pete the Pie Man, he kept kids and grown-ups alike entertained all afternoon. We sure owe Harry Grabner and his committee for this event a very special vote of thanks. So many members worked to make this outing the success that it was that I will not attempt to name them all. I do think that Bob Kinney should get a pat on the back for his job of preparing the food, Millard McClintock for organizing the games for the kiddies, and Ed Miller for the entertainment. Thanks again to all who worked.

Past Master Bill Schwartz reports that the plans for our Past Masters Night Banquet are progressing, and a delightful evening is in store for Wednesday September 29th. Brother Les Helms will act as Master Of Ceremonies for the evening. Rev. Elmer E. Voelkel, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, will be the speacher; his topic will be Fun in the Minestry. Rev. Voelkel is an outstanding speaker and an exceptional program is being planned. You will not want to miss this one.

Tuesday October 12 th at seven o'clock Assistant Grand Lecturer Harry C. Anderson will hold a Lodge for Instructions. This is a joint meeting of Wayne, Sol D. Bayless, and Maumee Lodges. Wayne Lodge will exemplify the Fellowcraft Degree. Maumee and Sol. D. Bayless Lodge will not be expected to give any degree work, but are to be present to receive instructions by observation. All officers and as many of the craft as can should be present.

On Saturday, November 6, Maumee Fellowcraft Club will make a visitation to Valley Lodge No. 738 of South Bend. These trips are always pleasant, keep this date open and plan to go with us.

Last June 1st Brother John Clay, a member of Maumee Lodge, was elected to Honorary Membership in Porter Lodge No. 137 of Valparaiso. This honor was given in recongnition of his regular attendance as a Visiting Brother, and of his willing assumption of duties assigned him by the Lodge. We are pleased to receive information of this kind.

Our vacation was saddened by the loss of two of our Brethren. Brother John H. Miller and Brother Harry C. Kley. The officers and members of Maumee Lodge extend their deepest Sympathy to the families and friends.

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Time really flies! The vacation season is nearing an end, and here I am writing my last article for the Square & Compass as your Illustrious Master.

I hope that each of you had a pleasant and refreshing summer, and, as September begins, we will all be ready to get back into harness to attend and participate in the various functions of the Council. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 15, starting at 7:30 p. m. It will be our Annual Meeting. Annual reports will be read, and we will have election and installation of officers. Please arrange to attend. It will be appreciated by your officers.

It has been a real privilege to have served your Council as its Illustrious Master. The confidence which you have placed in me will never be forgotten. I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to each for the help which has been given in making the past year one of the highlights of my life. Thanks also to the finest group of officers anyone has ever been privileged to have.

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First Friday

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2801 Smith St. _____ H-8727
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1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Vacation season is over and we have returned to our labours after enjoying a pleasant rest during the months of July and August. We hope all of you had a wonderful time on that trip or enjoyed the fishing and other pleasures that were available during the summer months.

We will have no degree work during the month of September, but the highlight of our program will be the visitation of Walter French Lodge No. 557, of Lansing, Mich., Saturday, September 25. Dinner will be served in the dining room at 6:30 p. m., and the Master Mason degree will be exemplified in the Auditorium at 8 p. m., by the Fellow Craft Team from Lansing, on one of their candidates, in accordance with Michigan Ritual. A ticket is your reservation, and you can obtain these from your officers or by contacting Henry Huffman in the social room of the Masonic Temple. Please try to do this no later than Monday, September 20, as we would like to complete arrangements after that date.

A fraternal welcome to Robert J. Clymer, Albert R. Custard, Robert L. Galbreath, Dallas W. Girardot, Thomas Moorehead, Jr., Darwin G. Norton, Donald E. Wilkerson, Gordon T. Wilkerson, Harold E. Wilkerson and A. Duncan Whitaker who received the degrees of Masonry during the month of June. Also to Bill G. Quillen, Peter J. de Voogt and Gilbert R. Moorman who affiliated by transfer.

We regret the passing of Bros. August C. Koehn, Charles P. Lake, William Carlton Link, Howard L. Morrison and Carter I. Bowser. To their families we extend our deepest sympathy.

Remember Sunday, September 19, the annual Masonic Home visitation day. It is a pleasant drive to Franklin, Ind., which will be worth the time spent in seeing what is offered for the comfort of our guests, Mrs. Dora Coy, Mrs. Florence Crowl and Brother Robert B. McIlhany. They will enjoy and appreciate your calling.

Brother Harry C. Anderson, Ass't. Grand Lecturer, will hold a lodge of instruction, Wednesday, October 13, with Summit City Lodge No. 170 as host to Home Lodge No. 342 and South Gate Lodge No. 731.



Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Mondays

Agatha Engleking,
W.H.P.

Agatha Engleking _____ W.H.P.
935 Woodview Ave. ___ H-0835
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"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

September is here and vacations are over. We hope all Sojs. had a happy and restful vacation.

At this time the W.H.P. Agatha Engleking and her officers welcome all Sojs. of Miriam Shrine back to Shrine night, September 20, to a pot-luck dinner at 6 o'clock. Bring covered dish, meat and coffee will be furnished.

We were happy to take such a nice large class of candidates into our Order in the month of June.

July 11th the officers were guests of Soj. Belva Krick at her cottage at Hamilton Lake, it was a pot-luck dinner.

August 15 the officers again were guests, this time at the cottage of Soj. Jonas and Lena Crisman, at Clear Lake, pot-luck dinner was served to officers and families. This was also a surprise party for our W.H.P. Agatha, it being her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a lovely gift and birthday cake, made in the form of a lady. Many happy birthdays, Agatha.

All committees will be entertained by the W.H.P. Agatha Engleking at her home during the month of September. Social and Ways & Means, Thursday, September 9; Cheer and Registration, Friday, September 10. Rest of the committees will be notified.

October 4, Obligation Ceremony.

October 18, Fall Ceremonial. Bring in your petitions.

October 22, Bake Sale.

October 30, Rummage Sale. Save your rummage.

Sickness in Shrine: Sojourners Jonas Crisman, Edna Thompson, Nellie Hughes, Minnie Mann, Ruth Gearhart.

Illness in the families: Brother of Elizabeth Grage, mother-in-law of Mary C. Brosius, husbands of Sojs. Mame Sietz, Irene Gaff, Nellie Stripe, Bertha Clear; grandson and brother-in-law of Rose Griewank, mother-in-law of Nellie Stripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers are the proud grandparents of a grandson.

Deaths: Mother of Ralph Sparks, mother of Florence Stocks, brother of Mary Duncan.

For those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. Congratulations to the new grandparents. Our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

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Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Ralph I. Rogers, W.M.



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Craftsmen, Greetings,

As we return to our Masonic labors after the summer recess, I trust each of you has had a relaxing, refreshing vacation. I know many of you have fished new waters and traveled to far places and may have new experiences to share with us this fall.

Two important notices have come to me during the summer and I will use this column to pass on these announcements. Please take special note of the following:

(1) Masonic Home Visitation Day, Sunday, Sept. 19, 1954. Every Mason with his family and friends is invited to be a part of this great Masonic assembly at Franklin on this date. You will want to inspect your Masonic Home in action, view the recent improvements, visit the permanent guests, and enjoy the entertainment to be provided for young and old. You may bring a picnic dinner or purchase food, at reasonable cost, on the grounds. Plan to be present on Sept. 19, for this is a privilege no Mason can afford to miss.

(2) Lodge for instruction, in the hall of Leo Lodge at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, October 21st. Leo Lodge No. 224 is to exemplify the Fellow Craft Degree. This is your opportunity to receive instruction in the ritualistic work and to meet Brother Harry C. Anderson, Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Before the above mentioned dates, our stated meetings will again be convening on the first and third Tuesdays of September and succeeding months. Your officers will be there to greet you.

To give all our members a chance to keep abreast of events in the lives of our Brothers residing in other locales, I invite any of you to write us a letter for these columns.

R. I. Rogers, W.M.
Harlan Lodge, No. 296

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robert F. Enslen, W.M.



Robert Enslen _____ W.M.
R1, Spencerville _____ 2327

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

Hello Brethren;

Here it is almost time for lodge to start again after a full summer. I hope that everyone had a great summer and an enjoyable vacation.

Although we have no candidates for this fall, it is hoped we will have several before the end of the year. But, we do have some other work to do at once.

It has been noted by several Brothers that our By-laws are in need of a good overhauling. Your Master has appointed a committee which will have a set of reversions made up to present to all the brethren at our first meeting.

Any changes in the by-laws will affect each and every brother, so it is your duty and privilege to attend any meetings where there might be a change. So be sure to come and voice your opinions and ideas. That is the only way we can satisify the majority.

I'm sorry to report that Brother Duane Shedler has been moved to Erie, Pa. with his company. I know we will all feel his loss, both as a brother and our treasurer.

So, as you can see brothern, there is a lot of work to be done, so attend every meeting this fall and help out.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.



A. Dale Spieth _____ W.M.
Monroeville ____ P. O. Box 142

C. Noble Peckham _____ Secretary
Monroeville __ P. O. Box 155

Our annual lodge of instruction will be held at Decatur lodge hall on Monday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m.

It is extemely important for all officers to be present for these instructions. Lets make it 100% attendance.

Our Calendar for September and October is well filled with degree work which is necessary for the continued growth and activity of a healthy organization.

Lets all take an active part that we fits of Fraternal fellowship.

A. Dale Spieth

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The league will start Tues. Sept. 14th at 6:15 p.m. at the General Electric Club Alley's.

The following officers were elected for the 1954-55 season President D. Jones, Vice President A. Crayton, Secretary F. Quinn and Treasurer H. Heckman.

Any Brothers wishing to bowl in the league please contact any of the following captains or officers of the league.

Frank Quinn A-1774, Art Caryton K-5318, Oswald Jones H-50372, Howard Hickman K-1441, Marion Martz H-67781, Ed. Bailey H-9674, Robert Kohlenberg E-35423, August Rodenberg H-35501, Joe Harris K-2713, Denton Manecke E-2212, Elliott A-1539, Karl Schwartz H-74863, Wilbur Gidley H-9713, Willis Lautzenheiser A-1058.

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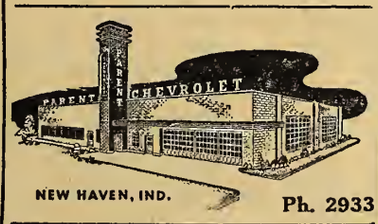
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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

Starting in September we will again have our stated meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Plans are going forward for the fall convocation which will be held on November 9, 10, 11, 1954. All the degree work except the one given on Wednesday evening Nov. 10th will be given in the present Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Wednesday night work will be conferred in the Auditorium at 411 W. Berry St. The present plans call for the 31° to be given at that time.

The membership committee will have a meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th for the purpose of organizing plans to obtain candidates for the fall class.

We are happy to announce that an architect has been chosen to prepare plans for the new Scottish Rite Cathedral adjoining the auditorium and also to make the necessary changes in order to confer all the degrees there when the new building is completed. Several meetings have been held with the building committee and continued progress will be made towards construction of the new cathedral.

Recently a letter was sent to all members who have life memberships in the Rite inviting them to participate in the Scottish Rite Benevolent Fund work. The response has been gratifying and we know that all the life members will want to share in assisting to build a much needed hospital at the Masonic Home. All donations to this benevolent fund are deductible from your income tax.

If you would like to join the group of workers who puts on the degrees at convocations, we can find a place for you. Notify the office of your desire to either work in the degrees or on several of the committees that are necessary for a successful reunion. Your help is always needed and you will get more pleasure out of your membership.

Now is the time for all good Scottish Rite Masons to come to the aid of their Blue Lodge friends and invite them to join the fall class. Petitions can be obtained from the office.

ATTENTIVE EAR

The listening (attentive) ear is one of the three precious jewels of a Fellow Craft Freemason. In the Hebrew language, the verb pronounced shaw-mah signifies not only to hear, but also to understand and to obey. Hence, when Jesus said, after a parable, "he that hath ears to hear, let him hear," he meant to denote that he who hears the recital of allegories should endeavor to discover their hidden meaning, and be obedient to their teaching. This is the true meaning of the symbol of the listening ear which admonishes the Fellow Craft not only that he should receive lessons of instructions from his teacher, but that he should treasurer them in his breast, so as to ponder over their meaning and carry out their design.—Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry.



Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Hugh P. Kelley, W.M.

Hugh P. Kelley ---------- W.M.
1208 Wilt St., ------ A-49474
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

BRETHREN:

By the time you read this, we will be back at work. We have, only one candidate for September, but we will get back in stride. Why not start, this month, to attend Lodge, regularly?

Sunday, Sept. 19 is "Masonic Home Visitation Day". There will be entertainment for young and old. Bring the family and spend the day. You can have a picnic, see the Home, be entertained, and really have a wonderful day. It will do you a lot of good to see the wonderful Home and how well the members are cared for, you will be proud that you help maintain such a wonderful place. This Visitation Day is really an occasion in Franklin. The Grand Lodge officers handle the affair, and are really, concerned in having a large attendance. Will you be there?

We have lost seven brethren by death, recently. To the families of all the deceased brethren, we extend our deepest sympathy.

To all the brethren who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

I, surely, hope to see all of you in Lodge. My year is, rapidly, drawing to a close and I hope to have much better attendance, after vacations, than we had before.

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546 Pierce Ave__ __ __K-1101

our task-to build a better world,"
God said. I answered, "How?
is place is such a large, vast place,
So complicated now —
d, I so small and useless am,
There's nothing I can do."
t God in all His Wisdom said,
"Just build a better You."

The days and weeks have passed so
iftly, it hardly seems possible that
cation days are over and it is time
in for our Fall and Winter act-
ies.

R. M. Alice wishes to thank all the
mbers who sent her cards while
y were trekking around our beauti-
country.

naranth Calendar of Events will be
ered in with a "bang" on the very
t day of September when H. L.
by Mowery will entertain the Past
yal Matrons at her home, 3201
nen Ave., at 7:30.

uesday Sept. 7th, at 1:30, H. L.
zel Bundy will be hostess to the
eer Committee.

riday Sept. 10th, Stated Session of
thony Wayne Ct. will be preceded
a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30, in
dining room of K.P. Hall.

Monday Sept. 13th, The Ama-grams
l meet at the home of H. L. Amelia
wn, 2213 N. Anthony Blvd. at
0, with H. L. Dorathy Meyers as-
ing.

uesday Sept. 14th, at 7:30, the "Al-
-Etts", (Ways and Means Com.)
l be the guests of H. L. Ahleen
ver at her home on the Goshen
d.

uesday Sept. 21st, at 1:30, the
orating Committee, known as the
sy Finger Girls" will meet with
L. Dessie Fretz, 4026 Tacoma

Vednesday Sept. 22nd, Officers'
den Rule Group will be entertain-
by H. L. Dorothy Wolever and
L. Edith Skelly.

riday Sept. 24th at 8 o'clock will
ocial Night at K. P. Hall. Anthony
yne Court will honor our Grand
ctive and Appointive Officers of
Inliana Grand Court, and our
ointive Supreme Officers of the
reme Council. An interesting pro-
n is being arranged by H. L.
trude Knight, Prog. Chr., and re-
hments will be served by H. L.
der and H. L. Schaefer. All
nbers are urged to be present for
gala occasion.

unday Sept. 26th, at 7:30, the Am-
thians (our Men Folks) will meet
S. K. Robert Chevalier, 2201
wood, when they will further their
s for their annual "Fall Get-To-
er" which is for all members of
hony Wayne Ct. The Time: The
th Sunday evening in Oct. The
e: Sears Pavilion, Bluffton Road.

Monday Sept. 25th, at 7:30 H. L. Viretta Schefer will entertain the "V-Ree-V's" (Social Committee) at her home 1241 West Berry St.

Our Grand Royal Matron, H. L. Wilma L. Binns of Lafayette and our own S. K.Alfred O. Schell, Grand Royal Patron, will visit officially on Thursday, September 9, Anson Mills Ct. No. 12, at Lebanon, Ind.; and on Friday, September 17, at Maconaquah Ct. No. 5, in Peru, Ind. Both of these meetings will be preceded by a banquet, and all Honored Ladies and Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. These official visitations are very inspirational and much benefit can be derived therefrom. Our secretary, H. L. Georgia Garrett, will be glad to take your resercations. Just call K-1101.

LOOK UPON MINE AFFLICTIONS AND MY PAIN; AND FORGIVE ALL MY SINS.—Ps. 25: 18.

H. L. Mildred Walden, chairman of the cheer committee, reports on the following members who have been ill during the summer months:

H. L. Lulu Farmer underwent surgery at Parkview hospital in July and is now recuperating at the home of her sister,, 3931 Weisser Park avenue.

H. L. Mable Waggoner, who spent several weeks in the hospital, due to an auto accident, is still at home and is improving slowly.

Honored Ladies Inez Thrasher, Elizabeth Dull, Carrie Burton and Rose Griewank have all been on the sick list.

H. L. Nellie Hughes is gradually gaining strength after a year-long siege, and is looking forward to being with us real soon.

H. L. Clara Kirby is still a shut-in; also H. L. Ruth Bennett.

The daughter of H. L. Esther Cook and S. K. Sam Cook, was in St. Joseph hospital for a major operation. She is now convalescing at her home.

H. L. Edith Skelly has another new grandchild. H. L. Arrilla Fortney is this baby's great-grandmother. Congratulations.

To all you guys and gals who have been hit by that old hay fever microbe: Keep your chin up, it won't be long now until you are back in the groove.

R. M. Alice sends best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill.

Did you know our Royal Matron's young Dave is a member of the winning team which won the city-wide championship in the first annual Little League Baseball Tournament at Memorial Park, August 22? Congratulations, Davey Boy! Who knows, maybe we have a major leaguer in the making?

We also have a lot of proud Moms and Dads in our Court. R. M. Alice Reece's son Jim, stationed at Stallings Air Base, Kinston, N. C., will arrive home Sunday September 5, on a nine day leave, after which he goes to Lubbock, Texas, for further training.

Richard Rippe, 2nd class electrician's mate, U. S. Navy, son of H. L, Loretta and S. K. Carl Rippe, will arrive early in September on a 30-day furlough. Dick had 15 months ser vice in Japan, China, Korea, Hawaii, etc. His wife, Lois, is in San Diego, Calif., to meet him when his ship docks September 7th.

H. L. Florence and S. K. Glenn Geiger's son Dale is serving in the Navy, stationed at Charleston, S. C.

H. L. Anna Galbreath's son Robert is taking "boot training" at Great Lakes, Ill. Ann and the twins drove to Chicago to be with him on his first one-day leave. Bob says, "I like it, just fine."

Fellows! We of Anthony Wayne Court appreciate your courage and your sacrifice. Our most earnest prayers are ever with you; May God bless you and keep you , and grant you a speedy and safe return.

If any of you H.L.'s or S.K.'s are not receiving your Squars & Compass please report to me and I will check the mailing list with Mr. Cooper.

See you all in Court on the 10th.

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Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

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Rolla O. Durbin, W.M.



Rolla O. Durbin ---------- W.M.
415 Lincoln Hy., New Haven 6383
Robert T. James ------ Secretary
Randall Road, R. 94 - E-2315

Here we are again at the start of another fall season. For a lot of us this means that vacation is over and we are back at the old grind for another year. Butthis is also an opportunity to renew old aquaintances as we resume our lodge activities.

Home Lodge No. 342 has been visited by death several times during the summer months. Brothers who have died during this period are: Albert H. Theye, George A. Dehm, Clarence B. Garling, Fred L. Clark, William C. Wood and Eugene Wells. To the bereaved families of these deceased Brothers, the officers of Home Lodge No. 342 offer their sincere expression of sympathy.

Sunday, Sept. 19 has been selected as the date for the annual Masonic Home Visitation Day. Plan to visit the Masonic Home in Franklin and see for yourself the wonderful home that has been established for the permanent guests of our fraternity. P.G.M. John E. Baldridge is general chairman of the program for the day and he promises a very enjoyable day for all who attend. You may bring your own basket lunch if you wish or you may buy your lunch on the grounds at a nominal cost.

A date to remember — Sat. Oct. 9th, the date of the annual Tri-State Reunion to be held at North Park Lodge in Inlianapolis. Contact Bro. Tom Wallheiser for reservations.

The Grand Lecturer has designated Wed. Oct. 13 as the date for a lodge of instruction for Summit City Lodge No. 170, South Gate Lodge No. 731 and Home Lodge No. 342. Summit City Lodge No.170 will exemplify the Master Mason Dergree.

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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Utterbach, E.C.
Wilfred H.



W. H. Utterbach ---------- E.C.
627 Goshen Ave. ------ E-2651
George F. Gable -------- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The summer months have passed quickly and soon we will be back at work in the Commandery. It has been decided that we will not resume our labors until after the stated Conclave in September. We expect to have two and possibly three candidaes for the Orders of Knighthood.

At a meeting of Group three Commandery Officers held in Fort Wayne, dates were set for School of Instruction and Annual Inspections. Fort Wayne Commandery will hold our School of Instruction Tuesday September 14 and Inspection Thursday December 9. Adam Riggin, newly elected Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard will officiate at both of these meetings. We know you will want to be present at both of these interesting events. You will receive more information concerning our Inspection at a later date.

It was your Commanders pleasure to take two boys to Camp Crosley on Lake Tippecanoe Sunday August 1. Camp Crosley which is owned and operated by the Muncie Y.M.C.A. was entirely taken over by boys sponsored by Commanderies of Knights Templars the week of August 1 to August 8. Approximately 212 boys were registered for the week's activities which consisted of swimming, boating, hiking, fishing sporting events. Boys Camp activi Chairman P.E.C. Doyle White sel ed two boys from the Refor Orphans Home to represent Wayne Commandery. From all rep the two boys had a grand time. Tha to Generalissimo Palmer for ret ing the boys to the Home.

Sir Knight Clyde Wood depa this life Monday August 2. We always sad at the passing of a fri and Brother but we live in hope we shall meet again. To the famil our departed Comrade in Arms our sincere sympathy.

WAYS OF A MASON

Masonic labor is purely a l of live. He who seeks to draw sonic wages in gold and silver be disappointed. The wages o Mason are earned and paid in t dealings with one another, Symp begets sympathy, kindness be kindness, helpfulness begets hel ness—and these are the wages a Mason.

Let us be the first to giv friendly sign, to nod first, smile speak first, and—if such a thin necessary — forgive first. — (Mas Pocket Magazine)

DO YOU KNOW?

Q. On what famous American ate was a Masonic Lodge constit after the vessel was reconstructed

A. "Old Ironsides." Major Ge al Henry Knox Lodge, A.F.&A.M Massachusetts, was constituted t on March 17, 1926, in Charlest Navy Yard at Boston.

Q. What city claims the title "I Masonic," and why?

A. Enfield, North Carolina. V this town had a population of 1 it had a Lodge, a Chapter, a Cou a Commandery, a Lodge of Perfe and a Chapter of Rose Croix it Scottish Rite, as well as a Chapte the Eastern Star.—Ohio Mason.

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Forrest C. Brattain, W.M.



Forrest C. Brattain _____ W.M.
Spencerville, Indiana _____
Dallas Zimmerman ____ Secretary
R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

Brethren: Again we greet you. Vacations are nearly over and again we must take up our daily tasks.

It is the hope of the Officers that your vacations were pleasant and joyful.

Our activities for the coming fall promise to be many and interesting.

On Sept.18th we shall present the 50 year award to Bro. Frank Baltz. Chicken dinner to be served at 6 p.m. Tickets for dinner ($1.50) may be secured from members of the lodge. No ticket sales after Sept. 11th. Don't miss this important meeting.

Our dedication is scheduled for the first part of November. The definite date will be published in a later issue. We have some work to do on the temple before this date so come out and help at every opportunity,

It is with much regret we inform you that July 22 Bro. Agnew Mahoney of New Philidelpia, Ohio, was called to his reward by the Supreme Architect of the universe. Grave side services were conducted by the New Philadelphia Lodge.

Bro. Paul Graham our S. D. underwent surgery Aug. 18th. At this writing he is progressing well. Our best wishes for a rapid recovery Bro. Graham.

Brethren: Next stated meeting Tuesday Sept. 14th. We will look for you then.

Stated meeting O.E.S. Thursday, Sept. 2nd. This meeting important. Please attend.

Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Vincent S. Cook, W.M.



Vincent S. Cook _____ W.M.
R1 Huntertown _____ 3159
Thomas P. Shean _____ Secretary
Huntertown _____ 3353

Greetings from Huntertown Lodge No. 689. Although July and August are normaly dark months for us as well as most Lodges this year we have taken one candidate who has recently been returned from the Marine Corps and who is going on to school in the southwest. The MM° was held on Aug. 14th at 4:00 A.M. with a ham and egg breakfast at 7:30. Approximately 50 brothers turned out for this sunrise work.

Our fall and winter calendars are crowded with many events which should prove interesting to all, so look for your card.

The Job's Daughters Bethel have their new officers installed. Our own Roscoe Bockman, Senior Custodian of the Grand Council being the installing officer. They are busy planning their fall and winter sessions.

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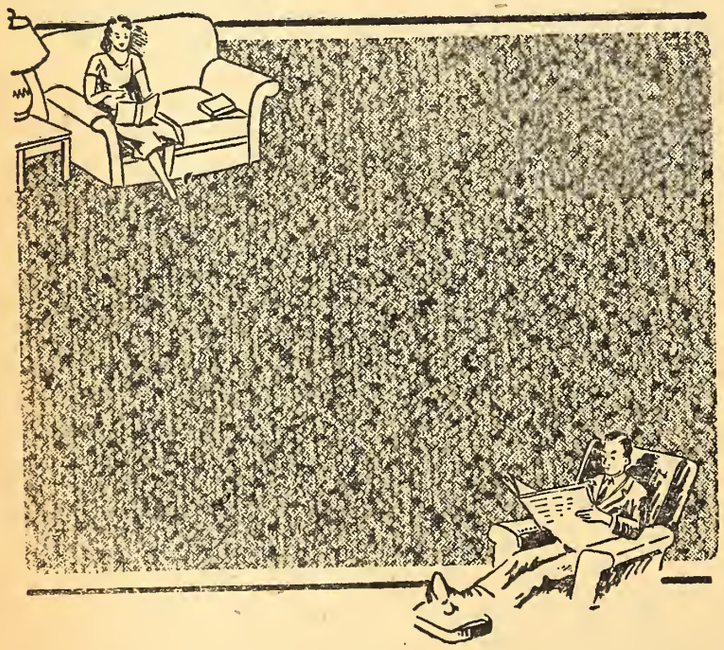


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Someone has said, "We cannot hope for imortality in this lifc. Sometime, somewhere, we must all leave this life." This statement is true for everyone, and like all High Priests of RAM I too must leave the Chair in the East and step down for my successors in line. I am extremely grateful to members of this Chapter for the Honor which has been conferred upon me, and I wish to commend each and everyone of you who have taken part in the many stated and called meetings of thc Chapter. It is indeed a pleasure to retire from the East and have the feeling and knowledge that my successors arc fully prepared to assume a higher station. During my year of being your High Priest I have had the finest of co-operation any officer could ask for from his assistants. The chapter is in good shape, the line officers know their work and like it. Progress has been made and will continue.

During the last part of August your chapter has bee working conferring degrees and enjoying an hour of Fellowship after the work. We have work for the first part of this month (September) and on the Stated meeting night we have the annual election and reports. Each of you should be present and hear the accounting and participate in the electing of officers for the coming year. Grand Chapter Session will be October 27 and 28, an announcement will be made of this in future issues.

Again I say "Thank you" for your Honor conferred, and I will be seeing you in the sessios to come.



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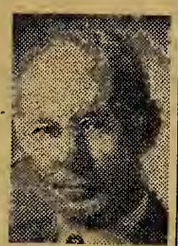
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FALL CONVOCATION, NOVEMBER 9, 10 and 11

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings First and Third Tuesdays
Herbert K. DeWees, T.P.M.



Herbert K. DeWees ------- T.P.M.
909 Kinnaird Ave. ---- H-4934
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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

Final plans are being made for the all convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies which will be held on November 9, 10, 11, 1954. All of the degree work except the 31° will be given in the present Scottish Rite Cathedral. The officers of the Consistory have arranged to portary the 31° at the newly acquired Auditorium on west Berry Street, Wednesday evening November 10th at :00 o'clock.

In the Lodge of Perfection five degrees will be given on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The 9° will be given by a cast from DeKalb county, with the other degrees given by local members.

Recently the dues notices were sent out for 1955. This is the first time in many years that these notices have gone out so far ahead of the first of the year. As was stated in the last issue of the Scottish Rite Standard, this was done for the reason that a large number of members start to send in their annual dues at this time of the year and not remembering that the dues have gone up to $10.00 instead of $5.00 they would mail in only the customary $5.00 which would necessitate the office advising them that an additional $5.00 was needed for a 1955 card. There has been some misunderstanding regarding these notices and we hope that this explanation will tend to clear up the situation. If you received a statement for dues amounting to $10, it is for your 1955 dues card. While these are not actually due until the first of the year, the cards are ready in case you wish to pay them now. We regret that some of the notices were sent out without the year 1955 on them but was thought that a member seeing the amount of $10.00 would know that the statement was for next years card.

Remember that Tuesday evening, October 26th is the last date to get petitions in for the fall class. Also remember that stated meetings of the Lodge of Perfection are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

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Ill. Brother Rev. Howard J. Brown, 33°, will be our Banquet Speaker on Thursday, November 11, as a high light of the Fall Convocation, November 9, 10, and 11.

Ill. Brother Brown, Pastor of the Church of the Saviour at Cleveland Heights, Ohio, was formerly pastor of Forest Park Methodist Church in Fort Wayne and was active in the work of the Fort Wayne Valley and has hundreds of close friends in our Valley. He has traveled in the Middle East during the past summer and will relate some of his interesting experiences including a visit to a most unusual Masonic Lodge in ancient Lebanon.

One of our spectacular degrees, the 31°, will be presented on Wednesday evening, November 10, in our new Scottish Rite Auditorium on Berry Street at seven-thirty.

A large cast of enthusiastic workers have a part in this degree to impress the lesson of "A Guilty Conscience is its Own Reward." Ill. Brother Melvin G. Honeck, 33°, who revamped this degree a few years ago, is director of its work with Attorney James R. Newkirk presiding. This degree is to be taken to South Bend on October 30, to be given as a part of their Convocation in repayment for their splendid exemplification of the 20° in our Spring Convocation.

There will be plenty of comfortable seats available and you will want to make it a point to witness the rousing and colorful 31°.

The 23° with its very dramatic portrayal of the two elder brothers, will be presented Thursday afternoon and followed by the 32°.

Our orchestra and choir will both have a prominent part in the Thursday evening banquet.

SCOTTISH RITE CALENDAR

Tuesday—November 9th
4° — 1:15 P.M.
9° — 2:45 P.M.
10° — 3:45 P.M.
11° — 4:15 P.M.
14° — 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, November 10th
15° — 1:00 P.M.
16° — 2:15 P.M.
18° — 4:00 P.M.
31° — 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 11th
23° — 10:30 A.M.
27° — 1:30 P.M.
32° — 3:15 P.M.
Banquet — 6:30 P.M.

BANQUET SPEAKER



REV. HOWARD J. BROWN

NOMINATION FOR 33°

Three members of Fort Wayne Scottish Rite were nominated by the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, at Boston, to receive the honorary Thirty-third degree at the 1955 annual meeting of the Council. They are: Herbert K. DeWees, Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection; Rev. Robert Hutchinson, Huntington, senior warden, Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix and pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, and Fred W. Krueper, past Sovereign Prince, Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem. All three have been active workers for many years in the Masonic lodge.

Dale W. McMillen of Fort Wayne and John R. Young of Bluffton were crowned 33rd degree Scottish Rite Masons in Boston last month.

STEPHEN GIRARD

Stephen Girard, American philanthropist, who established and endowed Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa., was made a Mason in Union Blue Lodge No. 8, Charlestown, S.C. January 28, 1788.

Mizpah Temple
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407 W. Berry St.
Edwin R. Thomas, Potentate



Edwin R. Thomas _____ Potentate
4030 S. Harrison St. ___ H-3033
J. Henry Curdes _____ Recorder
Mizpah Temple ____ A-9282

Edwin R. Thomas, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple annouced that Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land will make an official visitation to Mizpah Temple on Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21, 1954.

He will be entertained by the official family and Past Potentates of the Temple at an elaborate dinner on Saturday evening and the entire Nobility together with their ladies will be urged to hear our Imperial Potentate give an address on Sunday afternoon November 21 at 2:00 P. M. CST in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street. At that time he will also be giving the Commencement Address for the graduating class of the Indiana Technical College. Mr. Land is one of the finest men ever to grace the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine. He is truly a grand gentleman and an interesting speaker and all Masons should not miss this opportunity to hear him.

THEATRE PARTIES SCHEDULED

"Showtime Of 1954" is on for both Shriners and their ladies. On Friday, November 5, 1954 an elaborate Stage Show will be presented by Sid Page of Chicago, for Shriners and their ladies at 8:15 P.M. CST in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on west Berry Street. A charge of $1.00 per person will be made for this attraction.

On Friday, November 19, another Sid Page production will be presented at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on west Berry Street. This will be a "Guest Night Stag" Theatre Party. Top acts have been booked for this show.

CEREMONIAL DEC. 3

Mr. Thomas also announced that the Fall Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday, December 3, 1954. Plans are already under way for making this a most colorful and spectacular event. Another large class of candidates will be accepted into membership at that time. Those wishing to petition the Shrine for membership must file their petitions with the Recorder prior to November 29th.

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The year is fast drawing to a close only two months remain and I have not accomplished near all I set out to do. One thinks at the beginning of a year, twelve months lie ahead, plenty of time for every thing. Alas the months pass all too quickly proving "it is later than you think."

We have openings in our Drill Corps for Sir Knights who are seriously interested. We are now making plans for the State Conclave at Muncie, May 13 and 14 and the Triennial Conclave in New York, August 20 to 26, 1955. To enter competition at New York we must first win at Muncie. Our Grand Commandery has voted to sponsor an A team of 31 Knights and a B team of 24 Knights. They will allow approximately $125 per Knight competing at New York. So if you are interested in seeing Fort Wayne Commandery win at Muncie and go on to New York, make your wishes known, come and join our ranks and soon. We drill every Tuesday evening and will be getting in extra practice sessions in the near future. Commandant P.E.C. Haller promises a winning team if he has the support of a sufficient number of Sir Knights.

September 28 to October 1, Sir Knights Putman, Wagner, Thrasher and your Commander accompanied our Ladies to Oklahoma City to attend the Supreme Beauceant Assembly. As far as business of the Beauceant was concerned we Sir Knights making the journey were just so much excess baggage, but can report a good time was had by all.

At this writing it is uncertain if we will have work in the Commandery in November. Regardless we will be in the Commandery room every Tuesday and Thursday night practicing for our inspection December 9. This you will want to attend.

Indiana York Rite

The Fall meetings of the Indiana York Rite bodies will start with a called conclave of Indiana Priory No. 8, K.Y.C.H., at 7:30 P.M. Monday, October 25th. Harold H. Spaulding of Madison will preside as Prior.

The annual assembly of Indiana Council of Royal and Select Masters will open Tuesday afternoon October 26th, continuing on until Wednesday noon. Lenis N. Firestine of Indianapolis will preside as Illustrious Grand Master.

The annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Indiana of Royal Arch Masons will open Wednesday afternoon and close Thursday noon. William T. James of Brazil will preside as the Grand High Priest.

THE COMACINES

Centuries before Christ and the founding of Rome, a race spread along the Mediterranean shores and afterwards became known in Syria and Asia Minor as "Hittites" (mentioned in the Bible), in Greece known as "Pelasgoi," and in Italy as Etruscans. The hittites were engaged in building the Temple at Jerusalem and the fame of that building spread far and wide.

The Romans learned their art of building, decorations, pottery, etc. from the Etruscans, who were the same race as the Hittites and carried with them some of the Hittite traditions. In Rome here were developed Collegia of Artificers and in early Christian days these had traditions of King Solomon. At the downfall of Rome and its sacking by barbarians, the guild of artificers left and settled in the district of Como where they fortified and held the island of Comacian, in Lake Como, for hundreds of years. Known as Magistri Comacini, or Comacine Masters, they spread their influence as Master builders all over Western Europe and finally reached the shores of Britain, where later they merged into the great Masonic guilds of the Middle ages. As these guilds died out their forms and ceremonies were preserved to a great extent in our Masonic Lodges in England, from where they were brought to America.

Such in brief is the history of the Comacines, as a link in the chain which has brought Masonry down the ages. Anyone desiring more information on the subject is referred to "The Comacines" by W. Ravenscroft.—Square & Compass.

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Listed below are the newly elected and appointed officers of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.: High Priest, R, G, McKibben; King, J. S. Andrew; Scribe, N. Jett; Secretary, R. B. Jones; Treasurer, S. E. Evans; Capt. of the Host, J. Kurtz; Principal Soj., H. O. Martin; Royal Arch Capt., F. L. Ruoff II; Master of the 3rd Vail, L. Koch; 2nd Vail, Mansfield; 1st Vail, McMeekin; Chaplain, Meyers; Director of Work, E. P. Staight.

Companions, under the careful Guidance of our Past High Priest, Paul Staight, we have just completed a very successful year, and now we stand at the threshold of a new year. We can think of no better way to have a successful new year than to imitate the worthy examples of those who have vacated their stations for us. The Calling of a companion to become an officer is a high honor and we should never derogate from it. Let us remember always that loyality to home, to our country and to our fraternity is expected of us at all times.

When in seriousness of purpose we cross the threshold of our Lodge it should become for us a sacred place. Let us give careful attention to some of our duties. When we come to Lodge let us be clean in mind, come with our mental faculties free from distracting thoughts. Let us seek to set aside all prejudice and any spirit of antagonism. Let us be pure in heart and put away evil thoughts of every kind. If we do these things, we can't help but be successful.

To the many worthy companions of Thomas R. Marshall, the newly elected and appointed officers of your Lodge, extend to you a hearty welcome to come visit with us as often as you can. We need and will accept very humbly, your careful guidance.

DeMOLAY NOTES

Just a word from "Dad" R.

On Tuesday November 21th "Dad" Land, Secretary General and founder of DeMolay will be in Fort Wayne and will be the specker at the Indiana Tech. commancement excises. Mr. Archie T. Keene, president is extending to DeMolay a cordial invitation to be present at this event. I think it would be fine if the Fort Wayne Chapter had a large representation. I have heard "Dad" Land and I think it will be an insperation for you fellows to hear him and see the type of man who would found an order such as DeMolay. The class of November 23rd will be known as the "Dad Land" class in honor of Dad Land's visit to Fort Wayne. Lets all co-operate and have a class of 50 so that he will be impressed and can never forget the Fort Wayne Chapter.

We will need some understudies for the main parts in the DeMolay Degree and if you are interested in trying out for these parts mention it to Jerry or "Dad" R.

Congratulations to Bill Berg in winning the city wide Junior Golf Championship.

Dues are due and don't forget to invite your friends to petition DeMolay. We really have something to offer.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS' CIRCLE

On the DeMolay card, the first item reads, September 14, Important meeting-FOOD-ALL COME. It seems to me, that almost ALL did come, because the following committee of mothers served refreshments to 125 boys; Mrs. A. Wuebbenhorst, Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. D. L. Corbitt, Mrs. Richard Franke, Mrs. Mahlon Hutchison, Mrs. Eldon Mee, Mrs. Fred Shapell and Mrs. Paul Stiverson.

It certainly does our hearts good to see so many young fellows take an active interest in the DeMolay meetings.

Our Circle opened the fall activities September 27th, with a potluck dinner at the Sears Pavilion.

October 25th, the Circle will be entertained by the following hostessess: Mrs. Roger Stroble, Mrs. Gerald Barry, Mrs. Ora Boone, Mrs. H. E. Burch, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Lesile Cox, Mrs. N. C. Dimmich, Mrs. Guy Fardal, Mrs. J. Fuzy, Mrs. Florence Gibbs, Mrs. Froncie Gutman, Mrs. Lloyd Harshman, Mrs. Dave Lansky, Mrs. Willian Nern, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. W. C. Stephen and Mrs. Ralph Bromelmeier.



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U. S. PRESIDENTS AS MASONIC OFFICERS

A number of presidents have been active in Masonry. Others than those mentioned have of course, been members of the Craft, but as far as is known these are the only ones who have held Masonic office.

George Washington was elected Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 39, of Virginia (now Alexandria—Washington Lodge No. 22.)

James Buchanan was a District Deputy Grand Master of Pennsylvania and was Master of No. 43, of Lancaster, in the same jurisdiction.

Andrew Jackson was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. He also officiated as Deputy Grand High Priest when the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, Royal Arich Masons, was instituted.

James K. Polk was Junior Warden of Columbia Lodge No. 31, Columbia, Tennessee.

James A. Garfield was Chaplain of Garrettsville Lodge No. 246, of Garrettsville, Ohio.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was New York's Right Worshipful Grand Representative to Georgia.

Harry S. Truman is a Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri.

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On Wednesday September 29, Maumee Lodge held its regular Past Masters Night Banquet. Past Master Bro. Joe Craig was guest of honor. He was made a Mason over 50 years ago, and since coming to Fort Wayne has served Maumee Lodge as Master in 1931, and as our Trutee for eighteen years. In appreceation of his many years of service, the Lodge presented Bro. Joe with a clock radio. Past Master Bill Schwartz introduced all the Past Masters. B.S. and A.S. Rev. Elmer Voelkel was the speaker of the evening, his topic "Fun in the Ministry." I wish to again thank the committee for this event, Bill Schwartz, Chairman; Paul Hayden, Theron Tewig, Harold Sumney, and Les Helmes who did an outstanding job as Master of Ceremonies.

Our annual Golf Outing was held at the Kendallville Country club on September 25 th. This event and the dinner for golfers and their ladies, in the evening was a hugh success, due to the efforts of this committee, Bud Jornod, chairman; Eugene Gilchrest, Paul Hayden, and Dick English. Thanks fellows.

On Saturday November 6th, Maumee Lodge Fellowcraft club will travel to South Bend to put on the Master Mason Degree for Valley Valley Lodge No. 735. All members are invited to go along. Contact Jim Jewel or any officer of the lodge if you wish to go.

PRESIDENT OF JUDEA WROTE ABOUT CHRIST

The following descripition of Christ was written by Publius Lentullus, president of Judea in the reign of Tiberius Ceasar, to the Monarch of Rome, and first appeared in the writings of Saint Ansel, of Canterbury in the eleventh century:

"There appeared in these our days a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet living among us. a prophet of truth, but His own disciples call Him the Son of God. He raiseth the dead and cureth all manner of diseases.'

"A man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with very reverend countenance, such as the beholders may love and fear. His hair of a color of a chestnut full ripe, plain to his ears whence downward it is more orient and curling and wavering about His shoulders: in the midst of His head is a seam or partition in His hair after the manner of the Nazarites His face without spot or wrinkle beautified with a lovely red; His nose and mouth so formed as nothing can be reprehended; His beard thick. ish, in colour like his hair, not very long, but forked; His look innocent and mature; His eyes grey, clear and quick."

"In reproving He is terrible, in admonishing, courteous and fair spoken pleasant in conversation, mixed with gravity: It cannot be remembered that any have seen Him laugh, but many have seen Him weep."

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After noting the large attendance at our September meetings we believe that the summer vacation was indeed renewing for our members and highly recommend Summers and particularly vacations. Everyone returned with vigor and spirit to the work of our Order.

Our Chapter has received a very generous contribution from the Social Committee of last year, while Sister Hope Dumford was Worthy Matron. Sister Fay Brennan was chairman of the committee. They presented four beautiful palms and a pair of candelabra. To complete the gift, the atellites presented white candles, candle savers and two snuffers. The Chapter sincerely appreciates these gifts.

On September 16th Resolutions were read in memory of Sisters Clara and Mattie Cretcher and the Charter was draped for thirty days.

The report of the Visiting Committee of sickness and distress is much shorter, for which we are grateful. Members ill are Sisters Louise Webb and Lillis Blombach and Brother Charles Marker, who was injured in an auto accident. The mother of Sister Hazel Gramling and Brother Paul Cecil are ill, and also the sons of Sister Harriet Welsch, Sister Adine and Brother Norman Budde and Sister Celia Stabler, the fathers of Brother Nelson Gifford and Sister Frances Bruce and the brother of Sister Francis Kline.

We have had no deaths in our Chapter but extend our sympathy to Sister Emma Welsch whose sister passed away and to Brother Earl Souers whose father died recently.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the new parents. Sisters Catherine Ray, Grace Benton and Patricia (Souers) Cain all have new daughters and Sisters Marie (Lewellyn) Dennis and and Alice (Rodemeyer) Chandler have new sons. Of the proud grandparents of Sister Alice's son are Sister Selma and Brother Art Rodemeyer.

The theme of our Friend's Night was "Wishing" and the decorations featured real wishbones for the corsages and pictures of them on the programs. Our Friend's officer corps, under the direction of the Worthy Matron, Anna Kessler and Worthy Patron, Walter Pohler of Star-of-the East Chapter initiated a class of our candidates. The meeting was well attended and we were glad to again greet and entertain our Star Friends in this manner.

Fort Wayne Chapter has been invited to attend Friend's Nights at various chapters in this District and several of our officers will fill Stations for the meetings. On September 20th our Treasurer and Electa were the special guests of Bluffton, and October 6th our Secretary and Chaplain were guests at Roanoke. On October 12th our Worthy Matron will fill that Station in Star-of-the-East Chapter and our Prompter will journey to Larwill to assist in the ceremonies of Cardinal Chapter. There are also two visitations for October 13th when our Associate Patron and Treasurer will be guests at Markle and our Adah will visit our friends at South Whitley. On October 14th our Conductress will be a guest of Shiloh Chapter. It is always most heartening for our Officers to have a "fan club" of our own members and Fort Wayne Chapter has always been most loyal in attending Friend's Nights where we have officers visiting. This list is being presented to help you remember the invitations that are read in Chapter. Transportation arrangements are generally made in advance so that no one member needs to drive alone, and if you are going to visit arrange to take someone with you or advise the Conductress that you can take someone with you.

On October 24th our Chapter will make it's annual Caravan to the Masonic Home at Franklin. The date was arranged by our Home Contact Chairman, Sister Helen Herrick and the Caravan is in charge of our Worthy Patron, Brother Arthur Bowers. The caravan will form at the end of West Washington Boulevard in Swinney Park at 7:45 A. M. Sunday morning, October 24th. The Worthy Patron is planning on having an appropiate marker for each car. All those who are planning to drive are asked to advise if they can take extra persons and arrangements will be made accordingly. The members families are cordially invited to participate in this visit to the Home. A potluck dinner will be served at noon and coffee will be furnished by the Social Committee. Each family is to bring a basket dinner and their own table service. A program by Chapter members is being arranged by Sister Mary Knauer as a feature of the afternoon. Our own member at the Home, Sister Bertha Kayser, Past Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter, will be our special guest for the day.

At this time plans are moving rapidly forward in anticipation of the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carrie May, on November 12th at which time the annual inspection of our Chapter will be made. The plans are being made in conjunction with Star-of-the-East Chapter for the joint inspection visit. Let us all do our part to make this an occasion of which we can be proud.

Our Worthy Matron has chosen an excellent motto for this year to which we should strive. "We have committed the Golden Rule to memory — Let us now commit it to life." Many people have a "do them, before they do me" attitude which makes for much unhappiness, strife and suffering in this much 'smaller' World of today. It is not too late in our Worthy Matron's year to start practicing this motto, nor is it too late in your life to start committing to your living each day, using her Watchwords: Faith, Love and Hospitality. Remembering the old Dutch axiom: "Too soon I grow old, too late I grow smart," your reporter feels the sooner we start practicing the Golden Rule, the smarter we'll be, before it is too late to make this World a better place for all mankind.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 12th, 8:00 P. M., Past Matrons (place to be announced)

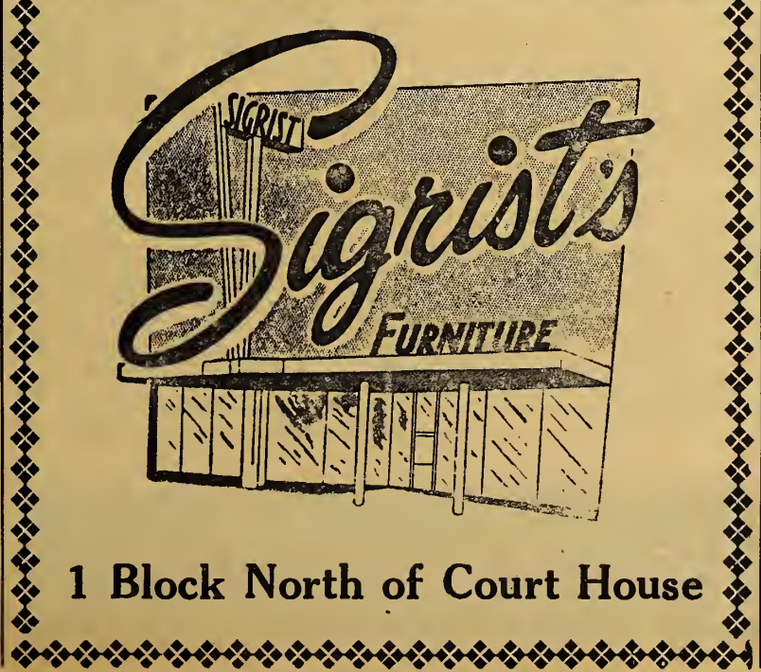
October 18th, 8:00 P. M., Decorating Committee, Madeline Puff, Reed Road.

October 19th, 8:00 P. M., Non-Pariel, Esther Schaberg, 2601 North Anthony Blvd.

October 21st, 8:00 P. M., Stated Meeting, Colonial Room.

October 26th, 8:00 P. M., Officers, Velma Hartnup, 2323 Oakridge Road.

October 27th, 8:00 P. M., Social Committee, Gas Kitchen.



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"I Made a Friend"

If I could find a friend today, I would not ask for greater store; If just one soul would come and say, "We shall be comrades evermore," I would not need to count my gold Tonight, when busy labors end — My heart a greater wealth would hold, If I could say, "I made a friend!"

If I today a friend could find, Amid the labor and the stress, Some toiling brother, kindred mind, Some hand to clasp in tenderness, It would not matter what reward, The hours had brought me on the way, If I could say, "I thank Thee Lord, I know I made a friend today!"

Faith Shrine, No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem, held their first meeting of the Fall season on Friday evening, September 10th, in their new location at the Odd Fellows' Hall, 210 E. Jefferson St. Preceding the meeting a delicious carry-in dinner was served in the banquet room. All the members were delighted with the beauitful banquet room and the beautiful lodge-room.

The stated meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. The Worthy High Priestess, Harriet Treace, opened the meeting by reading a poem she had composed as a dedication to our new home,

On September 24th there was an entertainment after the meeting.

On October 8th, a ceremonial.

On 22nd, a chili supper.

The afternoon section of the social committee met at the home of Sojourner Laura Gildia, 1635 Spring St., on Tuesday afternoon, October 5th.

The evening section of the social committee will meet at the home of Sojourner Florence Ashley, 2314 Wells St. on Monday evening October 18th.

The social committee will have a card party at Dehler-Hughes on Monday evening, November 5th.

The ways and means committee will meet at the home of Sojourner Sophia Jesse, 1326 E. Berry St. on Monday evening, October 18th. The assisting hostesses will be Sojourners Esther Phipps and Clara Klunder.

The Cheer committee will meet on Monday evening, October 4th at the home of Sojourner Fannie Bickel. The assisting hostess will be Sojourner Marie Kreider.

The following sojourners were ill during the vacation months and all are improved: Sojourners Ruth Perkins Cornelia Betz, Rebecca Joseph, Della Allread, Carrie Schultie, Joe Frezzy, Cleo James, Bess Lucas, Gladys Coolidge and Mary Keiser.

Sickness in Shrine, Sojourner Jennie Bohen broke both arms. Sojourner Lvella Harsh broke an arm. Sojourner Tillie Littlefield ill. Sojourner Elsie Heck Pneumonia. Sojourners Tom and Nola Bailey are shut-ins.

Sickness in Family: The son of Sojourner Harriet Welch, the mother-in-law of Sojourner Florence Wolf, the son of Sojourner Marjorie Dinius, the mother of Sojourner Florence Obetz, the sister of Sojourner Bess Lucas, the father of Sojourner George Hughes the husband of Sojourner Zelta Lopshire, the father of Sojourner Helen McIntosh.

New Babies: A grandson to Sojourner Jennie LaFavour; A granddaughter to Sojourner Helen Clark; A son t Sojourner Marjorie Andrews and he i a grandson of Sojourners Harry an Hazel Rrithmiller; A new baby t Sojourner Jane Cowan.

Deaths: The Angel of Death tool rrom our midst one of our members Sojourner Grace Gillie. Our heartfel sympathy is extended to the bereave family.

Deaths in Families: The brother o Sojourner Grant Michelfelder and th sister of Sojourner Fannie Bickel.

To those ill we wish a speedy re covery. To those in sorrow we ex press our sincere sympathy. To th new parents and grandparents a hearty congratulation.

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We are now well into our fall worl and I am pleased with the interes that is again being shown in our worl Three Rivers joined with Bluffto and Ossian lodges for a Lodge of In struction at Ossian on October 14.

On October 19th we shall agai present the Masonic play "A Ros upon the Altar" at Sturgis, Mich. Meetings for the coming weeks October 18th Sturgis, Mich., Masoni Play. October 19th E. A. Degre 7:30 P.M. October 26 F. C. Degre 7:30 P.M. November 2 M.M. Degre 7 P.M. November 9 Stated Meetin 7:30 P.M.

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Excerpt from Elbert Hubbard Note-Book.

October brings us Indian Summer, the approach of autumn and another month of gay activities in Anthony Wayne Court.

Calendar of Events:

October 4th, 1:30 P.M. Cheer Committee. Hostess. H. L. Myona Binkley, 2130 John Street.

October 6th, 7:30 P.M. Past Matrons Club. Hostess: H.L. Loretta Rippe, 817 W. State St.

October 8th, 8 P.M. Stated session. K. of P. Hall. Refreshments.

October 11th, 7:30 P.M. Program Committee. Hostess H.L. Grace Irving, 1032 Northlawn Dr.

October 12th, 7:30 P.M. Ways and Means Committee. Hostesses: H.L. Arilla Fortney and H.L. Edith Skelly, 925 Edgewater Avenue.

October 19th, 1:30 P.M. Decorating Committee. Hostess: H.L. Elizabeth West, 2131 Wells Street.

October 22nd. Court Social Night and Friends Night K. of P. Hall. Exhibitian Drill by Star of East Chapter.

October 24th, 6:00 P.M. Amaranthians entertain all Court members at Sears Pavilion, Bluffton Road. Pot-Luck.

October 25th, 7:30 P.M. Social Committee. Hostess: H.L. Charotte Taylor. 4015 Reed Street.

October 27th, 7:30 P.M. Officers Club. Hostesses: H.L. Ruth Keller and H.L. Antonetta Rossiter. 1018½ College Street.

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, Anthony Wayne Court is your Court; and every member has a very integral part in it. Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron not only invites you, but wish to urge you to attend the meetings and to take an active part in the business proceedings and the social activities of your Court.

R.M. Alice has asked that special mention be made of the Social Night on October 22nd when our Friends from our sister Courts in Indiana will exemplify the ritualistic degrees. After which, the Patrol Team of Star of the East Chapter, O.E.S. will give their drill. Refreshments will be served in the dining room. And, again the Amaranthians, our Men-Folk, are inviting all members to join with them at Sears Pavilion on the Bluffton Rd. for their annual Fall Get-Together on Sunday evening October 24th at 6 o'clock. This will be a Pot-Luck Supper, followed by a couple of hours of real fun. Come one — Come all. If you need transportation, just call any of the Amaranthians and your request shall be granted.

Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart. Ps. 27:14

Cheer Committee Chairman, H.L. Mildred Walden reports on members who have been ill:

H.L. Nora Mizer, underwent surgery at Lutheran Hospital and is recuperating at her home 118 West Creighton Ave.; H.L. Arizona Beach, who spent a few days at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. is now at home and reports that she is feeling fine.

Honored Ladies Audrey Hetfield, Ruth Peek-Smith and P.G.R.P. S.K. Ben Bennett have all been on the sick list. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill.

Proud great grand-mothers are H.L. Eva Mae Foster and H.L. Florence Nahrwold. Congratulations.

We deeply regret, due to unavoidable circumstances, that H.L. Myrtle Kinsey had to resign her office as H.L. Charity. On September 24th H.L. Elvie Ross of Huntington was appointed and installed as H.L. Charity. S.K. Alfred O. Schell, Grand Royal Patron of the Indiana Grand Court conducted the installation ceremonies and was assisted by Past Grand Royal Matron Mary Ellen Sible as Grand Marshal, Past Royal Patron Robert Chevalier as Aide, and Past Grand Royal Matron Esther L. Cook as Grand Prelate. Thank you, H.L. Elive, for your gracious acceptance to take over this office for the remainder of the year; and our heartiest congratulations to you.

Also, to H.L. Elizabeth West, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you for assuming the duties of Decorating Committee Chairman, due to the resignation of H.L. Dull.

Much credit should be given to H.L. Gertrude Knight and her up and a-coming Program Committee for the preparation and presentation of their "Latest in Fashion" Style Show which they presented on September 24th. It was an evening well spent.

R.M. Alice is also appointing each and every Honored Lady and Sir Knight on the Membership Committee Our ritualistic degrees are most impressive, and our social activities are getting better and better. So let us all invite our friends to join with us and to share with us, these wonderful things we have to offer. Our membership is unlimited, and any lady or man of Masonic affiliation is eligible to become members.

Official visits of the Grand Royal Matron H.L. Wilma I. Binns and Grand Royal Patron S.K. Alfred O. Schell for October are: Evansville Court, October 5th; Indianapolis No.9 Cctober 19th; Gary No. 20, October 22nd; Indianapolis No.1, October 27th; Logansport, October 29th. Why don't you all try to make a special effort to attend some of these officials? You'll be glad you did, and the Honored Ladies and Sir Knights over the State will be most happy to have you.

By the way, have you heard of the new "Natures 'Wonder Drug"? "Laugh and Live Longer". It's safe — pleasant and doesn't cost a cent. So — just a word to the wise — 'Laugh with folks, not at them'.

So-long, see you in Court.

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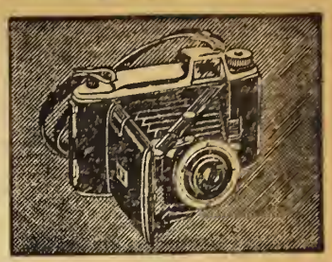


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In the last issue of the Square and Compass, I stated that on October 2, we would hold our Annual Dinner Dance. It has been changed to November 20. Joe Rehling will do the calling with the Rhythm Rascals furnishing the music. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P. M., so circle that date on your calendar and come out for a full evening of fun.

On October 22, the Fellowcraft Club is sponsoring a Halloween party at the large pavilion in McMillan Park. There will be refreshments, square dancing, movies for the children and prizes for the best, funniest, and most original costumes. So dig in the old rag bag and fix yourselves up. Be sure to attend.

On Saturday, October 23, Malta Lodge will visit Wayne Lodge and confer the Fellowcraft Degree. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. I am sure this will be something that you will want to see. You may get your tickets for the dinner from any of the officers or from Henry at the Cigar Counter in the lounge. Last August 29, the Fellowcraft Club sponsored; and we had a very fine time and wonderful eats. I am sorry that everyone couldn't be there and enjoy the Fellowship.

Sunday, September 19, was Visitation Day at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana. Your Worshipful Master and Mrs. Goller spent the day there visiting with the guests of the home and seeing the wonderful place they have to live in. At the present time, there are three-hundred and sixty guests at the home. Brother George McDonald is very well. He enjoys taking walks everyday around the town of Franklin. He certainly was pleased to hear first-hand news of Wayne Lodge activities. He asked about many of his Brother Masons.

Brother Victor McFarland also was enjoying good health and visitors. We were sorry to find Brother Homer Moses in the hospital . . . not too well. Hope to find him better the next time we visit. Please remember them and drop them a line. You really can't know how they appreciate it until you talk to them.

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I would first of all like to say I really appreciate the turn out we had at the first meeting. According to the attendance book we had 125 members at the meeting. I know I can say for all the officers and myself that this really means a lot, because we feel we are accomplishing something. I also want to thank the mother's circle for the very nice refreshments they had for us after the meeting. We really appreciated them. Our next meeting, at the time of this writing, which is September 28th will be the deadline for petitions for the first initiatory degree. I hope there are a lot of petitions turned in.

The first event on the calendar in October is the Father-Son and guest night which is the 7th. There will be some good entertainment that night and food will be served afterwards. I hope everyone will make an extra effort to attend this event.

The first meeting in October is the 12th. Petitions will be voted on at this meeting and also dues will be due this night. October the 16th is really an important date for all to remember. The Fall Moul Hayride is on this night. Tickets are on sale right now. I know everybody wants to go to DeMolay's Hayride, so lets really sell a lot of those tickets. The Hayride this year again will be held at the Bullerman Farm, and there will be a weiner roast and a square dance. I know everyone had a swell time last year and I am sure that it can be a great success again this year. Remember a large turn out is the best way to show your appreciation for the work put into the hayride.

The last important date in October is the 26th. The Initiatory Degree will be conferred upon the first class of candidates this night. Even though you have seen the degree before come on down to the meeting. It won't hurt anyone to see it again, and it gives the officers more confidence to know the members are supporting them. Refreshments will follow meeting.

The first meeting in November is a called meeting and its on the 4th. There will be no meeting on the 9th the regular date, because of Scattish Rite convention.

Again I would like to say I really appreiate the large turn out at our first meeting and I hope we have many more just like it. And as a last reminder, don't forget our motto "Everyone Bring One".(Candidate)

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R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

"The goldenrod is turning yellow
The corn is turning brown,
The trees in apple orchards, with
fruit are bending down."

Now that fall is with us oncemore, our activity schedule is full. The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred upon William North on September 23. There will be called meetings on October 7, for conferring of the Fellowcraft degree, and October 21, for conferring of the Master Mason degree.

Just a reminder that on October 18, at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Anderson will hold a Lodge of Instruction on the Master Mason degree at Decatur. This includes Monroeville, Poe and Decatur. Decatur exemplyfying the Third degree.

Our Worshipful Master, Don Chaffin, has been confined to his home by illness, but during his absence, the work of the Lodge has been very ably handled by the other officers. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he can soon be with us.

Bro. William Jesse has recovered from a serious illness and was present at our last meeting.

Just a few words about St. Marys, 203, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Gertrude Dickey will visit us on October 11, and we cordially invite all members to be present and give her a warm welcome. Our attendance has been good but there are still faces we haven't seen for sometime. Refreshments will be served after chapter.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
Leon B. Williams
W.M.



Leon B. Williams ---------- W.M.
2801 Smith St. ---------- H-8727
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

September is of the past and summer is again just a memory, so we can only reminisce, and then start planning our activities for the fall season.

Worshipful Master Ralph Smith and his brethren of Walter French Lodge No. 557, Lansing, Michigan, were our guests at a banquet, Saturday, September 23. After enjoying a delightful dinner, we proceeded to the Auditorium, where the visiting brothers exemplified the Master Mason Degree in its entirety according to Michigan ritual. Over two hundred were in attendance to enjoy the fellowship during the hours of their visitation, and the pleasure of witnessing the degree as portrayed by the visiting brethren. Our compliments to all who participated for their excellent work.

Your Worshipful Master and Mrs. Williams accompanied Worshipful Bro. Kenneth E. Goller of Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Mrs. Goller to Franklin, Indiana, Sunday, September 19, for the annual Masonic Home visitation. I am pleased to report that our guests enjoyed our visit very much and again voiced their appreciation of your efforts in providing such a wonderful home for them. Mrs. Dora Coy was recovering from an operation to remove cataracts from her left eye, and as this was successful we can expect to receive more of her fine letters in the near future. Bro. Robert McIlhaney welcomed us in his usual cheerful manner, although we know he has considerable pain and discomfort caused by arthritis which forces him to use a wheel chair on leaving his room. Mrs. Florence Crowl was unusually pleased by having her niece travel all the way from Los Angeles, California, to spend two weeks with her. We will always marvel at their display of courage and their philosphy of life.

A lodge of instruction will be held in the Ionic Room at 7 P.M. Wednesday, October 13, with Summit City Lodge No. 170 being host to Home Lodge No. 342 and Southgate Lodge No. 731. Bro. Harry Anderson, Asst. Grand Lecturer will be present to give instruction on the Master Mason degree. You are invited to attend.

Plans are nearly completed for our annual Homecoming, which, as usual, will be held in the Temple banquet room with dinner being served at 6:30 P. M. Friday, October 29, is the day and you will receive a card to be returned for your reservation. We hope you can be present and if so, please sign the card, and return same at your earliest opportunity.

The Grand Architect of the Universe has called Bro. William F. Rippe into his presence. To his family we extend our sympathy.

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The first meeting of the fall term was held Sept. 7. The meeting was preceeded by a pot-luck for the officers and their parents. A warm thanks is extended to all of our Mothers for the wonderful food.

I want to thank the girls for the big attendance at the meeting. We were proud to see so many there.

Right now the big news is the hayride. Lets all get behind chairman Norman Bennett. We must sell all of the tickets. Remember the wonderful time we always have and be sure to mention this to your friends.

Everyone be sure to come to church Sunday the morning after the hayride. This is one of the few chances you have to show people the kind of organization Job's Daughters is and the kind of work we do.

Oct. 5 is Past Queens, Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians Night. We always look forward to seeing our old friends on this night.

October 19 is the date for inspection and the formal banquet. This is one meeting we all look forward to, so girls please circle this date in red and be sure to come.

I'm sorry to have to report that one of our daughters, Hanna Haney, was stricken with polio, but I'm happy to hear that she has been progressing favorably. Her address is 644 Florence Street and I know that she would appreciate a card from all of her friends in Bethel 8.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday
Franklin I.
Bryan, W.M.



Franklin I. Bryan ---------- W.M.
428 Kinnaird Ave ---- H-82332
Ward C. Milton -------- Secretary
835 W. Wayne ------ A-78624

Greetings brother Southgaters and to all of our many friends. I dont have much news this month, but I shall strive to try to keep you up to date on the news that I do have.

I do want to make a comment on the recent visitation to the Masonic Home. It was my first visit to the Home and I really enjoyed it. To be able to visit with the guests of the Home was very enjoyable. The oldsters really enjoy talking to their many friends. The boys and girls take great pride in showing you their quarters. The Home superintendent Brother Dill is doing a marvelous job there and is to be commended. The girls at present are all housed in one building as are the boys. The girls quarters has just recently been redecorated and with new furnishings it looks very attractive.

During the afternoon the visitors were treated by a drill team performance. Also by some very fine band music, and music by the Job's Daughters. Most Worshipful Grand Master Elmer Forks gave an inspiring message as well as Past Grand Master Oswald Tislow. In all it was something worth traveling a great distance to see.

We have no degree work for October so we have called Fellowcraft meetings for the evenings of October 18 25 and November 1. See you there Our craft needs the practice and you need the craft. So lets get together

Mark these two dates on the calendar. On October 16th we are having a family night dinner. Bring the wife and kiddies. A fine entertainment is being planned so be sure to attend. Also December 4th will be another smorgasboard. This should be a must on your entertainment program

Guess thats all from this corner See you in lodge.

JUDGE KINDLY

Don't expect perfection in a man just because he is a Mason. If you do, you will be disappointed. Masonry makes men better, but no human agency makes them perfect. If he is a Mason, you have a right to presume he is fairly a good man, but do not condemn Masonry even if a few Masons turn out bad. Even the Great Teacher himself had a Judas. The aim and purpose of Masonry is to receive none but good men, keep them good, and make them better. Judge the Institution, not by a few failures, but by the average of its successes. That average is high and it consequently gives standing to its members, but cannot be an infallible guide.

The fraternity may decide to do something which you, as an individual member, may oppose, but do not feel that you must condemn the action on that account. You may be right but do not pull away. Even you are infallible and the Institution has stood for so many years, you may feel assured that its average performance will be good.—New Castle Trestle Board.

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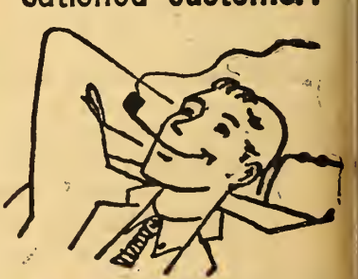
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627 Goshen Ave. --- E-2651

At its regular stated meeting Sept. 17, the Chapter entertained the Master Masons. We enjoyed a very fine minstrel show presented by the Crescent Avenue United Brethren Church. This program was, indeed, a real treat, as we had been promised it would be. A vote of thanks is due the program committee chairman, Sister Vida Woods for procuring this entertainment for us. We regret to say there were not as many brothers present as we had hoped for, but it was their loss. Delicious ham sandwiches, too!

The reception for the district deputy the next evening was a delightful affair, and well attended. Again the program committee "did themselves proud" by coming up with a clever little skit in honor of Sister Gertrude. The table on the mezzanine was beautifully decorated with yellow asters and the candles were yellow to commemorate Sister Gertrude's first station as Ruth. Sisters Loretta Rippe and Doris Thiebolt presided at the punch bowl.

The past matrons club entertained their husbands, past patrons and their wives on Sept. 11th at Sister Carmen and Brother Harold Utterback's cottage on Oliver Lake. The report is: a delicious pot-luck dinner and a pleasant day spent in conversation and cards. The club meets quarterly and the next meeting will be at the home of Sister Loretta Rippe on Oct. 27th.

The worthy matron and a number of our members went to Franklin Sunday Sept. 19th to attend open house at the Eastern Star home. She reports a pleasant trip and an enjoyable and instructive tour of the home They especially enjoyed the program, Vesper services conducted by the Grand Chaplain and the handiwork of the residents of the home. The current projects are the redecorating of the cottages and of course the new hospital. There was a good attendance from all over the state, and each one gave the new Superintendamt a vote of thanks for the splendid work he is doing.

We congratulate Sister Eleanor Baker on the occasion of the birth of a baby boy. Sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Anita Silkworth in her sorrow at the death of her grandmother. Sister Helen Spindler's son was struck by a car while riding his bicyle. He suffered a severe garh on his knee and at this time is not able to be about. We hope he will soon be on his feet again.

Please do not forget the rummage sale Oct. 18th. Call Mary Wright A-67553 to have rummage picked up. Also plan to come and bring a table to the Broomstick Bridge party Oct. 25th. There will be a style show and of course — eats. The ways and means committee is depending on us all to bring candy or baked goods to sell, or an attendance prize. Let us get behind the committee and make these events successful.

CALENDAR for OCTOBER

Ways and Means Committee, Lillian White 5201 S. Anthony (fancy dress)

Social, Julia Black, 1628 Sinclair Oct. 21st.

Program, Katherine Dunlap, 509 Charlotte, Oct. 11th.

Cheer, Wanda Rippe, Oct. 13th.

Sewing and Decorating, announced later, Oct. 28th.

Choir, announced later, Oct. 18th.

NeCaWa Club, Family night, Pot-Luck at Sears Pavilion.

See you in Chapter, regular meeting Oct. 1st. and Friends night Oct. 15th.

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION

After a vacation period, the officers met and mapped plans to further the objectives of the association. It is the feeling among those who have the interests of York Rite Masonry at heart, that the average Master Mason is not sufficiently informed concerning the York Rite, and in too many instances does not know of its existance.

Recognizing this situation, the York Rite Association was formed to meet it and do something about it. A systematic approach to the solution of this problem has been started. But all the efforts in this direction should not be left to the officers of the association. Every York Rite Mason has any number of Blue Lodge buddies who should be considered prospective petitioners. BLUE LODGE MASONS: Make it your business to find out about York Rite; find out what it has to offer you, what it can do for you. If you have not as yet been approached, you are not purposely being passed by; we are not an invitational organization, we are not a closed-membership society. All Master Masons are eligible.

Regular meetings of the association will be held, 2nd Wednesday of each month, Egyptian Room, 8:00 o'clock. Besides the four regular officers, the three top officers of the four bodies comprising the association are members of the governing group. We are all interested in the success of this organization.

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Anna L. Kesler _____ W.M.
641 Anderson _____ E-66655
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2131 Wells St. ____ A-36101

Once again we are beginning our fall activities, and what a delightful way to start. A delicious pot-luck supper and chapter room filled.

Our district deputy, Gertrude Dickey honored us with her visit Sept.28. We are looking forward to Friends Night October 12. How nice to bring a friend with you to enjoy our meeting. Inspection with Fort Wayne Chapter will be Nov.12.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer: Will meet Oct. 27, at the home of Helen Clark, 4210 Hoagland. Blanch Orr and Clara Ruby assisting.

Sewing: Meet with Eunice Tone, 914 Kensington, Oct. 13. Assisting hostesses were Mildred Merriman, Aimee Schulze and Zula Carney. Zoe Darroch will entertain Nov. 10 at her home, 1209 E. Rudisill with Wilma Dimmich, Bertha Lambert and Lucille Spore assisting.

Choir: Met with Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Ave., Oct, 11. The Nov. 8, meeting will be at the home of Alice Perkins, 2185 Westbrook Dr.

Decorating: Will meet Nov. 1st at the home of La Vera Tarney, 1448 Stophlet St.

Social: A Hard Times party at Franke Park, Oct. 14. Hostesses, La-Reba Strong, Carrie Stewart, Elinor Heisted and Gladys Underwood. Nov. 11, meeting at the Gas Kitchen. Hostesses, Maude Sink, Alice Fuschuber, Irene Strope and Gaynelle Stevens.

Program: Meeting Oct. 28 at the home ofThelma Ratican, 209 McKinnie Ave.

Ways and Means: The Oct.18th meeting will be at the home of Olive Safford, 4009 Winter St., with Chloey Lee, Marie Stephans, Gladys Coe, and Opal Miller assisting. — Rummage Sale, Nov. 15 and 16.

CLUB CALENDAR

Allah Signet: Oneta Tobias will entertain at her home, 1014 Elmwood, Oct. 19th.

Estrellita: Oct.13th meeting at the home of Charlotte Blauvelt, 3603 Hazelhurst Dr., Mary Pratt, 3805 So. Park will entertain Nov.10.

Madonna: 7th birthday dinner to be at the Y.W.C.A. Oct. 21, Bea Kock hostess with Lois McNaughton, Emily Bennett and Mary Jane Runkle assisting.

Sickness in Chapter: Audrey Helmuth, Carrie Smelser, Guytonna Coon Jessie Weber, Mary Jane Runkle, Nina Cheney.

Sickness in Family: Cyrus and Edna Senger's son-in-law, Marie Heaton's husband, Mary Place's mother, Sylvia DePew's husband, Helen Baughman's husband, Rose McCarthy's mother, Margaret Hall's sister-in-law.

New Babies: Helen Clark, grandchild. Alice Hughes, grandchild. Marcelline Hunt, son. Lucille Kelso, grandchild.

Death in Family: Virginia Reichelderfer's brother, Marie Stephan's sister-in-law, Florence Fosgren's brother-in-law, Mother of Juanita, Mother-in-law of Sylvia Lower.

The sum of Masonic ethics may be expressed in three common words: Faith, Hope and Charity; Faith in God, Hope in Immortality, and Charity to All Mankind.—Tyler-Keystone.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Rolla O.
Durbin, W.M.



Rolla O. Durbin _____ W.M.
415 Lincoln Hy., New Haven 6383
Willard W. Troyer _____ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ____ H-77373

Another month has passed and we are hard at work. We had three candidates in September and the officers are doing a very good job on the degree work and the lectures that follow. Come down and meet the new Brothers and at the same time see how well the officers are doing.

Brother P.M. Fred Krueper has informed us that the program is again under way in which the seven symbolic Lodges take turns visiting the Veterans Hospital every Monday night during the months of September through May. Arnold Landis is the chairman of the committee representing Home Lodge. Please contact Arnold if you care to serve on this committee and visit the Veterans Hospital every seventh Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. The purpose of the visits is to help entertain the veterans who are unable to go downstairs to the social room.

The date for "Family Night" has been set for Tuesday, November 30. Plans for the affair have not been completed but you may be sure of an enjoyable evening. Plan now to be there.

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Edna Elzay,
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Edna Elzay _____ W.M.
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Florence Obetz _____ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. _ H-5660

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be loved by many friends.

Did we say this season was going to be a busy season? Well, we weren't kidding you one bit — so get your calendar and pencil. Now make it over to concide with the one we have listed below.

OCTOBER COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Southwest Section, Edith Deam, 3913 Arlington, Oct. 5th. at 1:30.

Choir, Ruth Thompson, 1610 E. Rudisill, Oct. 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Northeast Section, Elizabeth Bliss, 1164 Glasglow, Oct. 12th, at 1:30.

Northwest Section, Lena Briggs, 2510 Greenway Rd., Oct. 19th,at 1:30.

Southeast Section, Orilla Bunner, 2424 Paulding Rd., Oct. 26th, 1:30.

Ways and Means, Dorothy Breece, 1109 Lynn, Oct. 8th, at 1:30.

Decorating Committee, Victoring Keenan, 704 Rockhill, Oct. 27th, at 1:30.

Sunshine Committee, Mabel Burgener, 445 Downing, Oct. 21st, at 1:30

Registration Committee, Gayle Hughes, 2525 Carlton Ct., Oct. 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Hospital Committee, at Parkview Hospital, Oct. 20th, at 10:00 o'clock.

Reserve Committee, Doris Brehm, Oct. 18th at 8 o'clock.

On Sept. 23rd Shiloh will have a stated meeting. Sonoma Woodruff, will show beautiful colored slides of the Eastern Star Temple located in Washington D. C. which is a beautiful building. Registration Committee will serve lunch afterwards. Do come for a very enjoyable evening.

Oct. 14th will be Friends Night. Shiloh is looking forward to seeing new and old Star Friends. The officers have invited officers of verious chapters in District 14 to fill their stations. Initiation will be held. Two sections Southeast and Northwest will entertain after chapter on the mezzanine floor. We are looking forward to a large crowd. Plan to be present.

On Oct. 28th, Past Matrons and Patrons Annual Banquet. Dinner at 6:30. Initiation afterwards. All members invited.

Put a circile around this date, Nov. 5th. The men from Shiloh will put on a Fish Fry, Friday. PRICE $1.00 per person. TIME from 5 to 7:30. Please come and bring your families and friends for a good FISH MEAL.

On Nov. 11th will be Obligation Night.

On Nov. 13th, Worthy Grand Matron Inspection Night in conjunction with Trinity Chapter. Banquet at 6:30.

We have some special events coming up, Nov. 19th, Baked Goods at Wolf and Dessauers. On Nov. 29th, CARD PARTY AND BAZAAR at 7:30.

Didn't I tell you Shiloh would be busy?

Just a note to say the men from Shiloh deserve a word of praise for our first meeting, Sept. 9th. The entertainment and the wonderful lunch afterwards was really something. The women are still talking about those BIG delicious sandwiches. Thanks men. Everybody seemed to enjoy the evening and nobody wanted to go home.

The officers of Shiloh met at the home of our Conductress, Justine Miller, 5530 Plaza Drive for a business meeting and friendly get-to-gether The next officers meeting will be held on Oct. 4th at the home of Esther Stroble. Assisting Esther for the evening will be Shirley Wiley.

Illness in Chapter — Sisters, Genevieve Leverton, Jennie Bohen, Josephine urnell, Charlotte Schiebel, Gertrude Roe, Faye Severns, Charlotte Guyatt, Lauretta Baltzell, Matilda Littlefield, Gwen Shoyer, Sadie Nulf, Audrey Hetfield.

Illness in Families — Husbands of Sisters, Ruth Painter. Granddaughter of Florence Wolverton. Mother of Dorthy Dills. Mother of Florence Obetz. Fathers of Helen McIntosh and George Hughes. Sister of Alta Current. Son of Charlotte and Dan Schiebel.

Deaths in Chapter — Grace Gillie.

Death in Family — Mothers of Gladys Stanner. Husbands of Elta Lindberg. Son of Genevieve Leverton. Brothers of Allegra Leverton and Addie Nietert. Sister of Fanny Bickel. Brother-in-law of Hazel Lake. Mother-in-law, of Marie Fisher. Grandmother of Shirley Wiley.

New Babies — Marilyn Pierce a son.

New Grandmothers — Neva Scott, Marie Long, Margaret Eckelman, and a grandson to Jennie and George LeFavour.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in bereavement our sincere sympathy and to the new parents and grandparents our hearty congratulations.

I guess that is about all the news for this month. See you next month.

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Only two more months to get your name on the attendance register for 1954. Why dont you go on record of having attended at least one meeting this year.

September 28th is the opening session of the Supreme Assembly to be held in Oklahoma City. The news is going about that the Thrashers, Wagners, Martins, Putmans and Utterbacks are going to attend. We know they will be having a wonderful time and we wish them God Speed and a safe return.

October 21st is the day for an all day sewing at the home of our Worthy Pres., Mrs. Don Thrasher, 1313 E. Wayne st. All are invited to attend and enjoy a day of beneficial work for charity and the good time which is always enjoyed in getting together for a "chin fest". If you have a spare yard of print cotton material, bring it along for a new project to round out the years sewing for charity.

October 19th is to be our Friends night in Assembly. Come and get acquainted with our Sisters from other Assemblies who will be giving the work. We always have a good time at these special affairs.

Report of illness in Assembly includes Sisters Mildred Ditton and Nora Mizor in the hospital and we hear that Sister Marjorie Mizor has been under the weather. We wish them a speedy recovery. Our sympathy to Sister Wanda Rippe whose Aunt passed away on Sept. 17th.

More news next month on coming events. We'll be looking for you in Assembly, Until then, Adieu.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays
Agatha Engleking, W.H.P.



Agatha Engleking _____ W.H.P.
935 Woodview Ave. ___ H-0835
Mary Catherine Brosius W. Scribe
1514 Crescent Ave. ____ E-5909

God help me as I start this day to choose that road; Thy chosen way; And give me strength to bear my load of cares and pains while on this road. Keep me, from spending words unkind, And impuse thoughts keep from my mind. Teach me to smile, to be ones friend; And to those in need, my help to lend.

Our W.H.P. Agatha Engleking and W of S. Aaron Gearhart, welcomed the Sojonmers back to Shrine, Monday night September 20, they were very happy to see such a large turn out. A very tasty dinner was served at which time all Sojs. sang Happy Birthday to the Watchman of Shepherds and He was presented several gifts, "Many more Happy Birthdays Aaron."

W.H. Priestess Agatha and Watchman of Shepherds Aaron, attended the Waneta Moss International Study Club for Shrine Officers at Kokomo, Indiana, September 12th.

Noble Prophetess Florence Stocks and Associate Watchman of Shepherds Lloyd Leas, attended the Agnes Serverson International Club held at Anderson, Indiana, September 12th. Associate Watchman of Shepherds Lloyd Leas was elected Treasurer.

Sojourners Hazel Dehler and Hazel Berk, recently attended Bhasti Shrine, at Rock Island, Ill. The Supreme Worthy High Priestess was a guest at Bhasti Shrine. Worthy Guide Mary Duncan and Worthy Shepherdess Belva Krick and Sojs Catherine Fries and Mary Beaman all gave interesting reports on there trips during the summer

Committee meetings, Program and Decorating, Monday October 11th, time 1:30 at the home of Dorothy Shortridge, 5520 Plaza Dr.

Social, Ways and Means at the home of Mary Duncan 734 Goshen Avenue, October 21st, Thursday evening 7:30 P. M.

Cheer and Registration at the home of Belva Krick 3008 N. Anthony Blvd. for the October meeting, time announced later.

Sick Sojs in Miriam Shrine, Rosella Canada, Kitty Saul, Nellie Fels, Nellie Hughes, Ethel LaMay, Lillis Blombach, George Anderson, Thomas Flickinger, Edna Thompson, Hazel Berk.

In the Familes, Husband of Mame Sietz, Mother of Mildred Igney, Sister of Gertrude Chalfant, Grandson of Rose Griework, Sister-in-law of Mabel Schied, Mother-in-law of Mary C. Brosins.

New Babies, Grandson to W. A. and Selma Rodemeyer, Grandson to Clara Errington a Great-granddaughter to Florence Nahrwold.

Deaths, Brother of Mary Duncan, Brother and Sister of Clara Errington, Husband of Irene Gaff.

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Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
Earnest Earhart
W.M.



Earnest Earhart ---------- W.M.
Ossian, Ind. ---------- 112-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

As our fall and winter activities have resumed I trust each of you will endeaver to make plans to attend your meetings. I feel certain if you attend lodge and participate in some way of your Lodge's activities you will enjoy the fellowship that preveils.

October 18, 7:30 P.M. Master Mason degree and Past Masters night. Your Past Masters will confer the Master Mason degree. We have a number of active Past Masters and I am certain you will not want to miss seeing and hearing them again.

October 23, Ossian Lodge will present the play "A Gift in Secret" at Kain Lodge No. 183 at Elkhart.

A banquet is being served at 6:30 and the play will be presented at 7:30. This is Past Masters night at Elkhart and presentation of twenty-five year pins.

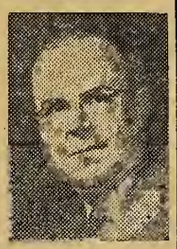
Our annual Home Coming will be on Monday November 1. I am very happy to announce that our Grand Master Elmer C. Forks will be with us on this occasion and to bring an address that will be an interest to every Master Mason in attendance.

Grand Lodge in Illinois and Ohio are both the last week in October which our Grand Master plans to attend. Brothers we are very fortunate to have our Grand Master for this occasion. I am sure each of you will be present for this very important meeting.

You will receive from your secretary in his annual letter complete program for the evening. November 23 the Fellowcraft Club will present their play, "A Gift in Secret."

Our annual Christmas party will be on December 6 with the Scottish Rite Choir presenting the program.

Harlan Lodge
No. 296 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
Ralph I.
Rogers, W.M.



Ralph I. Rogers ---------- W.M.
Harlan ---------- 2453
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R1, Antwerp, Ohio ----------

Another summer is past and the Fall season is here with its change of scenery. The falling leaves and ripening corn, warning us of the coming of Winter with its cold and snow.

The Lodge is increasing in attendance since the summer vacation, but there is still need for more members to attend; however we are looking forward to a successful Fall and Winter with several candidates taking the work. We already have one application for the degrees which is a beginning at least.

It will not be long until the election of officers and the installation of the new officers for next year. The present officers can look back to a rather successful year and hope that the next year will be much better.

We will have Lodge for Instruction with Leo and Huntertown Lodges at Leo on Thursday October 21 which as many members as possible should attend.

Huntertown Lodge
No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Vincent S.
Cook, W.M.



Vincent S. Cook ---------- W.M.
R1 Huntertown ---------- 3159
Thomas P. Shean ---------- Secretary
Huntertown ---------- 3353

Greetings from Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

We regret to announce the death of two brothers Frank B. Kell and Robert L. Parker for whom Masonic services were held this past month.

There will be work at Huntertown this month. Entered Apprentis and on October 14, and Fellowcraft. on October 28th. There is to be a lodge four instruction in the Fellow Craft degree at Leo ,Indiana at seven o'clock, Thusday, October 21st.

O.E.S. is back at work, after it's summer vacation. The first meeting in September, the Chapter had Obligation night. After a lovely ceremony, the charter was draped in memory of Brother Lee Parker, who had passed away recently.

Worthy Matron, Sister Phyllis Brown announced that the chapter will observe Friends night October 12.

The Ways and Means Committee reported great success of the chapters booth at the recent Huntertown Fair, and has many plans for the rest of the year.

Banquet and Inspection of Bethel No. 71, Job's Daughters on October 18th, 1954 at the Huntertown Masonic Hall. Banquet at 6:00 P.M. Inspection at 7:30 P.M.

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Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

T. Edward Horton, I. M.



T. Edward Horton ---------- I.M.
2004 Dodge Ave. ------ A-29515
George F. Gable ------ Secretay
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At the annual meeting of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M., September 15th, the following line of officers was elected and appointed for the coming year: T. Edward Horton, Illustrious Master; Dwight M. Myers, Deputy Master; Eugene A. Raush, Principal Conductor of the Work; George F. Gable, Recorder; Edward Klomp, Treasurer; William H. Schwartz, Captain of the Guard; Thomas W. Cannon, Conductor of the Council; Alvan A. Thorpe, Steward; Stanley Putman, Chaplain; Henry W. Haesert, Sentinel; John Lombard, Trustee 2 years; Edward Klomp, Trustee 3 years;

Our congratulations and best wishes to Ken Strong as he joins the ranks of P.I.M.'s following a successful year. Our ambition is to do a comparable job in the year to come.

We have several petitions on the waiting list now and expect to confer the two beautiful Council Degrees at our next stated assembly October 20th, at 7:30 P. M. Come and see your new officers in action. If you are a Royal Arch Mason but have not yet received these two very interesting and informative degrees speak to some Companion who is already a member, or attend our meeting prepared to sign a petition and receive the work the same evening.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Laurence J Miller, E.H.P.



Laurence J. Miller -------- E.H.P.
540 Lillian Ave. -------- E-3067
George F. Cable -------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companious at the annual Convocation on September 17th the following officers were elected to serve you for the ensuing year:— Laurence J. Miller, High Priest; Eugene Rousch, King; Curtiss Cornin, Scribe; James Johnston, Captian of the Hosts; Philip McCague, Principal Sojourner; John D. Lombard, Treasurer; George F. Gable, Secretary; Stanley R. Putman, Trustee for a three year term; Walter Boshler, Royal Arch Captain. The appointed officers are as follows:— Roger Schaefer, Master of the Third Veil; Myron Millhorn, Master of the Second Veil; Clyde Dawson, Master of the First Veil; Reginald Shull, Chaptain; and Ervin Huffman, Guard.

Annaul reports were given by our Treasurer and Recorder. One item, that of membership, was reported at a loss because of the work of the Grim Reaper. With a little effort on all of us we can over balance that item.

There is among us a goodly number of Blue Lodge Brothers who are seeking more Light and Masonic knowledge in York Rite Masonry, so Companious let us make an effort to talk to our Blue Lodge Brother and get him to fill out a petition so that many of his questions can be answered.

Grand Chapter meeting in Indianapolis October 27-28 our next stated meeting will be October 18th see you then.

Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Hugh P. Kelley, W.M.



Hugh P. Kelley ---------- W.M.
1208 Wilt St., ------ A-49474
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brethren, reserve Monday, November 22, for Sol D.! We will have our Past Masters and Old Timers night then. We are planning a big affair. Grand Master Eimer C. Forks will be guest of honor and speaker. A good meal and entertainment are planned. We will have some 25 year awards, too. You will receive reservation cards, please send them in, on time. This is an opportunity to honor our wonderful group of Past Masters. We don't plan any work for that night, so we can devote the whole evening to having a good time. Let's have a real turnout!

Since we have no candidates for October, we will not have any work until October 18, when we hope to confer the Fellowcraft Degree.

We have had two deaths in October Brothers Adrain G. Hendrix and Miles H. Hagerman. Twilight services were held for Brother Hendrix. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.

Don't forget the big affair in November 1.

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It will soon be time for the fall convocation, and we of the Rose Croix are looking forward with keen Anticipation. Rehearsals will conomence in October, and we trust we will have a large class to whom to exemplify the degree, with its matchless lesson of love, as taught in the New Law. We never become weary, but become uplifted each and every time, and hope and pray that we might portary the degree so that each and every wonder of the class will be deeply and indelibly impressed.

DeMOLAY PROJECT

The Order of DeMolay has moved into the field of assistance in the matter of Community welfare and expansion. The step was taken at the 1954 Supreme Council meeting in Dallas, Texas. The first step in the newest DeMolay project will be to attempt to devise ways and means of reversing the youth migration trend to the large urban centers.

Frank S. Land, Founder and Secretary General of the Order of DeMolay, says the Order will attempt to promote annual Youth Achievement Fairs to encourage boys and girls to exhibit anything they make or produce. Prizes would be offered by Community leaders and the Fairs would be open to all young people. Community leaders would be encouraged to take all possible steps to show young people that the opportunities where their roots are embedded are just as good—and frequently far better—as in the large cities.

The Supreme Council also approved formation of Senior DeMolay Guilds, and the first to be set up will be for lawyers. Also approved was encouragement of formation of a Mothers' Circle for each chapter.

Carl W. Gustkey, Wheeling, W. Va., a leader in the world glass manufacturing industry, was elected Grand Master, and Washington, D. C., was approved as the site of the 1955 meeting.

MASONIC DATES

1. To find the Ancient Craft Date —Add 4,000 to the Vulgar Era. Thus 1954 and 4,000 are 5,954.

2. To find the date of the Scottish Rite. Add 3,760 to the Vulgar Era. Thus 1954 and 3,760 are 5,714. After September add one year more.

3. To find the date of Royal Arch Masonry. Add 530 to the Vulgar Era. Thus 530 and 1954 are 2,484.

4. To find the Royal and Select Masters' dates add 1000 to the Vulgar Era. Thus, 1000 and 1954 are 2954.

5. To find the Knights Templar year, subtract 1118 from the Vulgar Era. Thus 1118 from 1954 is 836.

The following will show in one view the date of the year 1954 in all branches of the Order:

Year of the Lord, 1954 A.D.—Vulgar Era.

Year of Light, A:L: 5954—Ancient Craft Masonry.

Year of the World, A:M:. 5714—Scottish Rite.

Year of Discovery, A:I:. 2484—Royal Arch Masonry.

Year of the Deposit, A:. Dep:. 2954—Royal and Select Masters.

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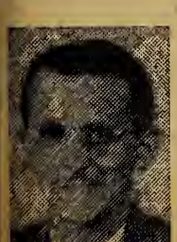
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We have heard considerable discussion concerning our duty towards a visitor to our lodge, such as giving him a friendly and brotherly welcome, and doing everything possible to make him feel at home. While it is necessary that he stand examination before being permitted to enter the lodge room, we find that in far too many instances the committee appointed to examine him fails miserably in the performance of its duty.

The one and only duty of an examination committee is to make sure that the prospective visitor is a Master Mason in good standing in a regular lodge. The amount of evidence necessary to prove this is usually left to the judgment of the members of the committee.

How extremely unfortunate it is that those composing the examining committe sometimes exceed their authority and either go out of their way to embarrass a visiting brother by putting him through a difficult quiz, full of trick questions or else assume an attitude towards him that kills all sense of welcome.

Let it be remembered by all of us that an examining committees's only function is to discover whether or not the visitor is a Mason, entitled to visit a lodge, and not to discover how much he knows about Masonry. —Orphans Friend and Masonic Journal.



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A MUCH TATTOOED MASON

Of all the weird and bizarre stories that the sprinkled through the history of Masons of California, surely none surpass the story of the first Masonic funeral in 1849.

Full details of this strange funeral, performed upon on unknown Mason found floating in San Francisco Bay, were carried in the May 27 edition, 1868, of the Sacramento State Capitol Reporter. Says this journal:

" . . . on the body of the deceased was found the silver mark of a Mason, upon which was engraved the initials of his name.

"A little further investigation revealed to the beholders the most singular exhibition of Masonic emblems that were ever drawn by the ingenuity of man upon the human skin. . . .

"Beautifully dotted on his left arm, in red andb lue ink which time could not efface, appeared all the emblems of the Entered Apprentice. . . . On his right arm, artistically executed in the same indelible liquids, were the emblems pertaining to the Fellowcraft, viz: the plumb, the square and the level. There were also the five columns representing the five orders of architccture, the Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Composite.

"On removing the garments from his body, the trowel presented itself, with all the working tools of operative Masonry, besides all the emblems peculiar to the degrees of a master Mason. Conspicuously on his breast were the lights of Masonry.

"Over his heart was the pot of incense. On other parts of his body were the bee-hive, the book of Constitutions guarded by the Tyler's sword, the sword pointing to a naked heart, all-seeing eye, the scythe, the 47th problem of Euclid, the Sun, Mcon, Stars, and Comet, and the three steps emblematic of youth, manhood, and age."

And the Sacramento State Capitol Reporter went on to enumerate the host of other Masonic emblems indelibly needled into the skin of what history calls "the much-tattooed Mason." He was buried with Masonic honors in the Yerba Buena cemetery.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid with Masonic rites on July 4, 1848. Due to a shortage of funds and the approach-war between the states, work stopped in 1859 at the 156-foot level and was not resumed until 1880. The monument was dedicated February 21, 1885. The cost, in round numbers, was a trifle under $1,200,00, of which sum $300,000 had been raised by the Washington National Monument Society and the remainder by the federal government.

Statistics show that the foundation consists of a mass of concrete 126½ feet square and 13½ feet deep. The monument is 555 feet to the apex of the pyramidion. It is 55½ ft. square outside at the base and 25 feet square inside. The taper of the shaft is about one-fourth inch to the foot or one inch to each four feet, or one foot to each 48 feet, which means that at the top of the shaft at the base of the Pyramidion, it is a trifle less than 35 feet square outside. The walls at the base are 15 feet thick and at the top 18 inches. The top lookout is reached by an elevator capable of carrying 35 passengers, but it can also be reached by a stairway of 898 steps. There are landings at each of the 10-foot levels.

In the monument 188 stones, suitably engraved and coming from states, municipalities, fraternal orders, and patriotic societies, are to be seen at the various levels. Each stone measures about 4 feet by 2 feet.—Oregon Freemason.



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Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

Rehearsals for the 1954 Fall Convocation are in full swing. At this time the council degree casts have had two rehearsals. September 30 and October 8.

The 15° will have two more rehearsals, October 15 and October 29. The 16° has two more rehearsals, October 21 and November 4. All rehearsals are at 7:30. We urge the members of the casts to make every effort to attend.

Ill. Brother Howard Etzald, 33°, will preside in the 15°. He will take the part of King Cyrus. Brother Albert R. Spencer, our high Priest, will preside in the 16°, and will take the part of King Darius. Brother Merl A. Barnes will take the part of Abazar.

Brother George F. Hacker, our Senior Warden will direct the 15° and Brother Zeus Campbell our Junior Warden will direct the 16°.

The Council degrees will go on at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 1954. Members of the 15° cast to be in the robing room at 12 noon for makeup etc.

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R.R.1, Spencerville, Indiana

Fall has come and we are all hard at work with the ritual work of the lodge and the final finishing of our Masonic Temple which we shall dedicate in November. With the entrance completed our Temple Building has taken on a new appearance. We hope that you like it.

A large group of the friends of Brother Frank Baltz assembled at our Temple Saturday, September 18th to see him receive his fifty year reward from the Grand Lodge of Indiana. We are mighty proud of Frank and hope that he will be with us for another fifty years.

Don't forget to be present at our November 8th stated meeting!

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

"What a great force we would be if each Mason would attend regularly the church of his choice as a living testimony to his faith and trust in God, a privilege for which so much blood has been shed to preserve. In so doing we would not only become better Masons but likewise, better men.

"When we seek to know more about God's great plan for us, sincerely and earnestly, thereby being able to live and walk and act more of Freemasonry daily, then we, as Freemasons, become one of the greatest stablizing forces in the world today against evils of atheistic Communism that are attempting to destroy these very principles for which we have shed so much blood to preserve." —Scottish Rite Bulletin (Southern Jurisdiction).

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
A. Dale Spieth W.M.



A. Dale Spieth _____ W.M.
Monroeville ____ P. O. Box 142
C. Noble Peckham ____ Secretary
Monroeville __ P. O. Box 155

Greetings from Monroeville Lodge No. 293. With the arrival of Fall and cooler weather comes a well filled calendar for October — October 18th Lodge of Instructions held at Decatur Lodge No.571. Guest Lodges are Monroeville No. 293 and Olive Branch No. 248, Poe, Indiana. Master Mason degree conferred by Decatur Lodge at 7:00 P.M. prompt. May Monroeville No. 293 be well represented at this Lodge of Instruction.

October 20th, Stated meeting 7:00 P.M. Attend regularly and help transact your lodges business.

October 22, starting at 7:00 P.M., Master Mason degree to be conferred on two candidates. Refreshments will be served.

Advance Notice — On Tuesday evening November 2, 1954 at 6:00 P.M. a banquet will be served in dining room on second floor. After which a 50 year award will be presented to Bert I. Friedline. Keep this date open that you may be available for this event.

SOMEONE HAS SAID

Freemasonry has taught its votaries to bow with the deepest reverence before the adorable name of God. It has placed the Holy Bible upon the altar as the inflexible Rule of our faith. It displays those principles and virtues about which no diference of opinion can exist and whose foundations are as immutably fixed as the throne of Heaven. It imparts the gentle spirit of kindness and charity. —Texas Grand Lodge Magazine.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Robert F. Enslen, W.M.



Robert Enslen _____ W.M.
R1, Spencerville _____ 2327
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
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Brother Harry C. Anderson, the Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana will inspect Leo Lodge at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening October 21st. Besides being a very well informed Mason, Brother Anderson is endowed with a very pleasing lovable character. His inspections have always proven very helpful to our officers. The members of Harlan Lodge will be our guests on this occasion.

Don't forget to attend our stated meeting on November 4th. This will be our last stated meeting before the annual meeting on December 3rd. How fast the year has rolled around.

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In terms of stature, the largest of all Masons—and the largest man known in medical history for that matter—now lies buried on the farm of Will Donivant near Life, Tenn.

This member of the Masonic fraternity was Mills Darden, a former citizen of Lexington, Tenn., and during his adult life, weighed between 1,000 and 1,100 pounds. His death occurred in his 58th year at Lexington in 1857.

The following obituary appeared in The Lexington Progress, a weekly paper, and the clipping from that newspaper has been retained in the family:

"The funeral sermon of Mr. Mills Darden, who died at his residence in Henderson County, will be preached on the fourth Sunday in this month, five miles southwest from Lexington, Tennessee. The Masonic fraternity will be in attendance in full regalia, on this occasion.

"The deceased was, beyond all question, the largest man in the world. His height was seven feet, six inches, two inches higher than Porter, the celebrated Kentucky giant. His weight was a fraction over one thousand pounds. It required seventeen to put him in his coffin. Took over 100 feet of lumber to make his coffin. He measured around the waist six feet and four inches. Mrs. Darden, wife of the large man, weighed only 90 pounds."—Ohio Mason.

BETTER NOT RUSH

During the past few years, we have noticed too frequently a candidate being rushed through the degrees in Masonry. A reasonable time should elapse between the conferring of the several degrees. We should recommend at least one month, and longer time would not be out of the way.

In order to properly instruct a candidate, considerable time is required, and it takes time for a candidate to thoroughly assimilate that which is given him. Attempting to confer all three degrees of the symbolic lodge, in less than two weeks, as is quite often the case in some lodges, cannot result in anything but poor preparation on the part of the candidate. It has a tendency to take from him a genuine interest in what he is passing through.

While it is true we are living in a very fast age, there is no reason for injecting the same spirit into Masonry and attempting to carry everything through in a grand rush. By portraying the great lessons of the Craft with dignity and deliberation, we will have better Masons and more interesting meetings.—Orphans' Friend & Masonic Journal.

WOODLING

The famous baseball player Gene Woodling was recently made a Mason in Ivanhoe No. 88 (N.J.) and the second section was exemplified by Grand Lodge Officers, led by Grand Master Adrien B. Hommell. — Oklahoma York Rite.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The first recorded naming of a Knights Templar was in St. Andrews Royal Arch Lodge of Boston on August 28, 1769, when the order was conferred on William Davis, Past Master of Glittering Star Lodge 322, attached to a military lodge of Boston soldiers.

JOHN PAUL JONES

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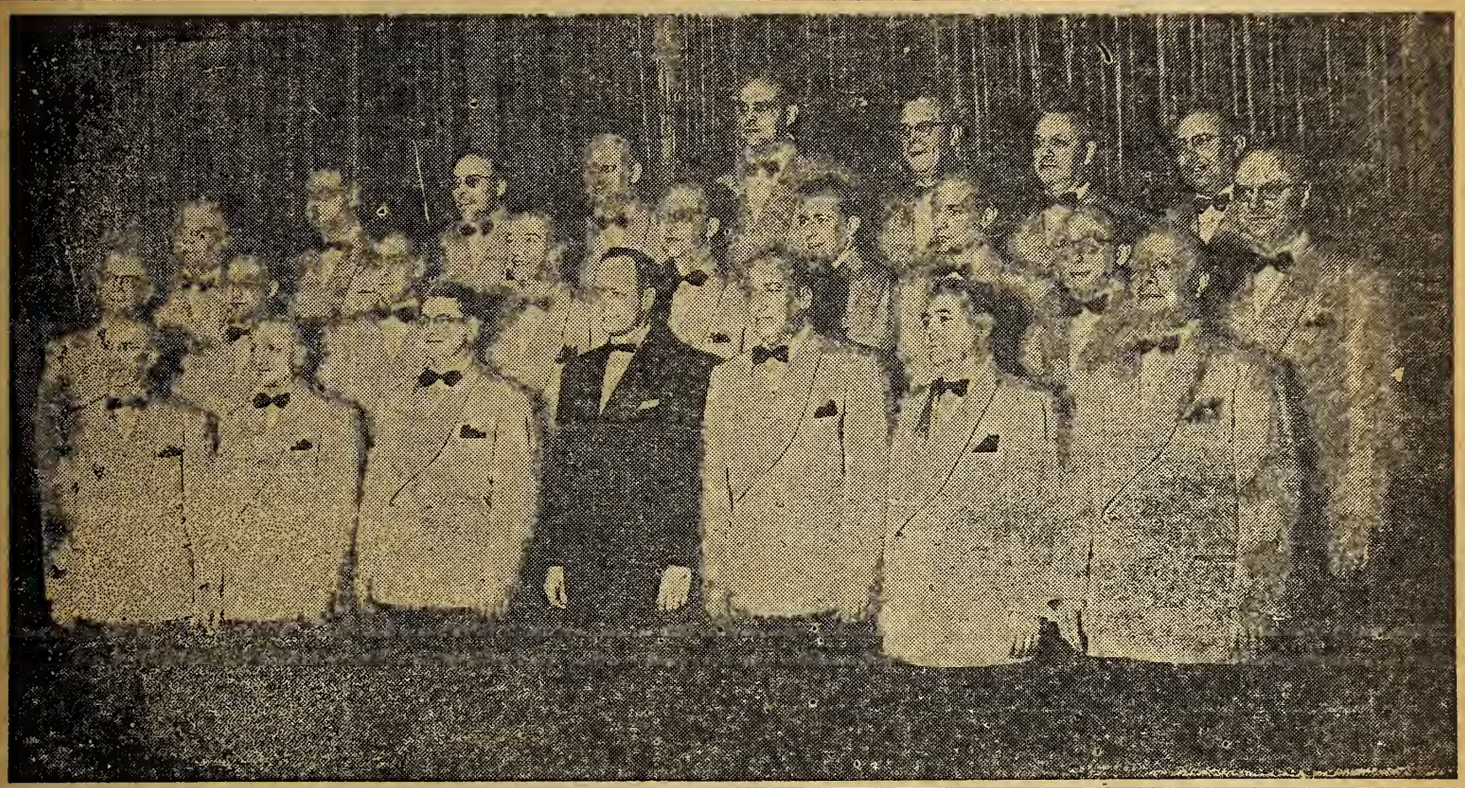
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THANKSGIVING DAY — NOVEMBER 25



Scottish Rite Ambassadors of Song

Whatever the call, no matter what the weather, Fort Wayne's Scottish Rite Male Chorus responds to the request. Now a veteran singing group, its members contribute a great deal to the growth of the Fort Wayne Valley with their concrets throughout the jurisdiction, and add immeasurably to the effectiveness of the degree work during each convocation.

To give you an idea of the "man-hours" involved during a years effort, each rehearsal requires at least 2 hours, once a week from September until June Concret trips consume from 4 to 8 hours each, a convocation demands at least 16 hours per average vocalist. Last year, there were 30 rehearsals, 20 concert trips, 2 convocations. This totals to 236 hours per man, or 7,080 hours for the 30 men who now comprise this group. This does not involve travelling time for out-of-town members, coming from Pierceton, Auburn, Andrews, and Geneva.

Rehearsals are most important, and attendance is watched closely. Two absences without a very good reason will place the singer on the waiting list, replaced by a brother who has had his qualifications approved. Thus a highly competitive spirit exists, resulting in the high quality of their singing.

The characteristics of Scottish Rite masonry must be observed and followed at all times. This means that the conduct of the men, and the type of program presented must be of the highest caliber; dignified, yet entertaining, so that any member of Fort Wayne Valley can be proud to bring his friends and family to any affair at which this chorus appears and be certain that they have met and heard true representatives of Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

These men have labored unselfishly for our valley, sacrificing working hours, nights away from their homes and families, and their efforts are appreciated by all. We want to say "Thank You, brothers" to the following members;

Robert L. Blue, Clell G. Boerger, Harry D. Brattain (accompanist) Lewis G. Davison, Robert K. Drake, Don Eckels, Leslie H. Emmerson, Arthur G. Gardt, Robert B. Hire, Don C. Hirons, Melvin G. Honeck (business manger), Claude Howard, C. Edw. Johnson, Henry A. Kilpatrick, Clarence E. Kreischer, John A. Lindeman, Fredk. G. Meissner, Walter J. Muth (Geneva), Richard L. Nichols, Edw. H. Purcell, Ivan R. Osterman, Clyde G. Rosenberger, Edger F. Sentman, Robert F. Shambaugh (director), Carl Shinkel, (Andrews), Robert E. Showalter, Tourist W. Thompson, Elmer S. Wilkens, Frank Wilson (Pierceton) Everett E. Yoder (Auburn).

Imperial Visitation



Illustrious Frank S. Land

On November 21, Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land will deliver a graduation address for Indiana Technical College at the Scottish Rite auditorium, West Berry street in Fort Wayne. You are cordially invited by the college president, Dr. Keane, to hear this address. Bring your lady, your Masonic friend and any young man who is interested in the man who founded the DeMolay organization. The program will start at 2 p.m. D.S.T. with a half hour concert by the Mizpah Shrine Band.

Illustrious Noble Land will be accompanied by Illustrious George E. Stringfellow, who was last year's speaker on this occasion and who now holds the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet of the Mystic Shrine of North America.

Before this program, at 1:30 o'clock Noble Land, who is the Secretary General of the Order of DeMolay, will give a short talk in the Shrine Ball Room to the DeMolay boys of this area. After which the members of DeMolay will go in a body to the Scottish Rite Auditorium, where a section of seats will be reserved for them.

DEMOLAY; JOBS DAUGHTERS DANCE

The Holiday Dance sponsored by the Scottish Rite for DeMolay and Jobs Daughters will be held December 28th in the Scottish Rite Ball Room from 9 to 12.

Woody Neffs Orchestra will play for dancing. Formal for ladies and optional for men. Admittance for DeMolays by "1955" dues card and Senior card only. Jobs Daughters by current dues card.

Chaprons will be the officers of the Scottish Rite bodies and their wives.

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Companions Nicholas Jett, Jay Andrews and myself, along with Laurence Miller and Eugene Rousch of Fort Wayne Chapter, have just returned from the 109th Annuel Convocation, Indiana Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons The Grand Chapter was opened by Brazil Chapter No. 59, and immediately afterward the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter took over. The roll was called and this was followed by the reception of Past Grand High Priests. Past Grand Illustrious Masters, Past Grand Commanders and many other distinguished guests. After these receptions we had Grand Chapter committee reports on charters and dispensations, credentials, finance, foreign relations, grievances and appeals, inspections, jurisprudence, necrology, permanent investments, resolutions, ritual, time and place, unfinished business and visiting companions Our chapter along with the Fort Wayne chapter was placed on the necrology committee. We were charged with the sad duty of paying fraternal tribute to the memory of our dearly beloved Past Grand High Priest,, Most Excellent Companion Wilbur Edward Neuenschwander. Our report was accepted by the Grand Chapter. We brought back a copy of the report and it will be read at our stated convocation on November 19th.

Hobart Chapter No. 165 reported a gain in members of over 10% each year for the last three years. A resolution was made and accepted that the 110th annual convocation be held in Terre Haute, Indiana. There were several addresses by distinguished guests and then the election and installation of Grand Chapter officials for next year. The Grand Chapter was then closed. The Convocation was very successful and educational. We have more to report to you at our next stated convocation, so try to be there. We are very proud of our new line of officials who, we are sure, will carry on the traditions of Thomas R. So come down and meet them.



Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.
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Edwin R. Thomas, Potentate

Edwin R. Thomas _____ Potentate
4030 S. Harrison St. ___ H-3033
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Mizpah Temple ____ A-9282

SHRINE STAG THEATRE PARTY, NOVEMBER 19
Guests Are Welcome.

Edwin R. Thomas, Potentate of Mizpah Tempre, announces that the Fall Guest Night Stag Theatre Party of Mizpah Temple will be held on Friday evening, November 19, 1954, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street. Curtain time is at 8:15 p. m., DST.

A Sensational Stage Show of top Vaudeville acts, produced by Sid Page, of Chicago, will be presented and all Shriners are privileged to bring male guests for this evening of sparkling entertainment.

FALL CEREMONIAL
DECEMBER 3

He also stated that the Fall Ceremonial of the Shrine here will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday, December 3, 1954, in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street.

Petitions for membership in the Shrine are now being received and indications are that another large class of candidates will be accepted into membership on December 3rd. Colorful pegeantry will attend the ceremonies of the ritualistic work in the afternoon. Registration will be gin at 1:00 p. m. and the First Section of the work at 3:00 p. m. The Moslem Feast will be served at the Chamber of Commerce from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Entertainment in the Audtorium beginning at 7:30 p. m., and the initiatory work of the Second Section at 8:30 p. m.

Visiting Shrine dignitaries from other Temples will be introduced during the evening session. All Nobles are invited to be present.

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A psalm of praise to Thee we sing,
And wondrous love proclaim.
Lord God of Hosts, we proffer praise,
Direct us on our way;
With grateful hearts we worship Thee
On this Thanksgiving Day.

Now that the "Trick or Treaters" are past history, we are anticipating another interesting month in Amaranth with the thaditional "Turkey with All the Trimmings" as a fitting climax.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 1st, 1:30 P. M., Cheer Committee. Hastess: H. L. Florence Nahrwald, 1814 East Pontiac St.

November 3rd, 7:30 P. M., Past Matron's Club. Hostess: H. L. Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road.

November 8th, 7:39 P. M., Program Committee, Hostess, H. L. Margaret Gochenour, 2608½ Hubertus Ave.

November 9th, 7:30 P. M., Ways and Means Committee. Hostess, H. L. Thelma Adams, 2125 Broadway.

November 12th, 8:00 P. M., Stated Session, K. of P. Hall, Armistice Day Program.

November 16th, 1:30 P. M., Decorating Committee. Hostess, H. L. Opal Overmyer, 2545 Westbrook Drive.

November 22nd, Social Committee, Time and place to be announced.

November 24th, 7:30 P. M., Officers' Club. Hostesses, H. L. Frieda Brooks and H. L. Georgia Garrett, 230 Alabama Ave.

November 26th, 8 P. M., Anthony Wayne Court Social Night, K of P Hall. Program under direction of H. L. Gertrude Knight, followed by an hour or two of fun and refreshments sponsored by the Amaranthians, the Men's Club..

November 30th, 6:30 P. M., Past Matrons' Club will hold their annual Christmas Dinner and gift exchange at the Lookout room, Baer Field Airport. H. L. Mary Ellen Sible has charge of arrangements.

December 5, 8 P. M., The Amaranthians, the Men's Club, will meet at the home of Royal Patron S. K. Harvey D. Keller, 1018½ College.

November Official visitations of our Royal Grand Royal Matron H.L. Wilma I. Binns and Grand Royal Patron S. K. Alfred Shell are:

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Gary Court No. 2, November 10.
Indianapolis Court No. 16, November 12.
Anderson Court, No. 16, November 16.
Hamilton Court No. 10. Carmel, Ind., November 19.
Geneva Caurt, November 22.

Monday, November 8th will be Friends' Night at Lafayette, Ind., and our own H.L. Dorothea DeForest has been invited to be guest musician. Royal Matron H.L. Alice Reece and Royal Patron S. K. Harry D. Keller will be honored guests on the Throne.

All officers and members of Anthony Wayne Court are invited to attend these officials, and witness the exemplification of our beautiful ritual as portrayed by the officers of our sister Caurts.

O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD; FOR HE IS GOOD: FOR HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER.—Ps. 136: vs. 1.

Cheer Committe Chairman, H.L. Mildred Walden reports the following who are ill or in sorrow:

H.L. Mary Ellen Sible broke her ankle, and is recovering nicely.

S.K. Arthur Mowery broke his ankle, and is now back on the job.

H.L. Linda Kyvik is seriusly ill at Parkview Memorial hospital.

H.L. Ruth Peek-Smith underwent surgery and is now recuperating at her home, 7745 Indiana Ave., Riverside, Calif.

Honored Ladies Alice Reece, Ethel Klester, Ivena Henemeyer, Ruby Mowery, Flora McMahan; and Ella Thompson, a resident at the Masonic Home, have all been on the sick list during the past month. Also, S. K. Carl Rippe has been ill.

Illness in Families: Father of S.K. Alfred Schell, eye surgery; Mother of H.L. Dorothy Wolever, dislocated arm; Mother of H.L. Mildred Walden; Brother of H.L. Stella Kemp, in Parkview hospital; Husband of H.L. Margaret Gochenour; Daughter of S.K. Arthur and H.L. Ruby Mowery.

Deaths in Families: Sister of H.L. Pearl Helmer; Mother of H.L. Genevieve Wagner; Brother of S. K. Grey Wagner.

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill; and to those in sorrow we extend deepest sympathy.

R.M. Alice and R.P. Harry wish to thank the Star of the East Drill Team for their beautiful exhibition drill which they put on for our Court and our Guest Officers at our Friends Night, October 22nd.

Thanks a Million, girls, we really did appreciate your program.

James Reece, our Royal Matron's son, is on the sick list and is confined in the Air Force Base Hospital at Lubbock, Texas.

Hsp. PFC. James Walden is recieving military training at Fort Benjamin-Harrison, Hdq.-Hdq. Co. 8908 TU. THE. School.

Hsp. Apr. Robert Galbreath, has completed his "boot training", and is now taking further training at the U.S. Naval Hosp. Corps, Great Lakes, Ill.

Don't forget!!! December 10th is the deadline to bring in petitions for the January Class.

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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

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W.M.



Leon B. Williams ---------- W.M.
2801 Smith St. -------- H-8727
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

With legs to take me where I'd go,
With eyes to see the sunset's glow,
With ears to hear what I would know,
Oh God, forgive me when I whine,
I'm blessed indeed, the WORLD IS MINE.

Above is the last verse of a well known poem by Dot Aaron of Chicago Illinois, one which is indeed appropriate for this Thankgiving season. Let us all remember our comforts and blessings while giving a little thought and consideration to the welfare of our less fortunate brethren, their widows and orphans who formerly travelled the same walks of life as ourselves, but now are in need of a good home with the proper medical care and hospitalization when deemed necessary.

There is an urgent need for an additional five hundred thousand dollars to complete the amount necessary to start plans for the building of a two hundred bed hospital for the Masonic Home at the cost of two million dollars. This is our problem, brethren, and we are attempting to raise the amount by voluntary contributions, so don't let us down. Send your check or cash to Dwight M. Myers at the address listed above. You may be paying for your own security in the years that are to come.

Our annual "Homecoming Celebration" held in the Masonic Temple, Friday, October 29, was well attended, over five hundred being present to partake of a delicious dinner and enjoy the festivities of the evening. Bro. Elmer C. Forks, Most Worshipful Grandmaster of Masons in Indiana gave an interesting and appealing talk on the new hospital at Franklin, and later presented the Grand Lodge fifty-year awards to Brothers William J. Adams, P.M., Edwin Ball, Jr., Charles W. Bassett, Jacob Reiber, Herbert G. Slater and William C. Slater. Assisting in the presentation were Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M., Lester E. Stevens, P.M., George D. Jones, P.M., Robert E. Lee, P.M. and John Reiber, the latter having the honor and pleasure of decorating his father with this distinguished emblem. Brother Robert Koerber, Sr., was not able to be present to receive his award. Our own "Summit City Four" — Fred Bloemker, Wilbur Gidley, Ted Haberkorn and Earl Siebold, accompanied by Herbert Siebold at the piano, entertained the gathering with their usual delightful harmony, and the evening was completed by Dr. Charles A. Keith, Past Grand Master of Masons in the Commonweath of Kentucky, who gave an inspiring talk on "The Rejected Stone."

Brother Albert Munson journeyed to Cincinnati, Ohio, Wednesday, P.M., met Brother Keith Thursday morning, then drove to Fort Wayne entertaining him as his house guest until Friday P.M. He was then the guest of Brother James Mayes until Saturday morning, when he was driven to Cincinnati to catch a train for his home in Richmond, Kentucky. I am sure all of you will join with me in extending a token of our appreciation to each of these loyal brothers for a service that extended far beyond the length of his cable-tow.

We welcome into the fellowship of Summit City Lodge, James Brickey and Elmer Wanstall who received their degrees during the month of October.

The Grand Architect of the Universe has taken into his care, Bros. Charles Mead and Eric Olsen. May they partake of the joys which have been prepared for the righteous.

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T. Edward Horton ---------- I.M.
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Three Companion Royal Arch Masons were advanced to the rites and honors of Royal Masters, and greeted as Select Masters at the stated assembly October 20th. Next stated assembly Wednesday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room.

The Indiana Grand Council met in annual convocation October 26th and 27th in the Masonic Temple at Indianapolis. Your I.M. was unable to attend although Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. & S.M. was ably represented by P.I.M. Edward Klomp as proxy.

Several Companions have expressed a desire to witness the Super Excellent Degree which hasn't been conferred in this Council for several years. This degree requires much preparation and practice for proper portrayal and if you would like to see it conferred this current year let your wishes be known to one of your Council officers in the immediate future. If sufficient interest is manifested we'll get to work.

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Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Forrest C. Brattain, W.M.



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R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Concord Lodge on October 6th acted as the host lodge for DeKalb Lodge of Auburn and Garrett City Lodge for the inspection that was conducted by Brother Harry Anderson, the assistant lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

On October 20th we were entertained by the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Choir in our new Masonic Temple.

Our Temple has not been completed. We are planning a dedication ceremony in the early part of 11955. You will hear more of this in the next few months.

Election of officers at December meeting. Come out and elect the men of your choice!

Bro. Butler, we are glad to see the stone going on the building!

At our November meeting we observed Friends Night with officers from many neighboring chapters filling the stations. We were especially surprised to see such a large delegation from Star of the East Chapter.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, member of the Intimation Eastern Star Temple committee and Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, was escorted East and given Grand Honors. Also escorted were Sister Dorothy Claxton, Harmony No. 67, of Garrett, and Bro. Harold Whitson of Noble Chapter, Kendallville, who served as guest matron and patron for the evening.

Necessary business was transacted, after which our guest officers conferred degrees on Sisters Ardas Kreager and Gloria Steward. An addenda entitled "Logs in Our Fire" was presented.

Chapter closed in form, followed by a social hour and slides of our International Temple, shown and narrated by Sister Sonoma. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Our sick list includes Sisters Elsie Fisher and Clara Bratton, Lerene Laux, daughter of Sister Virginia Laux, and Jim Fumish, son of Sister Garnett Fumish. To those who are sick, we wish a speedy recovery.

On December 17th, we will be inspected at Butler by our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Carrie S. May. This is jointly with Butler and Auburn chapters.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Geroge Gawehn S.P.



George Gawehn _____ S.P.
3036 Crescent Ave. ____ H1590

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By the time this is read, the Fall Convocation will be history. We had a good class of candidates and a splendid convocation. We will have more to say about the convocation in the next issue.

A Commandery in Milwaukee has a Royal Arch Degree Team.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Rolla O. Durbin, W.M.



Rolla O. Durbin _____ W.M.
415 Lineoln Hy., New Haven 6383

Willard W. Troyer _____ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ____ H-77373

The members who attended the annual Tri-States Reunion at Indianapolis had a very enjoyable trip. The food was very good and the program was excellent. At the committee meeting, after the program, it was announced that Danville and Indianapolis are withdrawing from the group. The other three lodges are to continue with the annual reunions. The next one is to be held in St. Louis in October 1955.

The date for the annual stated meeting of Home Lodge No. 342 will be Tuesday, December 7. Come down and hear the annual reports and assist in electing your officers for the coming year.

Be sure and send in your reservation for family night November 30, as soon as possible. Brother Thomas Wallheiser must know now many to prepare for. Be sure your card is filled out properly when you send it back to Tom. Brother Cles. Erb is chairman of the Entertainment Committee and has arranged a fine program for your enjoyment. The program will consist of "The Capehart Choraleers," a fine group of local singers, and Carol and Corkie from WKJG-TV. This promises to be a fine program for young and old alike.







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At recent meetings of the officers of the Association, it was decided to discontinue the observation of "Past High Priests' Night," which the two Chapters of Royal Arch Masons have jointly been observing in the past. In its place will be, "York Rite Association Night." It was thought best to make this change because of the recent organization of the York Rite Association, which includes, in addition to the two Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Commandery of Knights Templar. In this way all York Rite Bodies will be represented.

A competent speaker has been engaged, a speaker capable of presenting and explaining the "York Rite Route" to a broader, deeper and more satisfying understanding of Masonry. The date is January 29 1955, at the Masonic Temple dining room; $1.00 per plate, time 6:30.

As before, this dinner meeting is open to all Master Masons. It is urged upon the members of the various York Rite Bodies, to make a special effort to contact and invite their "Blue Lodge" friends to this dinner; better still, bring them as guests. But interested Masons need not wait for an invitation; tickets will be on sale at the cigar counter in the social room on the 2nd floor. All who attend this dinner will be repaid well for the effort made. You will be among friends and brothers, which always means, where ever Masons are gathered, that your time will be well spent.

Remember the date; mark it on your calendar now. Remember the place, the price, and the entertainment offered. And always remember to investigate what "York Rite Masonry" has to offer, before you decide what additional degrees you will take.

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

Julian T. Lett
M.W.M.



Julian T. Lett ---------- M.W.M.
1006 Spencer Ave. Marion -- 875
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The officers and members of the casts were very happy to exemplify the 18° upon the Wilbur E. Neuenschwander class, which was named after that Illustrious Brother, who had served many years as an officer in the Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix.

Brother Robert Koerber, Past Most Wise Master, again assisted us in communicating the 17°. We appreciate his cantinued interest in Rose Croix.

We know that all of our members will join in giving Thanks on Thursday, November 25th, for the many blessings that we have received during the past year.

HE WANTED TO DIE A MASON

The Grand Lodge of Oregon received a report from the Grand Master on the granting of a dispensation permitting a Lodge of confer the Master Mason Degree upon a Fellow Craft who was bed-fast in a veterans' hospital. The patient was conveyed by ambulance to a nearby Masonic Temple for the ceremony. A few days later the brother passed away having realized his ambition.

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Standing	Won	Lost	Ave.
Fellowcraft	12	6	828
Patrols	11	7	823
Ionic	10	8	841
Trowels	10	8	830
Levels	9	9	835
Doric	9	9	820
Pillars	8	10	832
Plumbs	8	10	825
Corinthian	8	10	821
Squares	8	10	819
Gavels	8	10	816
Composite	7	11	839

High Team (3) Games Ionic 2734
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High Team (3) Games Fellowcraft 2645
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High Team (1) Game Ionic 957
High Team (1) Game Gavels 943

Individual Averages: Habig 187; Weddle 181; Larson 175; Thomas 174; Peters 172; Edwards 171; Boerger 170; Buckmaster 169; Somerville 169; A. Hickman 168; Schultz 168.
High Ind. (3) Games H. Habig 606.
High Ind. (1) Game A. Hickman 256.

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JOSEPH BRANT

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912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

As our Thankgiving Season draws near, let us be mindful of the many blessings we share,
Thank Thee, God, for love that crowds each busy day,
And thank Thee, too, for simple things we find along Life's way.
For Friends to greet, loved ones near,
For songs to share — perchance a tear;
For strength to work, for gift to play,
For fireside at the close of day
Thank Thee, God, for all the lovely simple things
Our each day brings.

The days and weeks have passed so swiftly, it hardly seems possible that we are once again thinking of Thanksgiving. Neverthcless it is on its way and we must be thinking of our Fall and Winter activities.

Shiloh began its busy schedule October 14th by observing Friend's Night with a very nice crowd. Distinguished guests who were introduced and escorted to the East were Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Matron of Star of the East Chapter, Sister Lettie Dickey, Worthy Grand Ruth of General Grand Chapter, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Matron of Shiloh Chapter and Sister Myrtle Morton, District Deputy No. 14. The guests officers who gave the initiatory work were:

Elsie Melching, Worthy Matron, Ossian; James Clements, Worthy Patron, Huntington; Betty Reed, Associate Matron, Columbia City; Robert Heinzelman, Associate Patron, Columbia City; Secretary, Evelinc Best, Markle; Treasurer, Marie Hill, Decatur; Conductress, Vera Hayden, Fort Wayne Chapter, Associate Conductress, Merle Aspy, Poe; Chaplain Lura Zollinger, Star of East; Marshall, Ruth Wehr, Mt. Etna; Organist, Alice Hinton, Roanoke; Soloist, Fern Berry, Roanoke; Ada, Carolyn Wyatt, Trinity Ruth, Ruth Grogg, Monroeville; Esther, Roberta Gillion, Bluffton; Martha, Velma Thompson, Fort Wayne Chapter; Electa, Jeanne Padgitt, Avilla; Warder, Cora Wilson, Geneva; Sentinel, Esther Fry, Harlan.

After Chapter lunch was served in the dining room by two Sections, Southeast and Northwest Sections. Decorations werc in keeping with the Fall season.

On October 28th Past Matrons and Patrons will have Annual Banquet at 6:30. Initiation afterwards. All members invited.

One of the highlights of the year is Inspection Night, which comes Saturday, November 13th. Banquet at 6 o'clock. Trinity Chapter and Shiloh Chapter will be honored by a visit from our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carrie May. At 7:15 an award of a fifty-year pin will be presented to Mae Ringwalt.

We will have a statcd meeting on November 11th.

Shiloh will be dark THANKSGIVING, November 25th.

We wish to call your attention to a few SPECIAL EVENTS:

November 5th, The MEN from Shiloh will put on a FISH FRY. Price: $1.00 per person — Children under ten - 60c. TIME 5 — 7:30. Please come and bring your families and friends for a good meal.

November 19th, Ways and Means and various committees having a Baked Sale at WOLF & DESSAUERS Don't forget this date.

November 29th, Card Party, Style Show and Bazaar at the Temple, at 7:30. Tallies, 50c, which includes lunch and prizes. Each section will have miscellaneous booths.

Committee Calendar for November:

Northwest Social Section; Nov.16th at 1:30, Louise Gutermuth, 1516 Oakland.

Southwest Section; Nov.2, 1:30, Loretta Clymer, 1419 Swinney.

Southeast Section; Nov. 23, 1:30, Berniece Stinson, 3330 S. Anthony.

Northeast Section; Nov. 9th, 1:30, Anna Schannen, 2106 Curdes.

Ways and Means; Nov. 12th, 1:30, Ruth Petty, 4205 S. Wayne.

Dec. Committee; Nov. 24th, 1:30, Rose Treace, 1024 Eckart.

Sunshine; Nov. 18th at 1:30, Ottilie Doran, 2727 Lillie.

Registration; Nov. 18th, at 8o'clock, Gleta Wright, 4623 S. Calhoun.

Hospital Committee; Nov. 17th at 10 o'clock, Parkview Hospital.

Reserve Committee; Nov. 15th at 8 o'clock, Jane Proctor, 3324 S. Harrison.

Choir; Nov. 2nd at 8 o'clock, Irene White, 1742 Oakland.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Berniece Stein, Myrtle Marie Long, Mary Miles, Elsie Heck, Hattie Ault, Grace Shelley, Doris Freyman, Ethel Whipple, Mildred Ditton, Elsie Brooks, Audrey Childers, Lacy Droegemeyer, Docia Bowers, Josephine Andrews, Dottie Hall, Velma Bloom, Clara Heinie, Edna Black, Rose Treace and Virginia Neff.

Illness in Families: Sister of Helen Carter, Sister of Alice Lambert, Husband of Naomi Musselman, Husband of Margaret Black.

Deaths in Family: Husband of Irene Gaff, Brother of Jesse Tegmeyer Father of Berniece Montgomery, Brother of Helen Miller, Brother of Marie Pio, Father of Frieda Barnes.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Mary Stecher.

New Babies: Gwendolyn Batdorf, a girl. Beryl Darling, a boy.

New Grandmothers and Grandfathers; Esther Stroble, Grace Klein, Mary Geyer, Hazel Reithmiller, Dorothy Breece, Pearl Walters, Leona and Walter Shady and Normanda Darling.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill and congradulations to the new parents and grandparents. Bye — See you next month.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Governor Sherman Adams of New Hampshire is the fortieth Freemason to serve as governor of that state, out of a total of sixty-seven since the establishment of the State Constitution in 1785. He is a Knight Templar and a 32nd degree Mason. —Oklahoma York Rite.



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That weather done it again. I hope even though the Hayride was postponed for a week that everyone had a nice time. To everybody who couldn't attend I want to say I am sorry but you just can't predict the weather.

As usual the Father-Son Night turned out to be a great success. There was a large group attending and the entertainment put on by the Shrine was the best yet. I again want to thank the Mothers Circle for the refreshments they served after the entertainment. They really put the finishing touches to a wonderful evening.

On October 19th the Angola chapter asked us to come up there and give the Flower Talk and the Symbolizum of the Pin. Even though we were a little late getting there because of a mix up in time, Norm Miner who gave the Flower Talk and Keith Dixon who gave the Symbolizum of the Pin did a wonderful job. Also several other boys from the chapter went up and made the trip a real success. Thanks a lot fellows, especially to Norm and Keith.

I would like to mention at this time that on the November 4th meeting, which is a called meeting there will be an Initiatory degree given to bring in the candidates that will be unable to attend the October 26th Initiatory degree.

After the November 4th meeting it will be awhile before the next meeting which is the 23rd of November. However on Sundayp November 21st "Dad" Land will be at the Scottish Rite Auditorium and all DeMolays are urged to attend. This might be your only chance to hear "Dad" Land give a talk so be sure to be there.

November 23rd is really a big night. The Initiatory and DeMolay degrees will be given on this night. Chapters from all around the surrounding territory will have candidates there and I am sure you will all want to attend. The Chevalier Degree and the Flower Talk will be given on the following night the 24th, this change is due to basketball conflictions, time 8 p.m. The public is invited to this event. The Chevalier Degree is one of the most beautiful degrees given and with the Flower Talk also being given that night it will be a night you won't want to miss. The Flower Talk will be given by Norm Miner and for you who haven't heard him give it yet, here is your chance.

I also want to thank everybody who put out an added effort to bring in petitions. When some fifty petitions come in on one night it sure makes you feel good, so thanks a lot fellows and I will see you all at our next meeting.

Brother Bill Pifer has been taken to his home, don't forget a card or call, it really helps.

Just a word from "Dad R."

You all know about "Dad" Land's visit to our city, let us leave him know that his founding of the Order of DeMolay was really something.

Plans are for all DeMolays to meet in the Shrine Ball Room at 1:30 p.m. when "Dad" Land will give a short talk to DeMolays only. We will all go to a reserved section in the auditorium. This affair is a must for all DeMolays.

On November 24th at 8 p.m. we will have the Chevalier Degree and the Flower Talk. The Chevalier Degree will be conferred on Brothers, William Pomp, James McGraw and Carlton Sheets. The Flower Ceremony will be given by Brother Norman Miner to over a hundred boys who have been initiated since October 26th. The "public is invited" bring your parents and friends, so they can get an idea of our organization. Lets fill the Cathedral Auditorium to capacity.

Honors have come to members of our Chapter, at South Side, Richard Brantingham elected president of the Senior class, John Lewis president of the Junior class, Terry Miller is Vice-President, James Fuzy Social Council chairman, Kip Ormerod, Vice President of Sophomore class and Dave Matheis Secretary-Treasurer.

North Side, Larry Wible, Secretary-Treasurer of Senior class, Tom Adam Social Council, Dick Snyder and Bob Merster Social Council of Junior class. Sophomore class, Austin Brooks president. At Huntertown Gary Muncy president of Hi-Y and Dave Young Vice president.

October 7th, DeMolay Father-Son and guest night, approximately 280 were served refreshments by the following committee of mothers: Mrs. Ora Boone, Mrs. H. E. Burch, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Guy Fardal, Mrs. J. Fuzy, Mrs. Froncie Gutman, Mrs. William Nern, Mrs. W. C. Stephen, Mrs. M. F. Snyder, Mrs. A. E. Brooks Mrs. F. W. Newell, Mrs. R. D. Vass, Mrs. M. B. Pontoni, Mrs. William L. O'Brien, Mrs. True Sheets, Mrs. Ralph Day, Mrs. Robert Passwater, Mrs. Harry Riethmiller and Mrs. Ross Strodel.

November 22nd, the following hostesses will entertain the Mothers' Circle: Mrs. J. G. Beckstein, Mrs. Ray Auginbaugh, Mrs. Dale Beighly, Mrs. Robert Cherrington, Mrs. Ralph Day, Mrs. Richard Dean, Mrs. William Hanselman, Mrs. Warren Jackson, Mrs. Harold Knox, Mrs. James Kocher, Mrs. Florence Norris, Mrs. Harry Norton, Mrs. Ralph Pettit, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Arthur Vonderau, Mrs. Ray Wolfe and Mrs. Dale Sims.

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Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

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Agatha Engleking, W.H.P.



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935 Woodview Ave. ___ H-0835
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1514 Crescent Ave. ____ E-5909

GIVING THANKS
by Virginia K. Oliver

Giving thanks is something greater
Than just mere words we can say,
More than just grateful expressions
Voiced on each Thanksgiving Day.
Giving thanks is something deeper
Than perhaps we are aware,
Even when each head is bowed
And in every heart a prayer.
Giving thanks must hold true meaning
Far beyond one day each year
Not just recalling our blessings
When Thanksgiving Day is near.
Giving thanks is living daily
In such a fine, worthy way,
That each new dawn brings the morning
Of its own Thanksgiving Day.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 White Shrine of Jerusalem was represented by the officers and a number of Sojourners at the Indiana State Shrine Association, October 9th. Claranna Kron, of New Albany, Ind. was installed, as President of the organiation, Soj. Marie Glant, Past President of the organiation was installing Officer. Soj. Robert Quinn P.S.W. of S. was escorted to the East.

October 18th a large class of candidates was initiated into Miriam Shrine.

On Monday November 15th we will have Worthy Chaplain's night. Our Worthy Chaplain is expecting a large turn out.

It made Our W.N.P. Agatha Engleking and W. of S. Aaron Gearhart very happy, when the Sojs. voted to buy a wheel chair for Soj. Edna Thompson, and a rocking chair for Inez Andreas who are at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind. These gifts were birthday presents. Miriam Shrine has also adopted a Ward at the Fort Wayne State School.

Committee meetings will be, Social and Ways and Means at the home of Jessie Walker 3717 S. Lafayette St., Thursday evening 8 p.m.

Cheer committee at the home of Belva Krick 3008 N. Anthony Blvd., Monday October 25th 1:30 p.m.

Program and Decorating committee at the home of Edith McComb, 809 E. Rudisill, Monday November 8th at 1:30 p.m.

Sojs. who are ill Lloyd Leas, A.W. of S.

Illness in families:

Daughter of Hope Stoy in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Brother of Stella Kempf and Goldie Henschen, in Parkview. Husband of Catherine Schell in Veterans Hospital surgery. Husband of Mayne Sietz at home.

For those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. Those who have lost loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Franklin I. Bryan, W.M.



Franklin I. Bryan _____ W.M.
428 Kinnaird Ave ____ H-82332
Ward C. Milton _____ Secretary
835 W. Wayne _____ A-78624

Once again brother Southgaters I welcome you from this corner. As I have said before, the news is not too plentiful, but I shall try my best too keep you up to date on what has transpired.

On October 16th we had our first family night dinner. It turned out to be a huge success with nearly three hundred in attendence. I think that I can vouch that every one that was there had a good time. Thanks again to our Jr. Warden for a meal well planned. I think those chicken and noodles made a hit with everyone. The entertainment was enjoyed by everyone, both young and old. To those of you that missed it, we were entertained by the Mizpah Masquers. They are better known as the "Out House Ensemble." at times they had the audience in stitches, especially brother Miller with his chow of tobacco and his plea to the labor union. The dancers were quite something to see also.

I'm awfully sorry to report that we did have a misfortune during the meal. Louis Rhodes and his wife both suffered heart attacks during the evening. We hope they have a swift recovery.

One of our past Masters was honored recently by being elected to receive the 33rd degree. Our hats off to Herb DeWeese for an honor well deserved. We have always looked on Herb as being the "daddy" of our lodge and now we can be just that much more proud of him. Congratulations Herb.

Our Chaplain, David Loyd, submitted his resignation recently, much to our regrets. We hate to lose you Dave. He has been replaced by Don Smith. Don, you will remember is the secretary-treasurer of the fellowcraft club.

Speaking of the fellowcraft club. The lodge, having no degree work the past month, had no use for the lodge room, so it was turned over to the fellowcraft club for their meetings and rehearsals. So in the near future we will look for some good team work from them. The craft does need some help. Why not offer your assistance. I'm sure they would like to have you join them. You will also enjoy their fellowship. Don't wait to be asked. Offer your services.

Don't forget the next Stated meeting the second Monday in December. It will be our annual meeting with the election of officers. Keep this in mind and plan to be there.

On Saturday evening December 4th we have scheduled another Smorgesboard. There will be both round and square dancing following the meal. Come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship with all of us.

I'm glad to report that Bill Kemp is recovering nicely from an operation on his leg.

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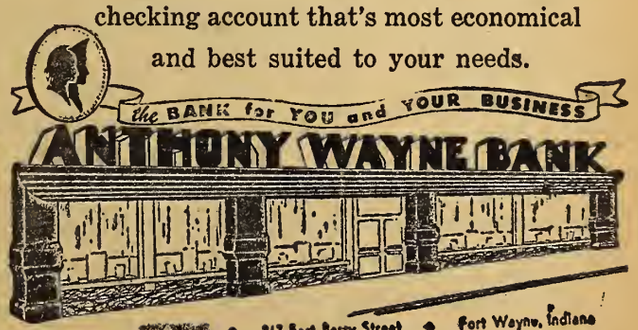
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What is a Friend?

What is a friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can be naked with him. He seems to ask of you to put on nothing only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him, you feel as a prisoner feels who had been declared innocent. You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is genuinely you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that leads others to misjudge you. With him you breathe freely. You can avow your little vanities and envies and hates and vicious sparks, your meannesses and absurdities and, in opening them up to him, they are lost dissolved on the white ocean of his loyality. He understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. Best of all, you can keep still with him. It makes no matter. He likes you. He is like fire that purges to the bone. He understands. Though it all and underneath he sees, knows and loves you. A friend? What is a friend? Just one, repeat, with whom you dare to be yourself. By C. Raymond Beran

Faith Shrine No. 29 White Shrine of Jerusalem had a ceremonial on Friday evening, October 8th at which time a class of candidates received the degrees. The officers put on the work in a very impressive manner. We were honored with the presence of Sojourners Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and other sojourners from Kendallville, Soj. Mrs. Higgins is District Deputy of District No. 8, and Soj. Mr. Higgins is Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds.

On Saturday, October 9th, thirty-two of our members chartered a bus and attended the state meeting of the White Shrine of Jersualem at Indianapolis. All reported a wonderful time.

On October 27th, a chili supper was served from 5 to 9 p. m., followed by the stated meeting.

The calendar for the balance of the year is as follows:

November 12th is Friends' Night—entertainment and refreshments.

November 26th, a stated meeting.

December 10th, Ceremonial, Official Inspection by Zelma Kah P.S.H.P. Banquet at 6 p. m., $1.50 per plate. Call Soj Elizabeth Bliss, E-69933 for reservations.

December 11th, Rummage Sale. Call H-3689 or H-2516. We will call for your rummage.

December 24th, No meeting—Christmas Eve.

January 14th, Stated Mecting, Men's Night. — entertainment and refreshments.

January 28th, Stated Meeting. Choir to entertain after Shrine.

February 11th, Valentine party.

February 25th, Memorial.

March 5th, Rummage Sale.

March 11th, Election of officers, annual reports.

March 25th, Committee recognition night.

April 8th, Installation of officers.

The Past High Priests' Club of Faith Shrine No. 29 will meet on Wednesday afternoon, November 10th, with Sojourner Gertrude Probst, at Kendallville, Ind.

The Decorating Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 2nd, at the home of Soj. Chloey Lee, co-chairman of the committee, at 2501 Schele Avenue. Soj. Alice Niebel is chairman of the committee.

The afternoon section of the Social committee will meet with Soj. Mildred Waldenn, 4909 McClellan St., on Tuesday, Novembed 23rd.

The evening section of the social committee will meet with Soj. Elizabeth Bliss, 1164 Glasgow Ave., on will meet with Soj. Elsie E. Heck, 4014 Indiana Ave., on Monday even-hostesses will be Soj. Irma Moore and Soj. Alice Baker.

The Cheer committee will meet on November 1st at the home of Soj. Neva Liddy at 7:30 p. m. The assisting hostess will be Soj. Verma Smith.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Luella Harch and Soj. Jennie Bohen are in surgery. Soj. Savilla Brower is in Whitparents.

ley county hospital at Columbia City. Soj. Edna Singer is in Parkview hospital after surgery. Soi. Eva Moser had a fall. Soi. Dottie Hall han an accident. Soj. Helen Clark is ill.

Illness in Families: Sister of Soj. Ora Pomper; daughter-in-law of Soj. June Braunagel; mother of Rose McCarthy and Elizabeth Salway; Mrs. Salway is in St. Joe hospital.; husband of Soj. Mae Husted in surgery; father of Soj. Winifred Johnson in Parkview hospital; mother of Soj. Loraine Boerger ill.

New Babies: Soi. Nancy Fuzzy has twins, a boy and a girl; Sojs. Joe and Hilda are the proud grandparents

Death in Family. Sister of Soj. Willard Stephen.

Death in Shrine: The Angel of Death took from our midst one of our members, Soi. Mary Keiser. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we express our sincere sympathy. To the new parents and grandparents a hearty congratulation. Elsie E. Heck,

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October has again brought the glorious Autumn coloring that causes us all to exclaim: "Ain't God good to Indiana!"

Our Friends' Night is over but the memory of fine fellowship is with us yet and our Chapter is indeed grateful for all of our Friends who so graciously came to visit us. The register was signed by 265 members and guests, and with the officers and Social Committee members, about 300 persons were in attendance. New members initiated by the guest officers are Sisters Carol Doty, Evelyn Haynes and Carrie Goodman.

On October 21st Resolutions in memory of Brother Joseph Obenour were read and the Charter was draped.

On November 4th the Non-Pariel Club entertained after the regular Chapter meeting and served refreshments.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carrie May, will visit in Fort Wayne early in November. On November 12th she will inspect our Chapter in conjunction with Star-of-the-East Chapter at 7:30 p.m. A banquet at 6:00 p.m. and a Baby Dedication at 7:15 p.m. will precede the Called Meeting.

At the Stated Meeting on November 19th the Social Committee will sponsor a Thanksgiving Card Party at 8:00 p.m. in the main dining room of the Masonic Temple. There will be table and attendance prizes and refreshments will be served.

Through the generous contribution of the 1953-1954 Social Committee, which served while Sister Hope Dumford was Worthy Matron, a new edition of the Chapter Constitution and By-Laws with a new Roster of Membership as been printed. Members may pick up their new copy at the register on Chapter nights and soon copies will be mailed to out-of-town members. This is the same committee that presented the palms and candelabra to the chapter in September.

Attention is again called to the notice that was sent with the request for address verification, notifying members of the increase of dues. 1955 dues are now payable and are now $3.00 per year.

We again regret to have such a long list of illness and bereavement reported by the Visiting Committee. Members ill are Sisters Ida McDole, Julia Troyer, Thelma Carter, Lulu Hargan, Clara Hoch, Lena Buckley, Dorothy Johnston, Virginia Curtis, and Bernell Sims and Brother Fred Braun.

The son of Sister Celia Stabler is still in serious condition with polio and the sister of Sister Marguerite Bowers was injured in an auto accident. The son of Sister Dorothy O'Brien, father of Sister Frances Bruce and the husbands of Sisters Marie Ehle and Mae Husted.

Brother Joseph Obenour passed away on October 6th. Our most sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, Sister Florence Obenour, who also lost a brother and a brother-in-law in the same week. The brother-in-law was a brother of Brother Joseph. Sympathy is also extended to his two daughters, Sisters Mildred Wilson and Evelyn Tribett. Our most sincere sympathy is also with Sister Blanche Rufner, whose father passed away.

Some new "stars" have arrived!! Sisters Patsy Henkle, Katherine Hartnup and Betty Beaman all have new daughters. Sister Louise and Brother Robert Biedenweg have a new son. Proud new grandmothers are Sisters Velma Hartnup, Alice Warner and Thelma Gale and Sister Charlotte Price is a new Great-grandmother.

We had a fine, large group drive in the Caravan to the Masonic Home on October 24th and the Home Contact Chairman, Sister Helen Herrick and our Worthy Patron, Arthur Bowers wish to thank all who helped to make the Caravan a success. A variety program was presented by our own Chapter members and everyone enjoyed the wonderful "pitch-in" dinner at noon.

"In order to make your dreams come true, you must be wide awake."
—Anon.

November calendar:

2nd, 8:00 P.M., Satellites, Jean Brumbaugh, 921 Home Avenue.

4th, 8:00 P.M., Stated Meeting, Non-Pariel entertains.

8th, 1:30 P.M., Visiting Committee, Gas Kitchen.

8th, 8:00 P.M., Choir, Commandery Room.

8th, 8:00 P.M., Officers rehearsal for inspection.

9th, 8:00 P.M., Past Matrons, Esther Schaberg, 2601 N. Anthony Blvd.

10th, 8:00 P.M., Decorating, Gas Kitchen.

12th, 6:00 P.M., Banquet for Worthy Grand Matron; 7:15 P.M., Baby Dedication; 7:30 P.M., Inspection.

16th, 8:00 P.M., Non-Pariel, Gas Kitchen.

18th, 8:00 P.M., Stated Meeting, Thanksgiving Program.

19th, 8:00 P.M., "Thanksgiving" Card Party, Dining Room.

22nd, 8:00 P.M., Social Committee, Gas Kitchen.

23rd, 8:00 P.M., Officers, Thelma Thompson, 1721 Kentucky Avenue.

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The past month has really been a busy one for chapter activities. The visit of our District Deputy and also a wonderful Friends' night are nothing more than pleasent memories for most of us. However, there are some who must still remember the hard work and long hours they spent to make them the successes they were. To all of these people, whose names never seem to be mentioned, our Worthy Matron expresses her deepest thanks and appreciation.

"A poet once this sentence penned,
The one is rich who has a friend. I
read it, and I thought how true, He
must have had a Friend like you."

Now it is time to mention our coming events. We are looking forward to our Inspection with Fort Wayne Chapter which will be November 12, at 7:30 in the Auditorium of the Temple. Worthy Grand Matron Carrie S. May, will honor us with her presence. Banquet at 6:00 and Baby Dedication at 7:15. Allah Signet will entertain chapter November 23. December promises to be a busy month also with committee and club parties taking place.

Committee Calendar:

Cheer—Will hold their November 17th. meeting at the home of Elizabeth Thomas on the Maple Road. Hostesses will be Bernice Norris and Ellen Buck.

Choir—(Christmas Party- This item may seem a little premature, but really it isn't. Our Worthy Matron will entertain the choir at her home 641 Anderson Ave., on December 3.

Choir—The regular rehearsal and meeting will be held December 13th. At the home of Audrey Helmuth 1232 Fairfield Ave.

Decorating—Meeting place the home of Iris Ort, 2418 South Wayne, December 1.

Sewing—Will have their meeting and Christmas Party at the Gas Kitchen, December 8th. Hostesses will be Hattie Schwartz, Ruth Spreuer, Helen Eby, Carrie Hopper, Eva Smith, Millie Baumgartner andl Elzabeth West.

Social—The December meeting place will be announced later.

Program—The November 18th. meeting will be held at the home of Gertrude Knight 4522 Arlington Ave.

Ways and Means—Will meet at the home of Geneva Calvin 2092 Reckeweg, November 15th. Hostesses will be Edith Fall, Carolyn Hans, Ruth Longsworth and Bee Collins.

Club Calendar:

Aliah Signet—The December meeting place will be announced later.

Drill Team—Will meet at the home of Tama Christopher 2333 Curdes Ave., on December 1st.

Estrellita—Have jlanned to hold their December 8th. meeting and Christmas Party at the home of Tama Christopher 2333 Curdes Ave., Hostesses will be Katherine Harris, Mary Felber, Enid Gehman and Hazel Sisler.

Past Matrons—Meeting place for December to be announced later.

Madonna—The November 18th. meeting will be held at the home of Jane Shirey 3202 Beaver, Assisting hostesses will be Betty Allen, Ruby Mowrey, and Elizabeth Robinson.

Rummage Sale—Being held at 2028 South Hanna St., November 15th. and 16th.

Sickness in Chapter: Mary Kenner, Nora Mizer, Ruby Hilty, Bytha Mowery, Helen Werker, Sue McCulloch, Lucy Fortney, Edna Singer, Velma Kemp, Maybelle Worthington.

Sickness in family: Mother and mother-in-law of Maude Sink and Alyce Fuchshuber, respectively. Ellen Passwater's brother-in-law Sylvia Lower's husband.

New Baby: Mildred Merriman, granddaughter. Mildred Arick, grandson.

Death in family: Elta Creighton, sister. Margaret Hall, sister-in-law. Edna Doty, brother-in-law.

FIRST MASONIC LODGE ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA

The light of Masonry first shone on the Island of Taiwan (Formosa) on August 24, 1953, when Liberty Lodge U.D., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of China was inaugurated. The occasion was graced by the presence of M.W. Brother T. F. Wei, Grand Master of Masons in China; R.W. Brother Ralph A. Ward, Deputy Grand Master; M.W. Brother David W. K. Au, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and several brethren from Hong Kong. The 26 signatories to the petition for a dispensation to erect the lodge, consisted of seven Americans and nineteen Chinese, all veterans and mostly evacuees from the mainland of China, residing in Taiwan, now known as Free China.—Square and Compass, Denver. Col.

OBLONG SQUARE

It is interesting to note that Sir Walter Scott, in Ivanhoe (written in 1819) begins a sentence descriptive of the space in which a tournament was held: "The form of the inclosure was an oblong square."—Ohio Mason.

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Eugenia Wood
W.M.



ugenia Wood _____ W.M.
1833 Gruber _____ H-01441
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627 Goshen Ave. ___ E-2651

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,
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When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here
O, it sets my hart a clickin' like the tickin' of a clock,
When the forst is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

At our regular stated meeting tober 1st, Brother Bob McClure was cted Worthy Patron to fill the cancy left by Brother Clyde Wood o passed away last August. Sister brence Amstutz was elected con- ctress to replace Sister Velma lch who resigned. Sister Ethel royer was appointed to the office of rtha left vacant by Sister Florence extend congratulations to these w officers.

On October 15th we observed ends night. It was a gala occasion eral distinguished guests, Sister noma Woodruff, Sister Letty Dickey d Brother Ben Bennett were present. ter Sonoma recited a beautiful ndship poem and Sister Letty ke to us in her inimitable fashion, her delight in again being with oosier Eastern Stars", We enjoyed another of Brother Ben's humorous stories. Sister Gertrude spoke of her pride in her chapter and its officers and her enjoyment of the evening. The work presented by the guest officers was most enjoyable. It is thrilling to see officers from so many different chapters work together as proficiently as though each were in her own chapter room.

Sister Mary Wright, chairman of the Ways and Means committee reports the baked goods sale and the rummage sale in the month of October as being highly successful and wants to take this to thank all those who helped make them so. Such cooperation from members in these money making projects is greatly appreciated.

Robert White, son of Brother Bill and Sister Lillian is suffering with a severe case of tonsilitis and at this writing his condition is not very much improved. We hope he will soon be better.

We regret to report the death of Sister Mae Keiser. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Our Worthy Matron is a proud grandmother of three new little grandchildren, two girls and a boy. To the mother of one of the little girls, Sister Mary Tobias, I wish to make my apologies for being so late with my announcement. Her baby was born in September. Congratulations Mother and Grandmother.

Calendar for the month:

Ways and Means, Marie Whiteneck, 1327 Lynn, November 9th.

Program, Kathy Freichy, 2945 Euclid, November 8th.

Cheer, Monette Wetzel, Lr. Huntington Rd., November 10th.

Choir, Frances VanSwearingen, 1221 Delware, November 15.

Social, to be announced later.

Sewing and Decorating, to be announced later.

NeCa Wa Club, Ruth Beauchamp, 2601 Smith, November 17th.

At this Thanksgiving Season, it is my wish for each and everyone that you have a bountiful and happy Thanksgiving with family and friends, remembering all the while to count your many blessings and be thankful for them.

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Pat Miller
H.Q.



Pat Miller _____ H.Q.
3405 Addison Ave. ____ E-38242
Mrs. Marie Perrin _____ Guardian
R. 9, Maysville Rd. ____ E-1411

By now our hayride is a thing of the past, but we're still laughing and talking about the wonderful time we had. Nearly a thousand tickets were sold and I want to take this opportunity to thank Norma Bennett, chairman and her committee for the excellent job they did in promoting the hayride. I'd also like to mention that our Church Sunday, September 26, was fairly well attended by both Jobs Daughters and friends. I was especially proud of all my officers.

By the time you read this, Inspection will be over, but now we're all looking forward to meeting our Grand Guardian, Alda Kemp, and our Associate Grand Guardian, Mr. J. Homer Roveall.

The next date you'll want to ring on your calendar is November 2. This is Mom and Dad's Night. A supper is being planned that I know you'll all enjoy, so be sure to come and bring your parents.

Its not too early to start thinking about election of officers. Everyone try to come so that you can vote for the candidate of your choice.

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These clear frosty mornings and the turning of the leaves remind us that we are fast approaching the close of the year. But don't go away, we have more important and interesting events yet to come.

The regular monthly sewings will end with the November meeting. Announcement will be made later as to the place, the time is the third Thursday and don't forget your sandwich.

Fort Wayne Assembly has been honored with a Supreme Appointment. Sister Genevieve Wagner is Appointed to the Supreme Jewelry Comm. Congradulations, Genevieve and we know that, as always, you will make us proud of you.

Two more initiations are in the offing. One in November and the last will be on the occasion of the Official visit of the Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Andrew White, of Columbus, Ohio on December 21st. Mrs. White has been in our Assembly on two other occasions and we are looking forward to this time as a fitting climax to the years work. Lets give our Worthy President and her officers our enthusiastic support. Plans are being made for a dinner to precede the meeting of Dec. 21st and as usual the Sir Knights are invited.

No illness has been reported among our members. The Mother of Sister Genevieve Wagner is Recovering from surgery. Our very best wishes are extended to her. The Brother of Sir Knight Grey Wagner passed away this month. Our sincere sympathy is extended to him in this sorrow.

This just about winds up the news for now. Remember, we will be looking for you at the meetings. Until next month, Adieu.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Kenneth E. Goller
W.M.



Kenneth E. Goller _____ W.M.
3508 Reed St. _____ H-9703
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Greetings from the Hall of Wayne Lodge No. 25. On September 19, the Annual Visitation Day at the Masonic Home was held. Your Worshipful Master and Mrs. Goller accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams visited our very wonderful home at Franklin, Indiana, and got acquainted with some of our guests there, and also visited with Brethren from Wayne Lodge. I would like to report that Brother McDonald is in wonderful health and enjoying life. Brother MacFarlan, of course, is getting up in years, but he still gets around very well. It certainly is wonderful to know that our aged people have a place such as this to go to. The sad part is that there is such limited room.

Now there is a program underway to build a new hospital in the very near future, which will make room for more guests. I understand the new hospital will be a two-hundred-bed structure. The present hospital accommodates seventy people; and at the present time, there are forty guests that should be hospitalized. So there is a need for more room. This new hospital is going to cost about two million dollars; and the only way this can be accomplished is through the efforts of Masonic and Eastern Star bodies. So when you pay your dues this fall, include a generous contribution for this very worthy cause, or just send your Secretary a check anytime and tell him what it is for.

To those of you who have never visited the Masonic Home, I would recommend that you take time and some Sunday, or anyday when you are just taking a ride, head for Franklin, Indiana, and see for yourself what a wonderful place it is. I am sure you will be more than welcome.

By the time this issue of the Square and Compass reaches you, it will be the latter part November and only one month will be left in 1954. So why don't all you Brothers that haven't attended Lodge this year make it a point to attend the last month of the year and get acquainted with your old officers and help elect the new ones for next year. And give them your moral support.

At this time, we have confined in hospitals Brother Coony Bayer and Brother Walter Adams at the Lutheran Hospital and Brother Melvin Lew at the St. Joseph. All are doing well.

On Saturday, October 23, Brother Homer Moses was laid to rest in Lindenwood Cemetary. To his many friends and relatives, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. To all the sick, we pray for a speedy recovery.

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Stated Meeting First Thursday

Vincent S. Cook, W.M.



Vincent S. Cook ---------- W.M.
R1 Huntertown -------- 3159
Thomas P. Shean ------ Secretary
Huntertown ---------- 3353

Greetings from Huntertown! This will be a busy month in our lodge. EP° on the 11th; FC° on the 18th, and MM° on Saturday, the 20th. Plan now to attend them.

We will be going visiting again this month, so come to lodge and make arrangements to go along.

Last month we were at Monroeville twice, once for the 50-year pin presentation, and another for MM, to do the lectures. We also went to Auburn, Garrett, Avilla, Leo, Spencerville.

Don't forget election of officers the first Thursday in December.

Huntertown Chapter OES had the Friends Night, October 12. Guests were invited from Crurubusco, Avilla, and Prentice Chapter of Albion. We were happy to have Brother Cecil Sible, Past Grand Patron of Indiana Grand Chapter, and Sister Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, as distinguished guests for that evening. After an entertainment, bunco was played and prizes awarded, then refreshments were served.

The Chapter had funeral services October 31 for Sister Lois Epitler, who had passed away. We are saddened at the loss, and extend sympathy to her family.

Several of our officers have been guests at other chapters' Friends Nights. This is always an enjoyable experience, and many new friendships are made.

The committee has the ladies' hand bags and the Christmas cards now, for our orders.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Ralph I. Rogers, W.M.



Ralph I. Rogers ---------- W.M.
Harlan ---------- 2453
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R1, Antwerp, Ohio ----------

Greetings from Harlan Lodge.

As we go from one passing season to the next we view with delight the variety of scenes each teason displays to the discerning eye. As we walk through the fields and woods and feel the rustle of falling leaves it reminds us how swiftly time flies and how short our life span is. We should all take time to contemplate the glorious works of the Great Creator. Man works long and hard to enjoy the creations of man and thinks he owns them. But when at last his weary feet shall have come to the end of their toilsome jaurney and from his nerveless grasp drops forever the working tools of life, he awaits to find that he no longer owns them. So let us spend a little more time fitting our bodies as living stones for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Brethren, we are happy to have received a petition for the degrees of Masonry. A fine young man, namely: Roland Dorsey, has been elected to receive them. This Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred on November 16, 1954.

We also have other very important business to vote on. It is in regard to the annual dues of the lodge. We would like to have all members that can possibly attend to be present, so remember the date, Tuesday night, November 16th.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.



A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142
C. Noble Peckham ---- Secretary
Monroeville -- P. O. Box 155

On November 2, 1954, Past Master B. J. Friedline was presented a gold pin in recognition for fifty continuous years as a Master Mason. The presentation was made by P.G.M. O. A. Dellinger, who gave a very fluent and impressive talk on Masonic obligations in general and especially the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind., for the aged and the orphans.

We were reminded that the per capita assessment was not sufficient to expand and maintain according to the growing need for added space and modern equipment to effectively and efficiently care for those less fortunate.

We have purchased a visual education strip film projector to be used in our degree lectures. We hope this will stimulate stated meeting attendandce and encourage degree work participation, especially among our younger members.

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Herbert K. DeWees ------- T.P.M.
909 Kinnaird Ave. ---- H-4934
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

The fall convocation recently held proved to be one of the best in many years. More than 160 candidates finished the work through the 32°.

The Lodge of Perfection work started at 1:15 Tuesday afternoon with the class of candidates receiving the preliminary ceremonies before entering into the degree work. Four degrees were given before dinner and the inspiring 14° with several innovations was presented with Ill. Bro. William S. Mossman, 33°, presiding. A cast from Dekalb county conferred the 9°.

We wish to thank the members for their response to the early notice for the payment of 1955 dues. Generally these notices are mailed out at the end of the year, but due to certain circumstances it was deemed advisable to get the m out before the fall convocation.

The next issue of Scottish Rite Standard will have information regarding coming events. Please read it carefully so that you will be informed as to what is going on.

The building committee reports progress is being made on the plans and before long we can expect sketches that will give us some idea of what our new cathedral will be like.

We are still receiving donations toward the Benevolent Fund, and after the first of the year the committee will be ready to make a report on the progress of this important work.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Wilfred H.
Utterbach, E.C.



W. H. Utterbach ---------- E.C.
627 Goshen Ave. ------ E-2651
George F. Gable -------- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

November, the month of Thanksgiving. We may all be thankful that we live in a free country, free to worship as we please, free to earn our daily bread in a manner of our choosing, and free to join those fraternal and social orders of our choice. Not all the peoples of the earth have this freedom. I give thanks among other things for the privilege of being a Mason and a Knight Templar. To me they have lighted the way to a new life, a richer and fuller life.

Saturday, October 23, twenty-two Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery journeyed to Kendallville and conferred the Order of Malta in full form in Apollo Commandery No. 19 on a class from Kendallville and Angola. Am happy to report the cast presented the Order in their usual credible manner and I wish to thank all who had a part in the work for their efforts. Believe I can say without contradiction that the Sir Knights comprising the cast of the Order of Malta enjoy going on the road (especially when there is feed before or after the degree work) and are open for future engagements.

October 30 a meeting was held to make preliminary plans for the Grand Conclave in May, 1956, which without a doubt will be held in Fort Wayne. Those attending were Grand Commander Charles E. Cook, Deputy Grand Commander Samuel S. Geake, P.C.C. Howard F. Christner, Grand Captain of the Guards Adam S. Riggin, and Fort Wayne Commandery Officers. This coming Grand Conclave will be a big event for Fort Wayne Commandery and it is not too early to be giving it serious consideration. An immense amount of work lies ahead. Fort Wayne Commandery has the reputation of doing things as they should be done and in this obligation if your name appears on one or you are called upon for assistance, please accept it if at all possible and give your best effort to make this Conclave a success.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 and the Social Order of the Beauceant will again hold an open installation of officers this year. The date has been set for Thursday, December 30, 7:00 p. m. A reception for the newly installed officers of both bodies following the installation ceremonies is being planned. Plan to attend this important event. The Drill Corps under the command of P.E.C. Harry Haller has promised to present an excellent drill between the Beauceant and Commandery installations

Although we have no work of conferring Orders this month we have not been idle. We have been using the time to advantage preparing for our annual inspection which will be Thursday, December 9, 7:30 p. m. A dinner is planned. We are informed by our Grand Commander that the Order of the Temple will be conferred at the Grand Conclave at Muncie in May, 1955. This Order will be conferred by a picked cast from the different Commanderies of the State, so we hope to receive a good grade at inspection in order that Fort Wayne will be represented in the cast.

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Laurence J Miller, E.H.P.



Laurence J. Miller _____ E.H.P.
540 Lillian Ave. _____ E-3067
George F. Cable _____ Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 will be at labor conferring degree work after our stated meeting in November. As we have been dark during the month of October, we are anxious to get back to work.

After attending the Grand Chapter meeting in Indianapolis on October 27, 28 and seeing how the business of the Grand Chapter was conducted you can be mighty proud of belonging to a chapter of York Rite Masonry

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Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Robert S. Dumford, W.M.



Robert S. Dumford _____ W.M.
R10, Oetting Rd. ___ H-92344
Ora O. Myers _____ Secretary
624 Florence Ave ____ A-95255

A man who wants to join a fraternity because his father belonged is good material. As his father was a Mason he probably was a good man. If the applicant desires to imitate a good man and thinks we can help him, his motives are worthy. The man who wants to become a Mason to stiffen his religious belief is not a good candidate. Masonry demands no religion of its applicants, merely a belief in Deity. A man with religious convictions which are slipping and who looks for something to prop them up, should go else where than to the Masonic altar. Asking nothing but a belief in God, we have a right to demand that that belief be strong, well grounded, unshakeable and beyond question.

On October 18th. many of the Brothers traveled to Sturgis, Michigan and again presented the Masonic play "A Rose upon the Atlar" in connection with their Past Masters' night.

At our Lodge of Instruction held recently at Ossian Brother Anderson, Assistant Grand Lecturer, was extremely pleased with the Lodge records and praised our Secretary, Bro. Ora Myers very highly for the excellent job he has done this year. Our Grand Secretary is holding a one day session at Indianapolis for all Secretarics and others who wish to attend that they may become more familiar with some of the problems which confront them. It is hoped that your Senior and Junior Wardens may attend this meeting as well as your Secretary.

The calendar for the coming weeks:
Nov. 9th., Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 16th. E.A. Degree, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments after Lodge.
Nov. 23rd., F.C. Degree, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30th., M.M. Degree, 7:00 p.m. Refreshments after Lodge.

The work during December will depend on petitions at our next stated meeting.

Keep in mind, Brothers, that the Stated Meeting in December will be election of officers for the coming year. Give much thought to your ballot and cast it not for friendship, not from a feeling of obligation, but only for the good of the Fraternity.

As we approach the holiday season — November with her Thanksgiving, Christmas with the Brithday of our Christ, let us not forget that we can be thankful for our heritage only because those who have gone before us have guarded well the heritage that was theirs. They cherished it. They preserved it for us. May we be ever watchful, ever diligent so that those who follow after us will have a heritage as rich, as deep, as fine as ours has been, as ours is today.

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3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Brethren, you will be receiving a letter requesting a contribution for the Masonic Home Nursing Hospital. Please give it due consideration, and give. Sol. D. has always come through on these worthy causes, and I know, we will, again. The hospital facilities are desperately needed, and must be built. Without everyone's help, it cannot be done. There are a great number of old people, who need hospital care, and no room for them. The Home Board cannot go into debt, without knowing the money will be available. All contributions are deductible from Federal income tax. Let's give till it hurts.

Don't forget November 22, Past Masters night, we are planning a really big affair. Please send your reservation in promptly. It takes time to plan the amount of food. Brother Ed. Klomp, our Jr. Warden, has a good meal and entertainment planned. We will have several 25 year awards, with P.M. Harl Bradley, who was Master in 1929, to present them. You will bear an inspiring speech, by our Grand Master. Let's all come, and honor our Past Masters. Don't forget to return the reservations!

We have lost another brother, Clifford O. Whearley. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Fellowcraft Club is starting out on a new program. They have asked your Master to be their coach. They intend to become, really, active. Anyone who has been, or is interested in the Club, please come and get to work.

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Another colorful Convocation is over and we look toward our winter events and Spring Convocation, which will be held April 19, 20 and 21.

The newcomers to our Scottish Rite bodies were named the Wilbur E. Neuenschwanders in honor of late Ill. Brother Dr. W. E. Neuenschwander, 33°, who was active in all branches of Masonry for many years before his death in Jenuary this year. Dr. Neuenschwander was Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge in 1921 and a member of the York Rite as well as Scottish Rite bodies and in 1943 was the Ill. Potentate of Mizpah Temple; and in 1947 was the Grand igh Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana.

Ill. Brother Rev. Howard J. Brown, 33°, gave a strong message as our Banquet Speaker. His warm and friendly attintude added to the strength of his address. Ill. Brother Brown, now pastor of the Church of Our Savior at Cleveland Heights, Ohio, formerly held pastorates in several churches in the Fort Wayne valley and was active in Scottish Rite work for a number of years. He has many close friends in our Valley who were happy to greet him and to hear of his unusual experiences in his recent visit to the Orient.

On Wednesday evening of our Convocation the 31° was presented in our new Scottish Rite Auditorium on Berry Street. There had been many rehearsals by the large cast under the direction of Ill. Brother Melvin G. Honeck, 33°, and the excellence of the work rewarded the effort that had gone into its preparation.

The effectiveness of the action of this degree is a forecast of the pleasure we will have when all of our work is given at a later time on the very large stage of our new auditorium.

The 31° with Attorney James R. Newkirk presiding and with its large cast all intact made a journey to South Bend on Saturday, October 30, to present that impressive lesson of "A Guilty Conscience is its Own Reward," as part of the Fall Convocation of the South Bend Valley. The South Bend Brethren demonstrated their appreciation by a fine fraternal welcome and entertainment of our Fort Wayne brethren in South Bend.

The 23° was given on Thursday afternnon just ahead of the 32°. Its dramatic teaching of "The Work of Virtue is Nobler Than Any Work of Genius," with Herbert C. Foreman presiding and with Ill. Brother Knowlton H. Kelsey, 33°, and Arthur L. Aiken having two of the very strong parts which they have given for more than 25 years, was well attended and enthusiastically received.

The first section of the 32° was given entirely upon the stage in preparation for the time when the entire action will be carried to the the stage in our new auditorium.

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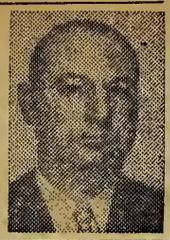
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Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Donald Chaffin
W.M.

Donald Chaffin ---------- W.M.
RR1 ---------- Decatur, Ind.
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

During the past month our schedule has been a busy one and it has been a pleasure to see some of our youngest members taking active parts in the degree work. Also during this last month our visits to Decatur and Monroeville were very enjoyable as well as instructive.

We are nearing the end of our fiscal year and your secretary reminds us that dues are payable on or before January 1, 1955. The last two stated meetings of the year are very importanr and we would like to see as many brothers in attendance as possible. Come and take some interest in the business of your lodge.

St. Marys No. 203 O. E. S. will have a stated meeting December 13. This is our Christmas meeting, so be sure to come for the fun and tell every member you see to do the same.



Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robert F. Enslen, W.M.

Robert Enslen ---------- W.M.
3013 Monroe St., ------ H-76412
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
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Hello Brethren: Here it is another Fall and I hope it has been a fine summer for all of you. As for lodge news, I'm pleased to announce Leo Lodge had Lodge of Instruction last month. Leo played host to Harlan and Huntertown and I beleive I can say everything went over well. I would like to thank Senior Warden John Berely for acting as Master in my absence, everyone said he did a swell job. Also I would like to thank all the brethren from Harlan and Huntertown, they were lots of help.

On October 28 we had our first Entered Apprentice for the fall. He was a fine candidate and we will give him Fellowcraft on the eleventh. Hope lots of you come.

Don't forget brothers, the lodge can't go on without the help of each and everyone of you. So, why not try to attend the next meeting. We will all be glad to see you.



Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
2nd Monday

Earnest Earhart
W.M.

Earnest Earhart ---------- W.M.
Ossian, Ind. ---------- 112-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

We were very fortunate to have our Grand Master, Brother Elmer C. Forks, present for our annual hamecoming banquet. Our Grand Master also delivered an address that was greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

November 23, Ossian Lodge will present the Masonic play, "A Gift in Secret" at Decatur Lodge No. 571. Also, Decatur Lodge will make the presentation of 25 year pins to those eligible.

December 6th is the date for our Christmas Party. This year we are very fortunate to have the Scottish Rite Choir to be with us to present a musical program. The Scottish Rite Choir of Fort Wayne is known throughout Indiana and several surrounding states for their good music under the direction of Robert Shambaugh. Please make this night reserved to be present. The program will be at the Methodist church.

December 13 stated will be the occasion for election of officers.



Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Fred L. Hoffman, W.M.

Fred L. Hoffman ---------- W.M.
2801 S. Calhoun ------ K-3398
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

It looks like we will have a very busy month in November as there were eight petitions for degrees read at our October stated meeting. On Monday November 1st our Fellowcraft Club will travel to Kendalville to portray the Second Section to the Master Mason Degree, and on Saturday November 6th we have a visitation to Valley Lodge No. 735 at South Bend. By the time you receive your Square and Compass, these vistations will probably be over so come to lodge and enjoy working with the Craft again. We need Your help.

Wednesday, December 1st is our Annual Stated Meeting, when facts and figures will be totaled up for the past year and election of Officers will be held. Be present to vote for your Officers for 1955.

The Committee on Finance of the Indiana Masonic Board for the new Nursing Hospital, informs us that $500,000 is still needed to build this hospital. The only source of raising this amount is by voluntary contributions from the members. If each Maumee Member would contribute one dollar, when they pay their dues, this would mean over one thousand dollars for this fund. Think of your obligation to your brethren their widows and orphans and give what you can to their relief.

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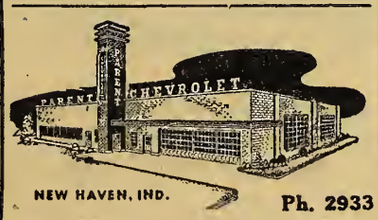
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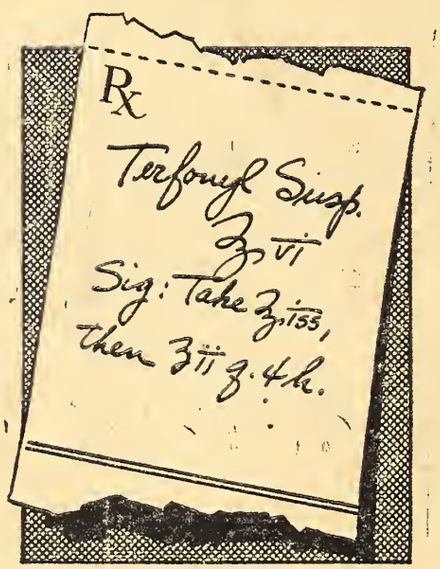
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NEW MASONIC HOME NURSING HOSPITAL MAY BECOME A REALITY

By Grand Master Forks

Pictured on this page is the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, the pride of thousands of Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction of Indana. Members of the Fraternity who have had opportunity to visit this sanctuary for those distressed members of the Craft, their widows and orphans, and members of the Order of the Eastern Star, have left profoundly impressed by the charitable and benevolent work that is carried on by the 180,000 members of 544 Lodges, and the 120,000 members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A highly qualifed Superintendent and a well-trained staff care for more than 360 members at the home, 56 of whom are boys and girls. There were 75 persons whose applications have been approved to enter the Home and who have been placed on the waiting list, but there is not enough room for them and therefore they must be cared for elsewhere. Likewise, there are five hospital cases that have been approved for admission, but there is no room in the hospital, and they likewise are being cared for elsewhere.

Confronted with the condition aforementioned, the Masons of Indiana have now launched the biggest project ever undertaken in this Grand Jurisdiction by preparing plans for the construction of a New Nursing Hospital. Presently, the old hospital will handle only 70 persons, and the facilities for proper care are wholly inadequate. There are approximately 40 persons housed in other buildings at the Home who should be hospitalized, but there is insufficient room for them.

The plans for this new hospital will provide facilities to handle 200 beds, thereby releasing some of the present quarters for the admission of those who are on the waiting list. Unfortunately, however, some of those now on this list may pass away before they can be admitted.

While it is hoped that construcion can be started early in 1955, this hope can only be realized if the necessary funds are on hand, or are definitely pledged at the time contracts are awarded.

TheBoard of Directors of the Masonic Home is a Committee of the Grand Lodge and is specifically prohibited from incurring any indebtedness which the Grand Lodge might be required to pay.

The present estimates of cost of construction and furnishing the New Nursing Hospital are approximately $2,000,000.00.

There has been pledged or paid to this project: approximately $1,573,000.00.

There remains approximately $500,000.00 that must be raised by voluntary contributions from the membership, the only remaining source from which funds can be raised.

An appeal has been mode by the Grand Lodge to all Symbollic lodges in Indiana to solicit their members for contributions to this fund.

The Worshipful Masters and officers are presently engaged in this work of raising funds, and every Master Mason is urgently requested to contribute as generously as he can. The response to these appeals has been commendable and has proven that when the brethren know the need, and the facts, they respond generously.

All Master Masons are urged to send their contributions to their lodge immediately, and their Lodge will receve credit in the Grand Lodge records as soon as they remit the funds.

If everyone in Indiana will get behind this program and support it to the best of his ability, his new Nursing Hospital that is so urgently needed, can become a reality. And then, we can truly justify our claim of being a charitable and benevolent Order, that is devoted to the care and welfare of our own distressed Brethren, their widows and orphans.

If any member has already paid his dues for 1955 and has not made a contribution to the New Hospital, it is not too late. Will you please send your check today to the Secretary of your Lodge. Remember that Hospital Contributions are deductible from Federal Income Tax.



NEW AERIAL VIEW OF THE INDIANA HOME, showing location of the proposed new nursing hospital. Photo taken in early October, 1954 and donated by courtesy of the Robert Young Studio of Indianapolis.

ACTUAL PAST MASTERS



Samuel S. Shinabery

The Annual Meeting of the Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana will be held Wednesday, Novebmer 29, in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

The program is as follows: Registration at 3:00 p. m. in Social Room; Meeting at 4:00 p. m. in Ionic Room; Dinner with Summit City Lodge in Banquet Room at 6:15. The after dinner speaker will be Most Worshipful Grand Master Elmer C. Forks.

The officers of the association are: Samuel Shinaberry, President; Alvin A. Tharp of Leo, 1st Vice President; Clifford Gorrell of Harlan, 2nd Vice President; Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasurer; and W. Arthur Rodemeyer, Secretary.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
FRIDAY DECEMBER 31

Edwin R. Thomas, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple, announced that the Annual New Year's Ball for Shriners and their ladies will be held in the Clubhouse of Mizpah Temple on Berry Street on Friday night, December 31, 1954. This is one of the winter social events and invitations are being sent to all members of the Temple.

Michael K. Stephen, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, stated that plans are already under way to make this New Year's Party an unusually nice event with elaborate appoitments. It will be cabaret style and table reservations are now being accepted at the Recorder's office. He stated that space will be limited and that those wishing reservaions should get them as early as possible. Reservations are $8.00 per couple and the policy of first come first served will be followed. Favors and noise makers will be passed out and refreshments available. Bob Kreckman's Orchestra will play for dancing. Dress will be formal and the party is scheduled from 10:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
JANUARY 24

Mr. Thomas also stated that the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Mizpah Temple will be held on Friday evening, January 14, at 8:00 p. m. in the Shrine Clubhouse on Berry Street. Admittance will be by 1955 Shrine Card, and all members of the Temple are urged to attend this important meeting.



SCOTTISH RITE CHIDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Brethren, by the time you hear this article our new officers will have been elected. Let's have a real turnout for their installation. Show them we are all for them. They are a wonderful group of men and deserve all the support and co-operation we can give them. Knowing they have the wholehearted support of the Craft means everything to the officers. They are giving their time and labor to us and the least we can do is to attend lodge every Monday and help them in every way. Think it over! I know you will come through.

Our Past Masters Night was a nice affair. Some 325 members were present and enjoyed the fellowship and renewed acquaintances. Brother James Timmons gave a very entertaining demonstration of memory by association. He has been doing this work for several years and does a wonderful job. Thanks very much, Jim! Our Grand Master, Elmer C. Forks gave a beautiful speech. At the close Brother Forks was presented a certificate of honorary membership, to Sol D. It was a very enjoyable evening. Sorry every member could not be present.

Brother J. Ross Cameron passed away Tuesday morning, November 23. Sol D. held twilight services on Wednesday evening at the Klaehn funeral home. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Brethren, since this is my last article I would like to try to express my deep appreciation for the honor of having been your Master. It is the greatest honor I have ever received or ever will receive. It hardly seems possible that my eight years are through. It has been a lot of work, but the most enjoyable work I have ever done. My officers have been wonderful, nothing I ever asked them to do was too much. We are indeed fortunate to have such a fine line of officers. You need have no fear entrusting the lodge to their care. I can't thank them enough for all they have done for me. To the officers and members of the Fellowcraft club I am greatly indebted for their degree work, helping at the dinners and their wonderful attendance at funeral services. To Brother Don Eley and his men, the Vets Hospital Visiation Committee, thanks for a wonderful job. Thanks to the Past Masters, and all you brethren who have been so much help. Thanks to Brother Mel Ehrman for starting me in the line of officers. I hope you haven't been too disappointed, Mel. Finally, thanks from the bottom of my heart to the entire membership for these wonderful eight years.

My best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

See you in Lodge!



Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Friday

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Companions don't forget inspection on the Past Master's degree, Tuesday, December 14th, by our Grand Lecturer, Lloyd W. Young. It will be a joint inspection with Thomas R. Marshall opening and taking the work as far as the allegory, and then Fort Wayne chapter will take over and put on the allegory. Thomas R. Marshall will then close. Let's all be there.

We should also keep in mind that on January 24, 1945, at 6:30 p. m. we will have our York Rite Association Banquet. We will have a fine speaker, and tickets are onil $1 each. Plan now to attend and bring along a Blue Lodge member.

We now have three petitions and are planning degree work in January. We will have more on this later.

Don't forget stated convocation on December 17th, and try to be there. We are sure you will enjoy it.

We of Thomas R. Marshall now take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy holiday season.

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V. H. Utterbach ---------- E.C.
627 Goshen Ave. ------ E-2651
George F. Gable -------- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

For the month of December, Fort Wayne Commandery has a very busy schedule. First comes the conferring of The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, followed by the Order of Malta in short form. Thursday, December 9, will be our annual inspection. Eminent Sir Knight Adam S. Liggin, Grand Captain of the Guard, will be our inspecting officer. It is expected that our Grand Commander, Right Eminent Charles E. Cook, and our Deputy Grand Commander, Very Eminent Samuel S. Geake, will be our guests. Dinner for Sir Knights and Ladies will be at 6:15 p. m., and inspection on the Order of the Temple starting at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, De cember 16, is our annual Stated Conclave and Election of Officers. Come and help elect our officers for the coming year.

Thursday, December 23, the Fort Wayne Commandery will observe the birth of Our Blessed Emmanuel. This will be our first Christmas Observance, so come to the Asylum, take an hour from the busy affairs of the world and join us in honoring Him this Christmas time. Services start at 7:30 p. m., and light refreshments will be served following the Observance.

The final and culminating event of the year will be the installation of officers of The Social Order of the Beauceant, Assembly No. 139, and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, on Thursday, December 30. In order that you may be out at an early hour the installation ceremonies will start at 7:00 p. m. A reception for the new Officers of both bodies will be held on the mezzanine following the installations.

It is expected that we will have four candidates to vote on at our Staed Conclave December 16, but due to the busy schedule over the holiday season, those elected will be held over until Thursday, January 6, 1955.

At the completion of the foregoing events the affairs of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will have been concluded for 1954. The duties of your Commander as pertains to the duties of his office will have come to an end, and it is not expected that I will be writing this column in the future. It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve you and the Fort Wayne Commandery.



Fort Wayne Consistory
Verlin J. Harrold
Com. in Chief

Verlin J. Harrold _____ C.C.
2925 Fairfield Ave. — H-4951
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

Illustrious Brother Howard J. Brown, Pastor of the Church of the Saviour, Cleveland Heights, Ohio and our friend of any years standing, gave us all an emotional and spiritual uplift to cap the success of our Fall Convocation. His ringing address at the closing banquet was filled with stirring sentiment that will carry on in our hearts.

Your Consistory officers thank every member who had a part in any station of the Convocation. Many of the "old timers" who attend the Convocations year after year have told of their satisfaction in the portrayal of the degrees and the conduct of all parts of the sessions.

The attendance at the Auditorium on Berry Street for the 31° was most gratifying. The attitude of the audience and the impressive exemplification of that degree fortells the added pleasure for all of us when the Auditorium comes into full usage.

The members of the Class of Candidates had a right to be proud of the talk at the banquet by their orator, Brother Charles Leslie Eads, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Wayne. His profound observations and sincere gratitude for the lessons of the degrees expressed well the attitude of his classmates. His remarks will long be remembered.

The officers of the Wilbur E. Neuenschwander Class were — Dr. Mahlon F. Miller, President; Leewell H. Carpenter, Vice President; George F. Rogers, Jr., Vice President; Arden Poor, Secretary-Treasurer and Rev. Charles Leslie Eads, Class Orator.

In the spirit of another lovely Holiday season, your Consistory officers join with all of the other officers of the Scottish Rite in the hope that you and yours will enjoy an exceptionally Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring you a full measure of **health happiness, all good fortune.**

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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
Leon B. Williams
W.M.



Leon B. Williams ---------- W.M.
2801 Smith St. -------- H-8727
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3628

All good things must come to an end and another year is mearly over with your Worshipful Master soon to take his place among the Past Masters who have gone before him, paving the way for any success he may have enjoyed during the year of 1954.

As you read this, the officers who will guide the destiny of Summit City Lodge during the coming year, will have been elected or appointed, and to them, we offer our congratulations, knowing they will carry on in the best Masonic tradition and make our Centennial Year one to be remembered well into the future.

"How swiftly the sands run." It seems such a short time since I was appointed by Past Master Sam S. Shinaberry to serve as your chaplain in 1947. It is said that the years with the most pleasure seem to fade into the past more rapidly than others and these eight years have been no exception.

I have enjoyed the experience and am proud to be among those who have received the highest honor that one could be accorded by the brethren of his lodge. May I ever show my appreciation by a continued service to those who made it possible for me to carry on and without whose loyalty and assistance I would have been unable to advance through all the trils and vicissitudes which were present along with the enjoyable pleasures and privileges.

The mistakes I have made were the result of a sincere desire and a conscientious endeavor to benefit our lodge, the lodge of which I am distinctly and justly proud. If I have been negligent in the accomodation of my brethren, it was caused by the press of other duties and not intentional, and I hope the majority of my actions throughout the year was taken in the spirit intended rather than as it may have seemed to others.

With a fond farewell, I now take leave of you only from the monthly editorial column, to continue whatever assistance I may be able to give toward the continued success of Summit City Lodge. May God bless you and keep you.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday
Laurence J Miller, E.H.P.



Laurence J. Miller --------- E.H.P.
540 Lillian Ave. --------- E-3067
George F. Cable --------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

At our Convocation in November we elected candidates for the degree work, and petitions were presented, so we will be busy conferring work in the Chapter for a couple of months.

Keep up the good work. Companions, and keep those petitions coming in.

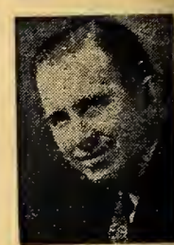
Once again the Yuletide season is coming to us. The officers of Fort Wayne Chapter take pleasure in wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hoping you will make a resolution to attend the Chapter more often.

On December 14th we will be inspected jointly with Thomas R. Marshall Chapter on the Past Master degree.

Saturday, January 29th will be York Rite Association night banquet dinner at 6:30. We have a wonderful speaker for the evening on York Rite Masonry. You will want to be sure to hear it. All Master Masons are invited to come. The admission will be $1.00 per ticket. Companions, let us buy an extra ticket for our Blue Lodge member and bring him along as a guest.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday
T. Edward Horton, I. M.



T. Edward Horton ---------- I.M.
2004 Dodge Ave. ------ A-29515
George F. Gable ------ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Grand Lecturer Lloyd W. Young will visit our Council on December 15th at 7:30 p. m., for annual inspection on the Royal and Select Masteh degrees. We will confer the work on several candidates at that time, and hope to see a goodly number of Companions on the sidelines to lend the officers moral support. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

A Joyous Christmas and Best Wishes for 1955, to all.

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546 Pierce Ave___ ___ ___K-1101

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 10, 8 p.m.—Stated Session at K. of P. Hall. Initiation, followed by Court Christmas Party and refreshments.

Dec. 11th, 6 p. m.—Officers' Christmas Party at Feast House., 5810 Bluffton Road. Hostesses: Honored Ladies Elizabeth Hanklin, Anne Galbreath, Ahleen Oliver and Elvie Ross. Husbands and wives of officers are invited. 5$c gift exchange.

Dec. 13th, 7:30 p. m.—Program Committee. Hostess: H. L. Gertrude Knight; assistant hostess, H. L. Ethel Clester. 50c gift exchange.

Dec. 14th—Ways and Means Committee. Hostess: H. L. Elinor Sprinkle, Leo Road. 50c gift exchange.

Dec. 21, 1:30 p. m.—Decorating Committee, Hostess: H. L. Opal Overmyer, 2545 Westbrook Drive. $1.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 24—No meeting, as this is Christmas Eve.

Dec. 27, 6:30 p. m.—Social Committee. Hostess: H. L. Virginia Ginder, 604 McKinnie Ave. 50c gift exchange.

Grand Court Official Visitations:

Dec. 1—Golden Link Court No. 7, Indianapolis.

Dec. 9—Florabelle Court No. 8, Williamsport.

Dec. 12, 12:30 p. m.—Grand Court Christmas Party at Sportman's Inn, Monticello, Ind. $1 gift exchange.

Again we are most happy to share the Spirit of Christmas with our many little friend at the Allen County Children's Home; and we, the committee, H.L. Esther Cook, H.L. Hazel Dehler and S.K. Sam Cook, with to thank all the Honored Ladies and Sir Knights who contributed so generously again this year to this most worthy project. In pest years our Amaranth Santa has given to these boys and garls an electric train, five rocking chairs, two viewmasters, two dozen slides, and numerous toys for the little folks. This year we are planning to add our bit toward a T-V set for the Junior Boys' recreation room.

"The Lord is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want." —Psa. 23: 1.

H.L. Mildred Walden, chairman of the Cheer committee, reports the following who have been ill: Associate Patron, S.K. Melvin Henemyer has been a patient in the Lutheran hospital and is now recuperating at home. H.L. Eva Magner is very ill at St. Joseph hospital; H.L. Linda Kyvik is now at home after several weeks in Parkview hospital; and S.K. Ben Bennett and H.L. Evelyn McBride have been ill at their homes. H.L. Walden's son-in-law, Paul Walker, received a broken hip in an auto accident in Illinois while he wan enroute to a hunting trip. H.L. Walden also is the proud grandma to a fine baby boy. Congratulations.

To those who have been ill, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Attention: Don't forget to have your petitions in by December 10th for the January 28th class, when the Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons will exemplify the ritualistic degrees.

Our Royal Matron and Royal Patron have asked me to convey to all he Honored Ladies and Sir Knights of Anthony Wayne Court their Christmas Message—"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

Again we welcome the old, yet ever new greeting, as the Christmas season inspires us with gratitude for our fraternal friends, with whom we have enjoyed many pleasane associations and mutual endeavors.

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, we wish for you the happiest and very best Christmas you have ever known. May you receive the good things for which you are longing, and enjoy the greater pleasures of bringing sunshine and good cheer into the hearts of others.

We welcome the coming of the New Year with grateful appreciation for the loyal co-operation of the members of Anthony Wayne Court during the year just closing.

We wish for you a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Peace, Health and Prosperity.

Our Christmas Joy would not be complete without the valued possession of your loyalty and friendship.

H.L. Alice Reece, Royal Matron.
S.K. Harry D. Keller, Royal Patron.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting
Second **Thursday**
Donald Chaffin
W.M.



Donald Chaffin _____ W.M.
RR1 _____ Decatur, Ind.
Herbert T. Jesse _____ Secretary
R.R. 1 _____ Ossian, Ind.

By the time you have received this communication the annual stated meeting will be history. The annual reports will have been read and books audited. You will have a new slate of officers who will appreciate your support and your presence. For those of you who have not paid your dues yet, be sure to contribute as liberally as you can toward the Masonic Home Fund. Your voluntary contributions his year will be used for a new nursing hospital building which is needed to fulfill our obligations to those less fortunate than ourselves.

For the benefit of those who were not present at our last stated meeting, I would like to report that an amendment to our by-laws has been proposed. It will be for your own interest to be present at our next stated meeting and take part in he discussion.

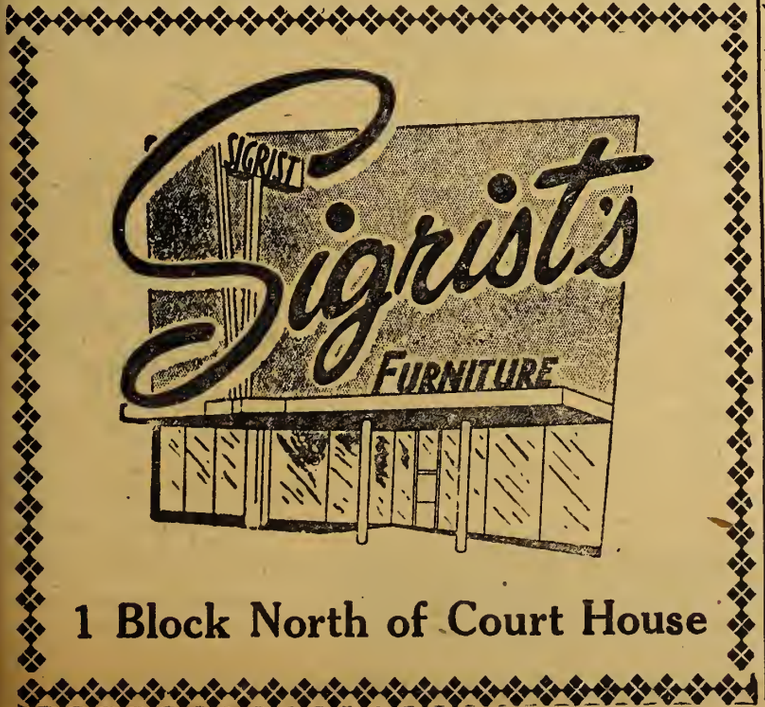






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Herbert K. DeWees _____ T.P.M.
909 Kinnaird Ave. ____ H-4934
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

A fine class of candidates was received and welcomed into the Scottish Rite ranks at our November Convocation. Plans and preparations are already going forward for the Spring Convocation which will be held on April 19, 20 and 21. The Sovereign Grand Commander will be our honored guest and banquet speaker and it is hoped that the membership will put forth some extra efforts to provide a large number of candidates for this Convocation in view of this fact.

It is expected that the Trustees of the Scottish Rite Benevolent Foundation will make our first contribution to the Indiana Masonic Home Hospital Building project shortly after the first of the new year. Many members who have not yet paid their 1955 dues can help to increase the size of this first contribution by paying at their earliest convenience.

It is probable that a preliminary report from the architects who are drafting plans for the new building and auditorium will be submitted to the Building Committee within the near future and our membership can be given further information at that time as to the progress being made.

The officers of the Lodge of Perfection wish to convey to the members their sincere wish for a happy holiday season and properous and peaceful New Year.



Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Robert S.
Dumford, W.M.

Robert S. Dumford _____ W.M.
R10, Oetting Rd. ___ H-92344
Ora O. Myers _____ Secretary
624 Florence Ave ____ A-95255

How swiftly the sands run, as another year has passed and so little has been accomplished in proportion to our plans for the year.

Thiswill be my last messageto you, my Brethren, in Square & Compass, and if through these writings I have helped to make someone's burdens less heavy, if I have brought a smile to someone's face, if I have brought new hope to someone discouraged, then I have been well repaid for my labors.

It has been a grand year for me, and an experience which can never be duplicated. The loyalty and cooperation of my officers, given many times under adverse circumstances, have given me through the tenets of Masonry a renewed faith in mankind.

May we, your Worshipful Master and his officers, express our thanks to you our loyal Brethren for the privilege and opportunity of serving you.

As we enter the Christmas season may I leave you with this: In the rush of our peparation for Christmas let us not lose sight of the significanc of Christmas Eve, the birthday of ou Christ. Are we omitting the name o our Christ from our Christmas lis Are we forgetting the undying pri ciple of Christmas?

A gift for my Savior, now what sha I bring
To pay tribute to Him, my Redeem and King?
In remembering His birthday I wi have a part
If I bring to Lord Jesus a true lovin heart.



Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix
Julian T. Lett
M.W.M.

Julian T. Lett _____ M.W.M
1006 Spencer Ave. Marion __ 875
Samuel S. Geake _____ Secretar
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

Your Most Wise Master wishes t thank all of the officers and membe of the cast for the assistance give him in partraying Chapter degrees t the members of the Wilbur E Neuenschwander class of candidate

It gave us great pleasure to se our Senior Warden, Rev. Robe Hutchinson, honored at the Consistor Banquet when the names of the r cently nomenated brethren to receiv the 33rd degree were called.

Your officers wish to extend to a of our members the Seasons Greetin that are in memory of the birth c Him who lived and died to save mar kind.

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Edna Elzay ---------- W.M.
5410 Bluffton Rd. --- H-75913

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912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

Never a Christmas morning
Never an Old Year ends
But someone thinks of someone
Old days, Old times, Old friends.

As we come to the Holiday Season
Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron sends Greetings to all and wishes
Her each of you a very Happy Christmas time and a Prosperous New Year.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons were well represented when they were honored at a banquet on October 28. The harvest theme was used throughout the dining room.

The Fish fry held on November 5th by the Men from Shiloh was a success. Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish to thank each one who had part in making the supper a success.

The Ways and Means Committee, under the direction of Mabel Filley held a baked sale at Wolf and Dessners on Friday, November 19th. The girls did real well.

Shiloh Chapter will be Dark Nov. 25th — Thanksgiving.

On November 29th Card Party, Style Show by Grand Leader and Bazaar. Time: 7:30, tallies fifty-cents each, which includes lunch and prizes. Each section will have miscellaneous clothes.

Stated meeting Dec. 9th also Dec. 23rd.

Don't forget the rummage sale date, Dec. 5th. If you have rummage please call Mabel Filley, Tel. H-0752 or Edna Bonebrake Tel. H-69704.

The joint inspection of Trinity and Shiloh Chapters by our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Carrie May was held on Nov. 13th in the Masonic Temple Auditorium. An excellent dinner was served at six o'clock. The table decorations were small ceramics of white opened bibles written in gold letters, Trinity No. 576, Shiloh No. 141, Nov. 13, 1954, also lighted candles of pink and white. The stage setting in the East was beautiful with a blue sky with silver stars hanging and a stairway ascending with Sister Carrie's Motto "A Prayer — A Deed — A Smile." Potted plants of chrysanthemums and palms were placed in front of the stage. In the west was a blue foam pillow with white ruffles in the shape of a heart with pink roses outlined on the heart. Wire standards of pink roses were placed at the back of each chair point.

At 7:15 an award of a fifty-year pin was presented to Sister Mae Ringwalt. At 7:30 Chapter was opened by Shiloh in regular form, after which the distinguished guests were announced and escorted East where they were introduced and given Grand Honors. Sister Carrie May, Worthy-Grand Matron, Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, Brother Cecil Seibel, Past Grand Patron, Velma Vanderkolk, Associate Grand Matron, Donna Tuttle, Associate Grand Conductress, Glendora Davis, Grand Adah, Hilda Hanes, Grand Ruth, Lou Batchelor, Grand Esther, Helen Houser, Grand Electa, Sister Gertrude Dickey, District Deputy No. 14, Sister Lora Nehls, and Sister Vera Buchanan.

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

The Christmas Party for the entire Social Committee will be held Dec. 7, Tuesday at 1:30 on the mezzanine floor of the temple. Chairman: Margaret Whittenberger and co-chairman, Pauline Whittenbarger.

The Hospital Committee will have their Christmas exchange Dec. 20th at Edna Elzay, 5401 Bluffton Road at one o'clock.

The Reserve Committee will meet for their Christmas party Dec. 2dth at the home of Ann Moss, 1605 Crescent Avenue at eight o'clock. This party will be a husband and wife party.

The Choir Committee will have their Christmas exchange Dec. 7th with a 6:30 dinner at the home of Rose McGraw, 1724 E. Rudisill. Dorothy Wolever will assist the hostess.

The Registration Committee will meet Dec. 16th at the home of Grace Ekleberry, 929 W. DeWald Street, at one-thirty for their Christmas party. Lydia Clendenen will assist the hostess.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Alice Place, Mabel Kruge, Carl Overly, Bessie Clark, Hazel Hudson, Mary Oberkiser, Ann Exner, Wilma Adams, Violet Double Charles Dilts, Hazel Lake, Jessie Tegmeyer, Elizabeth Wolf Desdemona Lemler, Linda Kyvik, Margaret Dyer, Ethel Kimbell, Evelyn McBride, Virginia Neff, and Anna Bengs.

Illness in Families: Son of Elsie Robinson, Father of Lilly Belle Michelfelder, Father of Gladys Working, Father of Gladys Beard, Husband of Pat Manecke, Husband of Jean Boehrer, Husband of Victorine Keenan, Sister of Dorothea DeForest, Husband of Violet Double, Brother of Berniece Henry and Mother of Dorothy Wolever.

Deaths in Chapter: Brother Clifford Wheatley, Brother Herchel Mauk, Sister Emma Schultz, Sister Minnie Kinna.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Mary Secrest, Father of Louise Harsch, Sister of Rhea Bolyard and Father of Helen Dare.

New Babies: Sister, Nancy Fuzy, Twins, Boy and Girl; Joanne Drake, Girl and Sharon Sebastian, Boy.

New Grandmothers: Rose Lucabaugh and Mabel Scott.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Ruth Custance, Publicity Chairman.

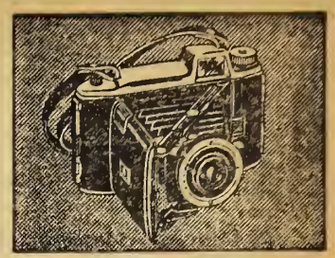


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GOD'S GIFT
By Agnes D. Bond.

The Christmas stars are gleaming
In distant skies tonight;
But one alone is beaming
With a distinctive light.

Tha star that led the Wise Men,
That led and guided them,
Upon that midnight journey—
The Star of Bethlehem

The Star that still reminds us
That years ago one morn,
An Infant in the manger
Unto the world was born.

And so we have our Christmas,
A day of kindly thought,
Of peace and loving kindness
That Christ's sweet presence
brought.

A day of self forgetting,
When all mankind seems kin,
Because the Christlike spirit
On this day enters in.

This gift unto all nations,
The gift of God's own Son,
Makes each returning Christmas
A glorious precious one.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Worthy Chaplain's Night was observed at our November 15th stated meeting. Soj. Myrtle Glass, Worthy Chaplain, was in charge of the program and entertainment.

Our Shrine was highly honored in having Soj. Berniece Merrill, Supreme Worthy Chaplain, as our guest. A dinner for our Supreme Guest was served at 6 p. m. at the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Forty-six guests from other Shrines attended, including Worthy Chaplains from Kendallville, Elkhart, Logansport, New Castle, Muncie, Richmond, and Greenville, Ohio. Our distrist deputy, Soj. Ruth Diggins, of Kendallville, was also present. Entertainment was provided by the Peppi Kitchen Band.

A reception was held in the dining room. Refreshments were served by the social committee at the close of the meeting. Attractively decorated tables, with little lanterns as favors. Robert Quinn, P. S. W. of S., sang a beautiful song as the S. W. Chaplain was escorted to the East.

Our Christmas Ceremonial will be on Monday, December 6 in the American Mecedonian hall, 3304 Warsaw street. A class of 33 candidates will be taken into our order, which will be known as the 'Clarence Comincavish Memorial Class," of Miriam Shrine.

Ceremonial, December 6th; Worthy Shepherdess and Worthy Guides' Night, January 3rd.

Don't forget to order your Christmas cookies. Soj. Mabel Schied, chairman of the cooky project has another shipment. Phone A-3021 or E-5909 to fill your orders.

Our Worthy High Priestess Agatha Engleking and Watchman of Shepherds Aaron Gearhart extend Yuletide Greetings to all Sojourners.

Illness in our Shrine: Sojs. Dora Freyman, at Lutheran hospital; Charlotte and Ruby Mowery at home.

Illnes in Families: Daughter and husband of Ruby Mowery; mother of Letha Silcot; husband of Florence Nahrwold.

Deaths: Sister of Soj. Pearl Helmer; Father of Bernice Montgomery.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones, we extend our heartfelt sympathy,

FlorenceNahrwold, P. Ch

Wayne Lodge
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Kenneth E. Goller
W.M.



Kenneth E. Goller _____ W.M.
3508 Reed St. _____ H-9703
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren, this is possibly the last time I will address you through the Square & Compass, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one for the privilege of serving as Master of Wayne Lodge. I assure you that the pleasure has been all mine. I only hope that you have enjoyed the association as much as I have. I would like to say that I will continue to serve the Lodge to the best of my ability.

By the time this issue reaches you in December, you will have elected your new officers for the year 1955. Now, get behind these men and support them with your presence in Lodge and your moral support and physical help; because it is these men, down through the ages,, that have kept the wheels of Masonry rolling and made it possible for you and me each to be a part of this wonderful organization. So attend your Lodge and participate in its activites. Be proud hat you are a Mason.

Don't forget to contribute to the Masonic Home Hospital fund.

Here's wishing each and every one a Very Merry Christmas, and hoping the New Year brings health and happiness to all.

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Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

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Tuesdays
Anna L. Kesler
W.M.



Anna L. Kesler ---------- W.M.
641 Anderson ------- E-66655
Elizabeth West ------ Secretary
2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

Star of the cast and Fort Wayne Chapters held combined inspection November 12th. The banquet was served in the dining room at 6:30. Baby dedication ceremony was at 7:15. Eighteen little potential Eastern Stars were dedicated and presented cuddle toys and ribbons by our Worthy Grand Matron Sonoma Woodruff and the worthy matrons of both ccapters assisted. Brother Cecil Sibel gave the prayer.

"One little row of ten little toes,
To go along with a brand new nose;
Eight little fingers and two little thumbs
That are just as good as sugar plums,
That's Baby."

The Commandery room was beautifully decorated with urns of pink rosebuds, palms and white and pink fall asters. The East was a repuica of a "Stairway to the Stars," the stars bearing the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "A Prayer, a Deed and a Smile." Twinkling silver stars dropped gracefully out of the East.

Worthy Grand Matron Carrie S. May was escorted to the East thru a double line of officers carrying a continuous blue veil representing Adah. Justin Graves, onr Worthy Grand Patron, was escorted East by past officers wearing caps and gowns, significent of his office at Indiana Universitv. Other grand officers and Sonoma Woodruff were also escorted East. Fort Wayne Chapter was in charge of opening and closing of Chapter. Their choir sang special songs to our distinguished guests. Star of the East presided over the initiatory work.

November 23 was our Thanksgiving meeting. The choir sang "Bless This House." Allah Signet entertained chapter later.

December 14th will be our Christmas meeting. when the choir will present a special program. There will be community caroling, so everyone s invited to come and have a part in this festive program celebrating the story of nativity. The Rainbow Girls from Churubusco, Ind., will be an added attraction.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer: December 15th, meeting at the home of Eva Stuber, 637 Huffman Street. Hostesses, will be Lola Eckels. Clara Owen and Jessie Arnold.

Choir: January 11th, will meet at the home of Alice Hughes, 1922 Florida Drive. Choir was entertained at the home of Anna Kesler December 7th. Thank you, Anna, your party was lovely. November meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, entertaining chapter officers. Anna Perkins and Ruby Russel, hostesses.

Decorating: January meeting will be at the home of Margaret Hall, 2609 Rodcliff.

Sewing: Jenuary 12th, will meet at the home of Millie Schmidt, 208 West Fleming. Hostesses will be Velma Gray, Jean Braun and Edith Hupp.

Social: January 13th meeting will be held at the Gas Kitchen at 8:00 p. m.

Program: December, Christmas party meeting place will be announced later.

Ways and Means: December 15th, Christmas party with a 50c gift exchange. Will meet at the home of Tama Christopher, 2333 Curdes ave. Hostesses will be Garnet Browne, Fern Collins, Evelyn Heath and Rose Rose.

CLUB CALENDAR

Aliah Signet: December 21st will meet with Ruth White, 2140 Springfield. Hostesses will be announced later.

Drill Team: January meeting place to be announced latr.

Estrellia: January 12th. Will meet at the home of Anna Kesler 641 Anderson Ave. Mildred Reid will be assisting hostess.

Past Matrons: January meeting place to be announced later.

Madonna: December 16th. Christmas Party at the home of Geneva Colvin, 2092 Reckeweg Road. Assisting hostesses will be Gladys Lambert, Virginia Drummond and Mary Slane.

Sickness in Chapter: Edna Senger, Helen Bryan, Ruth Peek-Smith, Leona Brown, Maybelle Worthington, Velma Kemp, Eileen Geiger, Emily McKay, Iva Schieber, Beebe Reichelderfer.

Sickness in Family: Catherine Schell's husband; Emma Schell's father-in-law; Alfred Schell's father; Evelyn Watson's son; Jessie Strupp's grandson; Beebe Reichelderfer's children; Virginia Reichelderfer's grandchildren; Ida Leipold's husband.

Death in Family: Cora Polhamus Mauk's husband; Mary Place's mother Betty Lou Pritchard's father; Helen Eby's father.

New Babies: Phyllis Wanderlick, son; Clara Rudy, granddaughter; Mildred Hoosier, grandson.

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Pat Miller
H.Q.



Pat Miller ---------- H.Q.
3405 Addison Ave. ---- E-38242
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Christmas is just around the corner and our last meeting of the year will be the Mother and Daughter Christmas party, December 21st. Everyone try to come for the last meeting and be sure to bring your mothers, because we have a nice program planned for your enjoyment.

I want to thank my committees, council, and everyone who helped to make my inspection such a success. We were honored to have our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Alda Kemp, at our meeting. To all new members we extend a special invitation to come and take an active part in our meetings.

By the time you read this, election will be over, and I want to announce that our newly elected officers will be installed December 23 at 7:30 p. m.

The last initiation of the fall term will be held December 7. I hope to see a lot of new candidates present at the meeting.

We are all looking forward to the bake sale at Wolf & Dessauer, November 27. I am sure it will be a huge success with all the co-operation offered by the members and their parents.

The annual White Christmas formal sponsored by the Masons for all Jobs Daughters and De Molay will be held December 27, from nine until twelve, with Woody Neff's orchestra. Admission will be by your dues card. Will be looking forward to seeing each and every onc of you there.

Pat Miller, Honored Queen.

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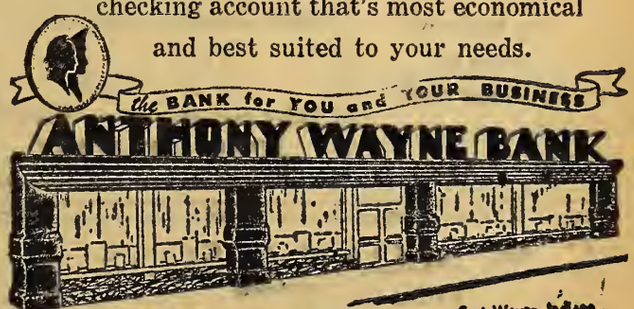


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Eythel Smiley ---------- W.M.
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Marion Goff ---------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

We do not wish to belabor our fine trip to the Masonic Home on October 24th, but at the time that we went to press for the November issue we did not have the personnel of the program of the day. We are indeed grateful to the two Choir members, Sisters Jerry Cook and Alta Warner for singing several numbers. We are also very appreciative for Brother Max Poorman bringing his brother and sisterin-law, Jhon and Norma Poorman and Miss Crystal Blocker. They played and sang several songs, and John played a variety of instruments. The Chapter purchased a case of candy bars, and these were distributed to the guests at the Home.

We regret the ommission of the names of Sisters Jama Humbarger and Lena Brosius from the list of new members on our Friend's Night. Those listed were new candidates and Sisters Jama and Lena are newly affiliated with our Chapter.

The annual visit of the Worthy Grand Matron is always the high point of the Chapter's year. We were indeed happy to have Sister Carrie S. May, Worthy Grand Matron, for the Inspection on November 12th, in conjunction with Star-of-the-East Chapter, No. 514.

Brother Justin F. Graves, Worthy Grand Patron, was also present. At the banquet preceding the meeting, the tables were beautifully decorated in Sister Carrie's colors, pink and blue. The favors were small dolls with blue dresses and a bastket of pink flowers. Pink rose buds in bowls and pink candles completed the decorations. Sister Thelma Roller and her committee hand painted the dolls and we must say that it was a big task and very well done.

Immediately preceding the meeting the Worthy Grand Matron performed a beautiful Baby Dedication ceremony and twenty babies of Star-of-the-East and Fort Wayne Chapters members were dedicated to the principals of our Order. She was assisted by Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, Sister Anna Kessler, Worthy Matron of Star-of-the-East Chapter, Sister Eythel Smiley, our Worthy Matron, and Brother Cecil Sible, Past Grand Patron. Due to the difference of Daylight Saving time, Brother Justin Graves did not arrive in time for the Dedication.

Fort Wayne Chapter performed the opening ceremony and immediately thereafter, with Chapter at ease, the escorts were made. The East was very beautiful, with a pink and silver stairway to the stars on which was Sister Carrie's motto, "A Prayer, A Deed, A Smile" against a blue background. The mobile silver stars twinkled very realistically. Around the East were many pots of pink and white mums with the motto repeated in white letters against a background of palms. In the West the mums and palms were used as a background for a blue heart with a center of pink rosebuds and pink satin streamers. Behind the station of each point was a beauty vase of pink roses.

While the Worthy Grand Matron was being escorted to the Altar, Sister Pat Walker played a flute solo "Open the Gates of the Temple." As she was escorted East the Choir sang appropriate words to "My Mission." Twenty Sisters of the two Chapters, carrying thirty-foot long blue veils formed an escort, and the two Adah Points greeted her in unison and presented her with a sword, the blade of which was covered with one dollar bills, a gift from the Chapters. They also presentedwith honorary memberships to each Chapter. She was introduced and given Grand Honors in the East.

The Worthy Grand Patron was then presented at the Altar, escorted East introduced and given Grand Honors. His escort was composed of six Brothers from each chapter. The Brothers were in academic caps and gowns. Brother Bill Brown, Past Patron of Star-of-the-East Chapter and Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Patron of Fort Wayne Chapter then presented him with honorary memberships to each chapter. His cash gifts were rolled into the certificates.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, a Member of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Indiana was then presented at the Altar and escorted East. The Choir sang "Stay as Sweet as You Are."

Brother Cecil Sible was then presented at the Altar and escorted East.

Elective grand officers were then escorted East and introduced. Those present were Sister Velma Vanderkolk, Associate Grand Matron, Brother Virgil King, Associate Grand Patron and Sister Mary Louise Little, Grand Conductress.

Appointive Grand Officers escorted to the East were Sisters Glendora Davis, Grand Adah, Hilda Hanes, Grand Ruth, Leona Fahr, Grand Martha and Lela Huish, Grand Warder.

With our own District Deputy Sister Gertrude Dickey there were two other Deputies escorted to the East, Sister Martha Robinson, District Two and Sister Anna Kesler and Brother Leonard Fletter, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Star-of-the-East Chapter were then escorted East and introduced. They presided for the Initiation Ceremony for the Conferring of the Degrees on Sisters Ruth

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The officers of Fort Wayne Chapter performed the Closing Ceremony.

Sister Carrie expressed her appreciation for all the work necessary to make the evening a success, particularly the East and the intrepretation of her motto.

We were very glad to have as our guests Sister Catherine Graves, wife of the Grand Patron, Sister Anna King, wife of Associate Grand Patron, Brother Charles Vanderkolk, husband of Associate Grand Matron, Brother Ted Davis, husband of Grand Adah, Sister Little, mother of Grand Conductress and Brother Glen Huish, husband of Grand Warder.

We mentioned last month that Sister Charlotte Price was a new great-grandmother bue failed to include Brother Erba Price as a great-grandfather.

Members ill are Sisters Edith Hickman, Fern Otis, Mary Louise Webb and Ruth Spitler and Brother Aaron Gearhart. The husbands of Midge Lovett and Elizabeth VanHorn are ill, as are the fathers of Alice Baney and Hope Dumford and the sisters of Alma Clevenger, Helen Yingst and Helen Fiedler. The daughter of Velma Sesslar, son of Mary Keller, mother of Helen Herrick, brother of Frances Arnold and the son of Ethel Conkle. The sister-in-law of our Worthy Matron is in very critical condition. The husband of Sister Faye Mentzer and father of Eileen Rose Mentzer Roberts is ill.

Sisters Lu Dimmick and Franile Gambrell each has a new grandson.

Several members have lost loved ones in death. Sister Pearl Helmer's sister passed away. The husband of Marie Ehle and father of Marian Ehle and brother of Esther Ehle Walborn died November 14th. The father of Nelson Gifford died in New York on November 12th. To those members were extended our heartfelt sympathy.

Many of the committees are having Christmas dinners and parties with gift exchanges. The Satellites will have a pot-luck dinner on December 7th, and gifts will be exchanged. Hostesses are Edythe Gordon and Midge Lovett. The Decorating Committee members are inviting their husbands for a pot-luck dinner on December 8th in the Gas Kitchen at 6:00 P.M. Ruth Buckley, Jane Kesler and Sylvia Sherron are hostesses.

The Visiting Committee will have a luncheon served in the Friendship Room of the Y.M.C.A. on December 13th at 12:30. Bernice Whitacre, Gladys Grunewald, Alice Niebel, Bess Norris and Lenna Buckley are on the committee. There will also be a gift exchange. That evening the Choir will have a dinner at the Colonial Restaurant at 6:30 P.M. and will then go to the home of Bea Proctor for an exchange and a social hour.

The Past Matrons will have a pot-luck dinner on December 14th at 6:30 P.M. at the home of Garneta Stumpf. They will also exchange gifts.

Non Pariel will meet at the home of Hope Dumford, R.R.10, Detting Road, at 6:30 P.M. on December 21st for a pot-luck supper and gift exchange.

At their November meeting Non Pariel elected Serena Slater to serve as president for 1955. Other officers elected were Simone Jewel, vice president and Thelma Roller as secretary-treasurer.

The Social Committee will have a dinner and gift exchange at 6:30 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A. on December 27th. Sorry we do not have the committee for this meeting.

The officers will have a planned carry-in dinner on December 28th at the home of Marguerite and Arthur Bowers in Cedar Canyons at 6:00 P.M. Assisting them will be Marian Goff and Ruby McDowell.

Best Wishes to all for a Very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

"Profit by the mistakes of others. You may not live long enough to make all of them yourself." — Anon.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

2nd, 8:00 P.M. Stated Meeting. Choir and officers entertain.

7th, 6:30 P.M. Satellites, Gas Kitchen.

8th, 6:00 P.M. Decorating, Gas Kitchen.

13th, 12:30 P.M. Visiting, Friendship Room, Y.M.C.A.

13th, 6:30 P.M. Choir, Colonial Restaurant. 8:00 P.M. to Bea Proctor's, 2604 Cambridge Avenue.

14th, 6:30 P.M. Past Matrons, Garneta Stumpf, 3802 Monroe St.

16th, 8:00 P.M. Stated Meeting. Observance of Christmas.

21st, 6:30 P.M. Non Pariel, Hope Dumford, Oetting Road, Potluck supper.

27th, 6:30 P.M. Social, Y.W.C.A.

28th, 6:00 P.M. Officers, Marguerite and Arthur Bowers, Cedar Canyons.

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627 Goshen Ave. --- E-2651

Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carrie S. May, made her annual inspection of Trinity and Shiloh chapters, Saturday evening, November 13. A banquet was given in her honor at six o'clock in the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated in blue and white with a centerpiece of blue and white chrysanthemums and pink rosebuds.

In the Commandery room at 7:15, the Worthy Grand Matron presented a fifty-year jewel to Sister May Ringwalt, of Shiloh Chapter.

At the group inspection which followed, Shiloh Chapter exemplified the opening ceremonies in a very creditable manner. We were very proud of our officers who conferred the degree. Sister Carrie complimented both chapters for the proficiency of their work and for the reverent manner inn which the work was exemplified.

The room dacorations were lovely. In the east, bright stars twinkled, lighting the stairway which extended up into the "sky." On the steps of the stairs could be seen the Worthy Grand Matron's motto: A Deed, A Smile and a Prayer.

,Other distinguished guests present were Sister Somona Woodruff, of the Indiana Grand Chapter; Brother Cecil Sibyl, Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter; the Associate Grand Matron; the Grand Conductress; Grand Adah, Grand Ruth, Grand Esther, and Grand Electa. We were especially happy to have with us the District Deputy of our district, Sister Gertrude Dickey, and Brother Elmer Forks, Worshipful Grand Master of the Indiana Grand Lodge; and the Past Matron and Past Patron of Trinity Chapter.

It was a very pleasant evening, instructive and inspiring, and our Worthy Matron wishes to thank all those who helped make it so.

Hearticst congratulations are extended to Sister Jane Bitsinger and Sister Lillian and Brother Bill White, mother and grandparents of little Cindy, who arrived very recently; to Sister Shilrey Grabowski and Sister Katherinc Dunlap, mother and grandmother of Steven Dean, a new member of their family; to Sister Carmen and Brother Harold Utterback, the grandparents of Erik Bryan, a new arrivel; and to Sister Eloise Etter upon the occasion of the adoption of a little girl.

Sister Rosa Pinkerton has suffered an appendectomy recently and at this time is recovering nicely. Sister Lillian White underwent surgery for thyroid in November 1st, and has a good start toward convalesence. These Sisters have our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We extend sincere sympathy to Sister Norris Potts in her bereavement at the death of her mother.

We hope to see a great number of our members out to Chapter, December 17th. The choir will entertain with a Christmas program at that meeting.

In December the committees will all meet at the home of the Worthy Matron on their regular dates, with the exception of the ways and mean committee which will meet at th home of the Associate Matron, Siste Frances VanSwearingen, 1221 Dela ware. The choir will meet at Siste Eugenia's home, and the NeCaW club will meet with Sister Lorett Rippe, 817 West State Street.

"Whose dues are due?—You dues? Just a reminder that our due are due January 1st for 1955, and tha they will be delinquent April 1, 1955

Merry Christmas to all, and Happy and Prosperous New Year!

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Franklin I.
Bryan, W.M.



Franklin I. Bryan ---------- W.M
428 Kinnaird Ave ---- H-82332
Ward C. Milton -------- Secretary
835 W. Wayne ------ A-78624

As I take my pen in hand for this my last issue for the Squarc & Compass, I am at a loss for words. There are so many things I want to say tha I will probably leave one or more o them out. Like all of the other issues that I have written for, I have waited until the last minute to write it, thus the sudden forgetfulness.

Our lodge has had a very busy year in both degree work and social activities. We have raised a total of 17 Master Masons this year, which kept us fairly busy. Our Charter Night Banquet, our Family Night Dinner, and our two Smorgasbords rounded out our social activities as far as our lodge was concerned. Of course in the past, yours truly and my two right hand men have been included in invitations to dinners and social func-

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tions that our six sister lodges have had throughout the year. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and very good wishes to the Masters and officers of the other lodges It has been wonderful working with you throughout the years that I have been an officer in our lodge. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart.

It was also a privlege afforded very few Masters to have had the pleasure of having the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana serving in our fair city. I feel highly honored to have been able to serve under him during my year. My best wishes tlso go out to Elmer and his family.

Our Fellowcraft club is one now that any Master would be proud to claim as his. My thanks go out to the Craft and to its officers for the wonderful work that they have performed during the year. Morris Adams, president; Bob McGrail, vice president; Don Smth, secretary-treasurer; and Wilbur Shown, food committee chairman, are the officers of your Craft. Thanks, fellows, for making my job so much easier during the year.

I cannot but compare my life as one of your officers to part of the Master Mason stereopticon lecture, that part concerning the hour glass and the scythe. In thinking back over the many memories that I have had as one of your officers, I remember the night that Past Master Ed Fleck appointed me to the line. Much water has passed over the dam since that night. The hour glass is an emblem of human life. Behold, the sands have run very swiftly as my life as one of your officers is drawing rapidly to a close. I cannot without astonishement behold the small particles which are contained in this hour glass, how they pass away almost imperceptibly. Each one carries with it a small memory of my association with you. And then along comes the scythe of time and cuts the thread that has united me with you for so many years. If I may, I would like to make the following summary of a Master's life, which I have formulated.

Any man who joins himself to a brotherhood of other men with similar aims, hopes, and ideals gives outward indications and declarations of his purposes. More than this, there takes place within him, privately and in the deepest recesses of his consciousness, a kind of ceremony peculiar to himself. The pattern of this ceremony followed by each individual is determined by the threads of his heritage and his environment. It is colored by the emotional spectrum which makes up his intense feelings. It is a pledge within himself to give his utmost to attain to the finest standards and ideals embodied in the brotherhood. It is his dedication to his individual interpretation of all for which the brotherhood stands and it is his authorization to his conscience to evaluate all of his actions, preferably in the contemplated stage.

Contemplated actions evaluated in the light of the best to which a man is dedicated, result in the most satisfactory manifestations of his purposes. It is these manifestations which comprise all of life henceforth. A man's regard for the attitude toward his work, the emotional climate which he helps to create within his home, his estimation and cultivated understanding of his fellow beings, his loyalties to the vows of the brotherhood, his reverence toward God, all these and more are manifestations of the expanding and changing ideals which follow dedication.

They do expand and change—these ideals for which men strive together. They become more inclusive, more compelling, more deserving of effort and sacrifice as the years in pursuit of them increase. It is in these pursuits that men grow to their fullest stature in sympathies and appreciations.

After energetic work and maximum effort toward a goal, there is, wholesomely, always a time when it is good to ponder and evaluate the manifestations evident in a man's behavior in any given situation. Such meditation may not always be entirely gratifying but it is always a process by which a man can measure the road over which he has come—its beginning, its grade, its contour, its altitude and its ultimate destination.

Thus, you have the three steps, dedication — when a candidate first joins lodge; manifestation — his working thru the lodge; and meditation — when his work is all completed and he sits back to survey his work.

In closing, I should like to congratulate your officers and mine for a job well done this past year. I want to thank my Sr. Warden, Jim Meeks for releiving me of some of the tension that goes with a Master's job. Our Jr. Warden John Inches has done a wonderful job of his duties this year. Our two Deacons, Clarence Carlson and Robert Marshall have filled their duties without a falter. Our two Stewards, Maurice Bulter and Clarence McIntosh and our Chaplain Don Smith have done a fine job. And our always faithful Tyler, Henry Haesert is always at hand when needed. Not to mention our Secretary, Ward Milton and our Treasurer, Carl Tewksbury. They have done a wonderful job in handling the lodge business this year.

By the way, the Fellowcraft Club is planning some out of town visits in the very near future. Why not join them in the craft work and enjoy their fellowship. I'm sure that you will profit greatly from your experience. The craft can use your help. Won't you offer your services to a worthy cause?

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very very Merry Christmas with the best of wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Rolla O.
Durbin, W.M.



Rolla O. Durbin ---------- W.M.
415 Lincoln Hy., New Haven 6383
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

The year is rapidly drawing to a close. By the time this article is printed you will have elected your officers for the coming year. At this time I wish to thank all the committees and brethren who have helped make our path a little smoother, and urge that they continue to help the new officers in the same splendid way.

We are very well pleased at the way the voluntary contributions for the Masonic home have been coming in. Keep them coming. This is a very worthy cause.

Home Lodge was visited by death twice during October. Bro. Herschel Mauk died Saturday, October 16th and Bro. Thomas L. McGee passed away Saturday, October 30.

Fellowcraft team rehearsals are now being held each month after lodge has been closed on the fellowcraft degree. The night for rehearsals was changed with the idea in mind of getting a better attendance at both meetings. Come down and see how well your officers do their work in this degree, and join in the rehearsals that follow.

As this is my last article I wish to thank Home Lodge No. 342 for the privilege of serving as an officer during the past several years.

R. Durbin, W.M.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Fred L.
Hoffman, W.M.



Fred L. Hoffman ---------- W.M.
2801 S. Calhoun ------ K-3398
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

This is the last time that I will have the honor of writing to you in this column. During the year I have had the pleasure of working with a fine group of brethren in Maumee and in all of the Fort Wayne Blue Lodges, and I shall always treasure the memory of these experiences.

I wish to thank all of the Officers, Past Masters, and the entire Craft for their cooperation and support during the past year. Especially the members of my various committees who relinquished many a leisure hour after a hard day's work to help make his year a success.

By the time you receive this issue you will have selected your officers for 1955. I want to congratulate all the newly elected and appointed officers and wish them a happy and most successful year.

On November 1st your Fellowcraft club journeyed to Kendallville where they raised three candidates and renewed their friendship with Clarence Jacobs a former officer in Maumee Lodge. On November 6th we returned a visitation to Valley Lodge No. 738 at South Bend. We raised one candidate and they raised one, after which we had a wonderful dinner and enjoyed fellowship with W. M. Paul Bullard, his officers and Craft. Brethren, your Fellowcraft Club is made up of a grand bunch of fellows and they sure have great times together. If you are not enjoying this fellowship with your brethren, plan to do so during the coming year. Your appreciation and love for Masonry, like anything else, is in direct proportion to your participation in it.

Our Tyler, Bill Lower, is recovering from an operation on his eyes. Bill, we hope you will see us in lodge real soon. Tom Bohen has returned home from the hospital and will be confined there to rest for a while. Both of these brethren would enjoy visitors.

Let's not forget our contributions to the Masonic Home Nursing Hospital building fund. Do this when you pay your 1955 dues.

Come to Lodge and see your new officers installed at the stated meeting on Wednesday, January 5th.

To each of you and your families, the Officers of Maumee Lodge extend Season's Greetings — A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year!

ST. JOHN

St. John the Evangelist, one of the two patron Saints to whom Masonry is dedicated, typifies the side of life. His Scriptural writings emphasized the gospel of love. John, one of the Sons of Thunder, was born about 4 A.D. and was one of the earliest disciples that The Master gathered about Him. In his young days he was very decidedly a man of action, but the mellowing influences of his divine association and the passing of time turned his whole thoughts to brotherly love. He became Bishop of Ephesus and because of his alliance, John was subjected to great persecution and exiled to Patmos, where he wrote the book of Revelation as a result of the vision that came to him in exile. He was previously the author of the Gospel and the Epistles of John. The great disciple died at the great age of 99.—LaPorte Trestle Board.

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Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.



A. Dale Spieth _____ W.M.
Monroeville ____ P. O. Box 142
C. Noble Peckham ____ Secretary
Monroeville __ P. O. Box 155

With the Thanksgiving Turkey safely under our belts, we can give some serious thinking to the coming annual election of officers which will be held on Wednesday, December 15th. All members are urged to attend and select by ballot the officers for 1955. This is your lodge and your election. Exercise your priviledge and right by attending.

With the Christmas season approaching may we take inventory of the blessings which God has seen fit to bestow upon us and may we be reminded to aleviate the burdens and magnify the joy and blessings of those less fortunate.

We of Monroeville Lodge No. 293 wish to extend Holiday Greetings to all where ever dispersed over the face of the earth.

A. Dale Spieth, W.M.

At the stated meeting of the Monroeville Chapter No. 205 O.E.S. on October 28th we were honored by a visit from our District Deputy Sister Gertrude Dickey. We wish to thank her for the gracious way she helped us with all of the new changes, and corrected us as we went along, thereby making a more lasting impression of how it should be done.

On November 10th we observed Friends Night. We were happy to welcome our friends from the other Chapters, and we do hope they will come to visit us anytime. Our meeting nights are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Due to sickness in the chapter we had to have some pro-tems for each of these meetings; our thanks to them for filling in and helping us out.

It was reported that sister Carol Lochner who now lives at 1510 North West 15th Place, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. is critically ill. The last report from there is that she will have to have 60 pints of blood to put her on her feet again. Since we can't supply the blood lets all remember her in our prayers.

A social hour was enjoyed after each of these meetings refreshments were served.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING NOV. 23, 1954

TEAMS	Won	Lost	Ave.
Fellowcraft ____	20	10	830
Doric _____	18	12	820
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Corinthian _____	15	15	833
Ionic _____	15	15	831
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Trowels _____	14	16	827
Squares _____	14	16	822
Plumbs _____	14	16	821
Gavels _____	11	19	813
Pillars _____	10	20	813

High Team Three Games:
Ionic 2734, Squares 2731, Fellowcraft 2645.
High Team One Game:
Squares 972, Ionic 957, Gavels 943.
High Individual Three Games:
R. Seiwert 650, R. Fredrick 608, H. Habig 601.
High Individual One Game:
A. Hickman 256, A. Crayton, H. Habig 254.
Leaders in individual average:
H. Habig 188, E. Weddle 183, F. Peters 178, L. Larson 171, R. Thomas 169, A. Edwards 169, N. Boerger 168, A. Craydon, S. Somerville 167, Judkins 167.

F. Quinn, Secretary

Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Vincent S. Cook, W.M.



Vincent S. Cook _____ W.M.
R1 Huntertown _____ 3159
Thomas P. Shean _____ Secretary
Huntertown _____ 3353

As this last issue of the year of the Square & Compass goes to press, I look back on an unforgettable year, and scenes truly dear to my heart,

There is a certain something that one finds in Masonry that is very difficult to explain, a certain something that you do not find anywhere else. Maybe it's the warmth of friendship of affection of a smile, but this we know, that one gets out of Masonry just what he puts into it.

This will be a busy month in our lodge, with business or degree work every Thursday night.

Don't forget Past Master degree on Wednesday, December 29th in Fort Wayne. Installation of officers at Huntertown is tentatively set for January 1st at 1:00 p. m. We will ge you home in time to see the ball game.

Huntertown Chapter O. E. S. had a program in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. All the ladies who had ever held the station of Ruth were presented little golden cornucopias filled with gold flowers, and the decorations throughout were of gold cornucopias, turkeys and symbols of this bountiful season.

The Christmas party will be after the first meeting in December. There will be a business session, then the members and families will have an entertainment and potluck.

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Harriet E. Treace ..... W.H.P.
1024 Eckart St. H-2516
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There's a star in the the sky!
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There's a turnult of joy,
O'er the Wonderful Birth,
For the Virgins sweet Boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Ay, the star rains its fire and the beautiful sing
For the manager of Bethleham cradles a King!
In the Light of that Star
Lie the ages impearled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every heart is aflame and the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.
J. G. Holland.

Faith Shrine No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem had Friend's Night on Friday evening November 12th at the I.O.O.F. Building, 210 E. Jefferson St. Many officers and sojourners from the various White Shrines of Indiana were present and filled the stations of Faith Shrine. During the meeting an honorary membership was extended to Soj. Ada Hendershot of Muncie. A Supreme Past High Priestess. A program of music was given by the Potentate's Little Sympathy. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The Past High Pristess Club will have their Christmas dinner and exchange at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8th.

The Social Committee, both afternoon group and evening group, will have a Christmas party together on Monday evening, December 6th. It will be a pot-luck supper at the home of Soj. Florence Wolf, 1325 E. Washington St. The assisting hostesses will be Soj. Rose Crapser, Soj. Mary Scheffler, Soj. Ruby Williams, Soj. Christine Tew, Soj. Ruth Perkins, Soj. Lillypbelle Merchelfilder, Soj. Dottie Hall and Soj. Justine Miller.

The Decorating Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 14th at 6 o'clock for dinner at the nome of Soj. Harriet Treace, 1024 Eckart St., Soj. Treace will be the hostess.

The Cheer Committee will have their Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Monday, December 13th. at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Soj. Hazel Riethmiller, 450 Englewood Court. The assisting hostess will be Soj. Vera Strodel.

The Ways and Means Committee will have their Christmas party and exchange at the home of Soj. Evelyn Hinton, 220 W. Bulter on Monday evening, December 20th. The assisting hostesses are Soj. Pat Manecke, Soj. Mary Smiley and Soj. Dorothy Gofi.

On Monday, December 13th Soj. Armede Alie will entertain the men of Faith Shrine at his home 1026 E. Berry St.

On Friday, December 10th, Faith Shrine, No. 29, will have their Christmas Ceremonial, at the I.O.O.F. Building, 210 E. Jefferson St. A banquet at 6:00 p.m., at $1.50 per plate. Call Soj. Elizabeth Bliss E-69933, for reservations. The Official Inspection will be by Zelma Kah P.S.H.P. of Middletown, Ohio who has been deputized to serve as our Supreme Inspector. After the inspection the Worthy High Pristess and Watchman of Shepherds will entertain the regul officers, the Past High Pristesses a the Past Watchmen of Shepherds the home of Soj. Alie, 1026 E. Ber St.

December 11th, Rummage Sal Call H-3689 or H-2516. We will c for your rummage.

January 14, Stated Meeting. Me Night entertainment and refreshmen

January 28th, Stated Meeting, Ch to entertain after Shrine.

February 11th, Valentine Party.

February 25th, Memorial.

March 5th, Rummage Sale.

March 11th, Election of office Annual reports.

March 25th, Committee recogniti night.

April 8th, Installation of office Sickness in Shrine—

Soj. Mary Scheffler, shingles, i proving. Soj. William Sink, had a fa better. Soj. Harriet Treace, flu, bett Soj. Jane Bohen, had a fall, r serious. Soj. Ora Pomper, ill, i proving. Soj. Sarilla Brower, seric condition in Whitley county hospit Soj. Eva Magner, in St. Joseph h pital. Soj. Cleo James, ill. Soj. Ame Alie, flu, better.

Sickness in family: Soj. Gra Courtney's husband, Allen, ill. S Pat Maneck's husband, Denton, H surgery. Soj. G. Working's father, in St. Joseph hospital. Soj. M. Kri er's husband had heart attack a is in St. Joseph hospital. Soj. Dornti's daughter, Cheril, had ton lectomy. Son of Soj. Joe and Hi Fuzzy, improving. Husband of S V. Keenan, ill. Sister of Soj. D. Forest, ill. Father of Soj. L. Meic felder, ill. Mother of Soj. D. Wole ill. Mother of Soj. M. Waldon, ill her son-in-law in auto accident in hospital. Husband of Soj. J. Bo in hospital for observation but home again. Husband of Soj. Me Corvan in Whitley county hospi Sister of Soj. Bess Lucus, ill.

New Babies: Soj. Clara Ruby granddaughter. Soj. Marjorie wards, a daughter. Soj. Mildred V

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den, a grandson.

To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To the new parents and grandparents congratulations.

The Worthy High Pristess and Watchman of Shepherds wish a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to the officers and sojourners of Faith Shrine, No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.

Jerry O'Brien
M.C.



Jerry O'Brien ---------- M.C.
809 Kinsmoor Ave. -- H-79004
William A. Willcutts ------- Scribe
Washington Center Rd. A-50160

I want to thank all my officers for their wonderful co-operation during the last month. On October 26th we put on the initiatory degree and took in about thirty candidates. All the officers did a superb job. On November 4th we again put on the initiatory degree and brought in another thirty candidates. The officers again did a fine job.

On November 21st we were honored by having the founder of DeMolay Frank S. Land, better known to us as Dad, give us a talk in the Shrine club house. His talk was very impressive and everybody who was there enjoyed it a lot. Also after his talk the Indiana Tech. College here in Fort Wayne presented us with a portrait of Dad Land to hang in our chapter room. I want to thank the Indiana Tech. College for this fine gift.

The initiatory and DeMolay degree were given on November the 23rd. There were candidates from chapters out of town as well as from our own. Altogether there were around a hundred-fifty candidates. To put on both degrees on one night is a very hard task, but every officer worked hard and co-operated to his fullest extent. Therefore, I want to personally thank all of them for their fine work.

The next night the Chevalier Degree was conferred on six DeMolays. Three were from our chapter and the other three were from the chapter in Auburn. The three from Fort Wayne were James MacGraw, Carlton Sheets, and Bill Pomp. After the Chevalier Degree, the flower talk was given, by Norman Miner who did a very fine job.

A very important meeting is coming up in December, the election of officers. The date is the 14th, and I hope every member is there that night because this is the night you pick the boys who will head your chapter for the next term. Be thinking over in your mind who you would want and try to be there.

Also in December there is the White Christmas Formal on the 28th. This is a dance sponsored and payed for by the Scottish Rite. All you need is your 1955 dues card to get in. I hope everybody will come because that is the best way to show your appreciation for the dance.

The installation of the DeMolay officers for the next term will be January 6th.

Now I would like to say a few words about one of our members, Bill Pifer. Last summer Bill had an accident while swimming and was in the hospital for a long time. He is now at his home and I am sure he would appreciate a visit from any fellow DeMolay. His address is 2315 Pittsburg Street, if you want to send him a card or visit him.

Just a word from "Dad" Riethmiller.

I also want to thank every one who contributed to the sucess of our activities at Thanksgiving time.

White Christmas Formal Dance, Tuesday night, December 28th, 9 to 12 P.M. Woody Neff's Orchestra. "Dress", Ladies Formal — Men optional. Admission Free but "1955" dues card is required for active members and Senior card for Senior members. Card to be presented at door.

Installation, Thursday night January 6th, 8 p.m. Invite your parents and friends to attend this ceremony.

January 11th the newly elected and appointed officers will preside and this is the "Deadline" for petitions for the first Initiatory class on February 8th. Lets have a large class for the new officers.

December 14th is last meeting to pay 1955 dues before first of the year this is the only meeting in December you can mail them to H. F. Riethmiller, 450 Englewood Court.

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We take this opportunity to wish every DeMolay boy and his family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year.

December 6th, the following committee was in charge of our annual Christmas dinner held at Simpson M. E. Church, corner of Suttenfield and Harrison streets: Mrs. George H. Jacobs, Mrs. Ray Bobay, Mrs. Paul Boettcher, Mrs. A. E. Levy, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Amos Plank, Mrs. Clarence Rhoda, Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, Mrs. Austin E. Brooks, Mrs. Everett J. Thurber, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Railsback, Mrs. Homer M. Kissinger, Mrs. Willis Baumgartner, Mrs. Marion F. Snyder, Mrs. Michael E. Dauscher and Mrs. Kenneth P. Ormerad.

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Our 1954 Convocation is history. The Council degrees were put on in excellent form. It has been said that the Council degrees were outstanding. The credit goes to all the workers from top to bottom.

Illustrious H. Howard Etzold, 33°, did his usual fine work in the 15°. Merl Barns and W. Carl Huber were tops in their parts, as were George Winchell and Clarence Stroup. Zeus Campbell was excellent in his part.

The Satraps and guards, Wayne Beman, J. W. Dickens, Samuel Fishman, Earl Siebold, Ancel Richards, Emmett O. Bliss, Ralph Watts, Leon V. DeRemer and Roy Spurrier, are to be commended for their faithfulnesss and attention in putting on the degrees and attending rehearsals. Our good friend and faithful brother, E. A. Hoffman, was ill and could not take his usual part in the Convocation.

In the 16°, Albert R. Spencer, our High Priest, outdid himself in doing his part as King. Robert E. Lee did some nice work in his part. Arnet K. Bickel, Earl Siebold, Mose Bedree, Emmett O. Bliss and our candidate, Charles Phelps, were very earnest in doing their various parts. Cyrus Senger, Robert L. Kaag and Don Weis did their different parts in an admirable manner.

Our thanks to George Hacker, our Senior Warden, and Zeus Campbell, our Junior Warden, for their work in directing the degrees. Also our thanks to the makeup section and the robing room members Don Thrasher, Guy Laurents, Earl Hart and Ray Leiber, a new recruit in the makeup department. Our especial thanks to Robert Shambaugh and his competent choir for their assistance in putting on the Council degrees.



Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.

Stated Assemblies 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Inez Thrasher
W.P.

Inez Thrasher ---------- W.P.
1313 E. Wayne St. ----- E-4316
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2625 Wells St. ---- A-56632

At this time of year, the thoughts of everyone, everywhere are upon Thanksgiving Day and the coming holiday season. We sincerely hope that first and foremost, the true meaning of Thanksgiving and Christmas will be in the hearts and minds of all and that, as we count our many blessings, we will pause to give thanks to the source of all things. Our Worthy President wishes to take this opportunity to extend her best wishes for a joyous Thanksgiving Day and for the coming Christmas Season also to express her appreciation and thanks to the members of our Beauceant who have given of their time and cooperation toward making this year a very successful one for our Assembly.

The December calendar of events is a very busy one and we know you will want to participate in all of them.

Dec. 7th, Annual Election of Officers.

Dec. 21st, Stated Meeting and official visit of the Supreme Worthy President.

Dec. 30th, Joint installation of officers of Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

The Official Visit of the Supreme W.P. will be preceded by a dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. All members and their Sir Knights are invited. Reservations must be in by Dec.17th. Tickets $1.50 per plate.

The annual joint installation of officers is an event we all enjoy and is made possible only through the cooperation and courtesy of the Commander and Sir Knights of Fort Wayne Commandery, and we are truly proud to be associated with them on this occasion.

The installing officers for Fort Wayne Assembly are:

Worthy President, Mrs. Harold Martin; Chaplain, Mrs. Vance W. Knight; Marshall, Mrs. James D. Todd; Associate Marshall, Mrs. Grey I. Wagner; Color Bearer, Mrs. Robert Kreckman; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Charles Crampton; Organist, Mrs. Harry Brattain.

You can't afford to miss any of these important occasions.

We are glad to report that Mrs. William White (Lillian to us) is improving after surgery, also we wish to congratulate her and Sir Knight Bill on the birth of a granddaughter.

Sir Knight Ben Bennett is reported to be under the weather, we hope he has a speedy recovery. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Ehle in the loss of her husband, Eminent Sir William Ehle a past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandry.

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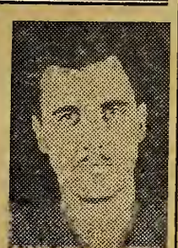
The annual meeting of Harlan Lodge will be held Tuesday evening December 21st. The reports of your officers for last year will be read and the new officers for 1955 will be elected.

On December 29th, our newly elected Worshipful Master will receive his Past Master's degree at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

The newly elected officers for 1955 will be installed into their stations at our January 4, 1955 stated meeting.

We extend Seasons Greetings to all of our members, wherever they may be in this broad land of ours.

Concord
Lodge
No. 556
Spencerville
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Forrest C.
Brattain, W.M.



Forrest C. Brattain -------- W.M.
Spencerville, Indiana ---------
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

We shall hold our annual meeting at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening in our new Masonic Temple. The reports of your officers for the last year will be read and new officers will be elected for 1955. Our newly elected Master will receive his Past Master's degree, Wednesday, December 29th, in Fort Wayne.

We have received some petitions for membership, so expect to receive notices for called meetings in January.

In all probability our new officers for 1955 will be installed into their respective offices at our January 11th stated meeting.

Your Worshipful Master wishes to take this opportunity for thanking the officers and brethren of Concord Lodge for the many acts of help and assistance given to him and the Lodge during the last year.

Ossian Lodge
No. 297
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
Earnest Earhart
W.M.



Earnest Earhart ---------- W.M.
Ossian, Ind. ---------- 112-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

We as Masons and Americans do know the meaning of December 25, which is the birthday of the founder of Christianity. One of our duties at Christmas is not to let all of the beautiful decorations and beauty of the season hide out the reality of the Supreme Personality of the Man who blossomed like a balsam nineteen hundred years ago.

There is no denying the evidence that St. Nicholas possesses a powerful personality. So let us invest our minds to be loyal to this important tradition to the children of the world. With laughter and love we can perceive rightly the true meaning of the Wise Men of the East. With laughter and love we can prepare aurselves for a Merry Christmas, a Joyful Christmas, a birthday party in honor of the Master whose presence dispels all gloom and sorrow.

January 3, 1955, 7:30 p.m. will be installation of officers. I would like to urge each of you to be present and witness these ceremonies. As customary in the past the oyster supper will follow after closing of lodge.

May all of the blessings of the Yuletide Season be with you. May the Grand Architect of the Universe bring His peace and contentment to you, and to yours, throughout a prosperous and very enjoyable 1955.

Earnest Earhart, W.M.

Leo Lodge
No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert F.
Enslen, W.M.



Robert Enslen ---------- W.M.
3013 Monroe St., ------ H-76412
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

Thanksgiving is now over and we are fast approaching Christmas and the end of the year. I hope that all the brethren had a good Thanksgiving and I'm sure we all had plenty to be thankful for.

With the end of the year we must think of our election of officers. The election will be on the first Thursday of December. So I will depend on all you brethrens being there and putting the best men in office.

We will also have Master Mason on December 16th, of course this will be pot-luck and I hope you will all came with well filled baskets.

The next issue of the Square and Compass will have the artical written by our New Master. I would like to take this last occasion to thank all the officers and members who made my past year such a pleasure. It's a good feeling to a Master to have a group of brethren upon whom he can count, and I certainly had a group whom I could depend upon.

Of course we all must remember that we will have a public installation of officers on January 1, 1955. We will have the traditional oyster stew and pot-luck. Leo is known for it's good feeds, so brethren don't forget to bring lots of food to go with the stew.

Well brethren thanks again to all of you for the fine cooperation in the past year. It hasn't been a big year that will go down in history in glowing letters but I can't help but beleive the Great Architect of the Universe has watched over and guided us.

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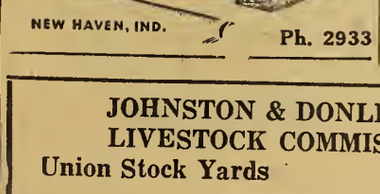
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Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Carter D. Palmer, E.C.



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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Happy New Year Sir Knights! Reckon you have all made your New Year's resolutions by this time and I sincerely hope that attendance at the meetings of your Commandery is high on the list.

December 23rd we held our first religious Christmas observance. There were approximately sixty-five Sir Knights and Ladies present. Though the attendance was not large it was impressive and encouraging. The general impression was that it should be continued. We were honored in this service by having Sir Knight Charles E. Cook, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, present and giving a very sincere and impressive talk on the meaning of Templarism. It is indeed regrettable that every Sir Knight and his lady did not hear this wonderful message.

December 30th a joint installation of officers of the Social Order of the Beaucant Chapter 139 and Your Commandery was held. The following officers of your Commandery were installed:

Emminent Commander, Carter D. Palmer; Generalissmo, Stanley R. Putman; Capt. General, Grey I. Wagner; Senior Warden, Donald K. Thrasher; Junior Warden, James P. Johnston; Recorder, George Gable, Treasurer. Edward R. Klomp; Standard Bearer, Shubble Boggs; Sword Bearer, Curtis E. Connin; Warder, Carl W. Huber, and Sentinel, L. L. Johnson.

The following were installing officers: Sir Knight Harry Haller, P.C. as Grand Commander; Sir Knight Paul E. Bullard, P.C. as Grand Marshal; Sir Knight Harl Bradley, P.C. as Grand Warder; Sir Knight Robert T. Beck, P.C. as Grand Prelate. It was Sir Knight Bullard that knighted your Commander, Sir Knight Haller, that appointed me into line, Sir Knight Bradley and I first met when his son and I were members of the "Y" swimming team, and Sir Knight Robert T. Beck is Pastor of the First Christian Church and personal friend of your Commander.

Sir Knight Charles E. Cook, Grand Commander presented Sir Knight Utterback, P.C. with his Past Commander's Jewel. It was under Sir Sir Knight Cook's instructorship that Sir Knight Utterback and his lady Carmen received their High School education. It was Sir Knight Cook that installed Sir Knight Utterback as Commander so it is more than fitting that Sir Knight Utterback should receive his Jewel from the one with whom he has been so closely associated through the years.

I wish to take this opportunity to personally thank the Drill Corps, the Beaucant, and all of those Sir Knights that had a part in making this installation service so impressive.

Remember Sir Knights, Drill practice every Tuesday night. We are now drilling to win at Muncie. Come up and Drill. There are still a few openings left and the recreation will do you good.

Don't forget Stated Conclave January 20, 1955. There is a whole year of work ahead of us.

Fort Wayne Consistory

Verlin J. Harrold Com. in Chief



Verlin J. Harrold ---------- C.C.
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May that faith which plans and labors for the highest results be our magic word for this new year for Scottish Rite Masonry in the Fort Wayne Valley.

Faith is a happy, hopeful word which goes hand in hand with strong ideals, steadfast belief in our brethren and the determination to do our individual part in bringing about an outstanding record of achievement.

Faith was the key note of President Eisenhower's inaugural address which electrified our Nation. He said "Whatever America hopes to bring to pass in the world must first come to pass in the heart of America. The peace we seek, then, is nothing less than the practice and fulfillment of our whole faith among ourselves and in our dealings with others. This is the hope that beckons us onward in this century of trial. This is the work that awaits us all, to be done with bravery, with charity and with prayer to Almighty God."

Our Spring Convocation, April 19, 20 and 21, will bring our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander George E. Bushnell, 33°, and other illustrious members of his staff as well as our Indiana Deputy W. Henry Roberts, 33°, as our guests to make that occasion as an historic event.

We are planning to present our largest and strongest degrees in that Convocation.

Let us start thinking about our Blue Lodge brethren who should be candidates in that spring class. It will be a notable occasion for them and one in which we may all take pride in our part.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Kenneth P. Hanes, W.M.



Kenneth P. Hanes ---------- W.M.
6102 Winter St., ---- H-90326
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

At the last Stated Meeting Maumee held its annual election. I wish to speak for all your officers when I say that they, like me, are deeply mindful of the honor and responsibility placed upon them as your duly elected officers for the year 1955. We pledge ourselves to do the very best we can do to uphold the fine traditions and discharge the responsibilities of the offices to which we have been elected. In order to make it a successful year we are going to need your help for the degree work and attendance at stated meetings.

January will be a busy month, with 113 petitions to be voted on.

During the month of December Maumee lost three Brothers in death: Brother Merlin H. Farrell, December 14; Brother Frederick M. Christoph, December 21. Twilight services were held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, Wednesday, December 22, for Brother Christoph. George Maloley passed away December 23. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families of these three brothers.

Let us keep in mind the sick and shutins. Make visitations and keep your officers well informed.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

T. Edward Horton, I. M.



T. Edward Horton ---------- I.M.
2004 Dodge Ave. ------ A-29515
George F. Gable ------ Seeretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

At our Stated Meeting on December 15, 1954, four Companion Royal Arch Masons were advanced to the rites and honors of a Royal Master, and admitted to the Secret Vault as Select Masters, in due form. Companion Lloyd W. Young, Grand Lecturer, was also on hand to inspect your officers in the ritual work of these two degrees. A goodly number of Companions were on the sidelines, and a fine lunch and time of fellowship following the meeting was enjoyed by all.

Companions! If you haven't made reservations for the York Rite Association dinner on Saturday evening, January 29th, see one of your Chapter or Council officers for tickets. Be sure and bring that Blue Lodge friend whom you would like to interest in York Rite Masonry.

Remember, too, our next stated Council meeting, Wednesday, January 19th, at 7:30 p.m.

A Happy New Year to you all, and may God's richest blessings be yours throughout 1955.

Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. 407 W. Berry St.

Edwin R. Thomas, Potentate



Edwin R. Thomas ------- Potentate
4030 S. Harrison St. --- H-3033
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DINING ROOM OPENS

Mizpah Temple's beautiful new Dining Rooms were opened on Monday, January 3, 1955. These comfortable and attractive facilities are perhaps the finest in all Shrinedom and are for the use of the Nobility of Mizpah Temple, their families and guests. The kitchen equipment is all new and modern. We believe that you will agree that the food served in our new dining room is the finest in this area.

Our dining room will be open Monday through Friday and on Sunday. Noon Luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 and evening dinner from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock. On Sunday a Buffet Dinner will be served from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 P. M. The dining room will not be open on Saturdays for luncheon and dinner but it will be available for private parties. Please contact Noble Arens for private parties.

The Nobility is privileged to make full use of these fine facilities and we invite you to come in often with your family and guests.

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FEBRUARY 4, 5 and 6

The spectacular Shrine Circus will again be presented by Polack Bros. on February 4, 5 and 6, 1955 at the Memorial Coliseum. The Circus, this year will be better than ever; you will witness some of the finest acts in the country. We want every Mason and every Shriner and friends to make a date with their families and go to the Shrine Circus. Reserved seats are now available at Shrine Circus office, 407 W. Berry St.

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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday
Harold E.
Meeks, W.M.



Harold B. Meeks ---------- W.M.
3537 Algonquin Pass - H-02174
Ward C. Milton -------- Secretary
835 W. Wayne ------ A-78624

This is the first article I have had the pleasure of writing, and I want to thank you for electing me as your Worshipful Master for 1955. I will certainly exert every effort to be worthy of this office. I, also, want to thank you, on behalf of your other Officers, for their election.

Your Officers for this year are: John Inches, Senior Warden; Clarence Carlson, Junior Warden; Carl Tewksbury; Franklin Bryan, Secretary; Robert Marshall, Senior Deacon; Maurice Butler, Junior Deacon; Clarence McIntosh, Senior Steward; Donald Smith, Junior Steward; and Chancey Shirey, Chaplain. Elected Trustee for a three year term, Jerry Forst. Residing Trustees, William Turner and Henry McIntosh. President of the Fellowcraft Club, Morris Adams; Vice President, Robert McGrail.

The Fellow Craft Club is doing a fine job, and the interest they have shown has made it possible to get invitations to put on work at other lodges. On December 6th the Fellow Craft Club conferred the second section of the Master Mason degree at Kendallville Lodge. Brothers who would like to work with the Fellow Craft Club should contact Morris Adams, and I am sure he will be able to put you to work.

Brethren, the New Year has started and you may be interested to know what social activities are in store for you and your families. Due to our success the past two years, plans are being made to have two Smorgasbord, Round and Square Dances guests invited. Also, Charter Members Banquet and we have had some discussion for a Family Night dinner. Any comments or suggestions you may have in this regard will be appreciated.

Last, but not least, Brothers, as the year is in full form your Officers would appreciate your attendance at each meeting. Remember, stated meetings are the second Monday of each month, and degree work the first, third and fourth Mondays. The Officers will do a much better job if you attend all meetings.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.
Harold E. (Jim) Meeks, W.M.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation
Third Friday
Raymond G.
McKibben, E.H.P.



Raymond G. McKibben ---- E.H.P.
2227 Owaissa Way ---- H-0966
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

Companions, we sincerely hope that all of you had a very merry Christmas and a happy turning of the calendar. Now let us make a resolution to carry that fine holiday spirit and fellowship on into the new year. The best way to do this, we think, is to live by the Golden Rule. Do unto you. Let us also resolve to try and make each and every day better than the one before.

We are Starting off the new year right by having condidates to confer the work on. So on January 7th we will confer the Mark Master degree; on January 14th we will confer the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees, and on January 21st we will confer the Royal Arch degree after Stated Convocation.

Some of you Companions who don't get down to Lodge very often should try and come this month and see what a fine line of officers you have and how capable they are in putting on the work.

Here's another reminder of our York Rite Association Night, Saturday, January 29th, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are only $1.00. Come and bring along a Blue Lodge member. Let's make this a banner year for York Rite Masonry.

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546 Pierce Ave__ __ __K-1101

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

I went to the throne with a quivering soul—
The dear old year was done.
Dear Father, hast Thou a new leaf for me?
I have spoiled this one.
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one all unspotted,
And into my sad heart smiled,
Do better now, my child.

Now that the magic of Christmas is still a sweet memory, and the dawn of the New Year is upon us, let us all renew our obligation, and may each and every member strive to uphold the beautiful precepts of Truth, Wisdom and Charity.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

5—7:30 p.m., Past Matrons Club. Hostess, H.L. Esther Cook, 1242 Sheridan Court.
10, 7:30 p.m., Program Committee. Hostess, H.L. Margaret Gochenour, 2608½ Huburtus.
11, 7:30 p.m., Ways and Means Committee. Hostesses, H.L. Doris Thiebolt and H.L. Loretta Rippe, at 5291 Decatur Road.
14, 8:00 p.m., Stated Session at K. of P. Hall. Refreshments.
18, 1:30 p.m., Decorating Committee. Hostess, H.L. Hazel Dehler, 517 East Washington Blvd.
26, 7:30 p.m., Officers Club. Hostess H.L. Anne Forst, assisted by S.K. Harold Garrett. Place to be announced.
28, Stated Session at K. of P. Hall. Past Matrons and Past Patrons Nnght. Banquet at 6:30 in dining room. Initiation of candidates at 8:00 p.m.

One of the high lights of our Amaranthian year will be January 28th, when Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Anthony Wayne Court will assume the stations during the initiatory ceremonies.

R.M.—H.L. Hazel Dehler.
R.P.—S.K. Albert Douglass.
A.M.—H.L. Florence Geiger.
A.P.—S.K. Alfred Schell, Gr. Royal Patron.
Cond.—H.L. Doris Thiebolt.
A. Cond.—H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk.
Secy.—S.K. Cecil Sible.
Treas.—S.K. Robert McClure.
Prelate—S.K. Arthur Mowery.
St. Br.—H.L. RIuby Mowery.
Historian—S.K. Clifford Thiebolt.
Truth—H.L. Murial Douglass (guest)
Faith—H.L. Loretta Rippe.
Wisdom—H.L. Emma Schell.
Charity—H.L. Georgia Garrett.
Warder—S.K. Arthur Hickman.
Trustee—S.K. Robert Chevalier.
Trustee—S.K. Bruce Farmer.
Musician— S.K. Elmer Chalfant.

Guests on the Throne will be our Past Grand Royal Matrons. Honored Ladies, Letty Dickey, Mary Ellen Sible, Esther Cook, and Past Grand Roval Patron S.K. Ben Bennett.

Following the degree work, H.L. Frieda Brooks has prepared a very interesting program honoring the Past Officers.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." —Psa. 121: 1.

H.L. Mildrer Walden, chairman of the Cheer Committee, reports the following ill: H.L. Audrey Hatfield is seriously ill in the Lutheran hospital, room 168; Susan Kay, little daughter of the Mowerys, is recuperating after an attack of bronchial pneumonia; S.K. Arthur Hickman and H.L. Arizona Beach have both been sick; H.L. Joan Hand's mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan Hand, was a patient at the Lutheran hospital and is now recuperating at Joan's home in Peru, Ill.; H.L. Mildred and her very efficient Cheer Committee presented Christmas gift baskets to our shut-ins: Hoonroed Ladies Grace Bohde, Nellie Hughes, Clara Kirby, Ruth Bennett, Eva Magner and Lydia Kyvik. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill; and oud deepest sympathy to H.L. Ahleen Oliver, who lost her mother the day after Christmas; and to S.K. Grey Wagner, whose sister passed away recently.

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, your Royal Matron and Royal Patron wish to thank all the members who so generously contributed to the Christmas gift for the Kiddies at the Allen County Children's Home. The money was presented to the Superintendent of the Home to be applied on the Television set which has been installed in the recreation room for the Junior Boys.

To H.L. Nella Putman, who was installed as Worthy President of the Order of Beauceant, your fellow members of Anthony Wayne Court, wish to congratulaae you and wish for you a most happy and harmonious year; and to H.L. Inez Thrasher, retiring President, our congratulations to you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, ONE AND ALL.

In appreciation of your splendid co-operation, increased interest and continued support of our beautiful order, we extend to you our sincere wishes, and express the hope that the coming year may bring you many blessings. And to you and yours, may the new horizons of 1955 bring a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

H.L. Alice Reece, Royal Matron
S.K. Harry Keller, Royal Patron

BOWLING

The Ninth annual Indiana State Craft Tournament will be held February 12 and 13th, 1955 at the Rain Bow Lanes in Huntington, Ind. The Lanes have been equipped with the A.M.F. automatic pin spotters.

This is a team event only. The entry fee is $18.00 per team including bowling fee.

Top prize to be $100.00 estimated on fifty entries.

Squad time as follows: Saturday, February 12, 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Sunday, February 13, 1 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

All Bowling on Central Daylight Time. Entries close February 5th, 1955. For further information contact Art Crayton 125 Esmond St. or Howard Hickman 2509 Thompson Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Plans are being started for the Spring Convocation of the local Scottish Rite Bodies which will be held on April 19, 20, 21, 1955. The outstanding event will be the presence of our newly elected Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. George E. Bushnell of Detroit, Mich. It will be his first official visit since assuming the high honor and we are going to give him a reception commensurate with his position. This will mean the best efforts of all of us and a large class of candidates.

A meeting of the membership committee will be held in the near future and an extra effort will be put forth to secure an exceptionally large number for the class. If you have a Blue Lodge member who has been thinking of joining our ranks, now is the time to talk to him and tell him of the convocation this spring. The very nature of the occasion will help you in getting his petition.

There are two events coming up in February you will not want to miss. On Saturday evening, February 19th will be held the annual George Washington ball. This is for all Blue Masons and their ladies in and around Fort Wayne. For our members, we are having the 20° (George Washington degree) portrayed on the 22nd of February in the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 411 W. Berry St. New scenery has been purchased for this and every one attending will be assured of a comfortable seat in that large auditorium. A splendid cast is now in rehearsal for this degree. This is what a number of members have asked for and we hope that large numbers will be with us on the 22nd of February.

The Secretary reports that the 1955 dues are coming in from the statements recently sent out. Send in your ten dollars for your card and have it with you for the coming events.



Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Kenneth M. McGraw, W.M.

Kenneth M. McGraw _____ W.M.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. - A-01242
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

My diary of events as Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge started on the very first day of the New Year. The public installation was conducted impressively by Illustrious Brother Elmer C. Forks, Grand Master, and it was witnessed by a number of members and friends.

My sincere thanks to you, Bro. Forks, and also to Bro. Thomas Cannon and the Rev. E. Stanley McKee for having a part in the installation ceremony.

Other Officers installed with me were Edward W. Klomp, Senior Warden; Clayton L. Herrick, Junior Warden; Charles E. Fuchshuber, Senior Deacon; Ralph D. Thomas, Junior Deacon; Ercil Steward, Senior Steward; William I. Butz, Junior Steward; Melvin Ehrman, Treasurer; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; Vernon D. Frazee, Chaplain and Donald B. Evans, Tyler.

A very special bit of sentiment attended the presentation of the gavel which will be used as the official gavel of authority during the coming year.

Through some diligent planning Mrs. McGraw and Bro. Hugh Goodwin were able to secure a piece of a log from the old log house in which both my father and myself were born and which stood on the old farm homestead until recent years. Bro. Hugh Goodwin turned this piece of log into a beautiful and useful masonic symbol. As I use this piece of sentiment I will cherish many fond remembrances and I am most grateful to my dear wife and to Bro. Goodwin for their part in making this possible.

My family and myself greatly appreciate the good attendance of the officers, members and friends of the lodge at the reception held in our home following the installation.

May the same spirit of co-operation and fellowship, which characterized this day, prevail throughout the coming year.

REGARDING JOHN HANCOCK

John Hancock, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a Mason was once a citizen of Quebec, Canada. After graduating at Harvard University, 1754, he was sent to the Canadian city to do business as a representative of his uncle's mercantile house in Boston. While there in 1760, at the age of twenty-three, he was initated a Mason in Merchants Lodge No. 1, the first civilian lodge established in Canada after the conquest. Three years later he was recalled to Boston where he affiliated with St. Andrews Lodge.—The Ohio Mason.

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ARAB MASONRY

It is not generally known that the Arabs of Egypt and Asia Minor still practice a primitive Masonry and have a Legend of its origin at Solomon's Temple, but they have no division of instruction into degrees such as is practiced in Europe. They have not only the signs of the first three degrees, but many beyond them. The son of an Arab spends his entire youth in preparation and learning before he is "made a Mason," and given the "Charge of Solomon." The Arabs say that all Masons under the ancient Charges were allowed to make Masons of any worthy true descendant of a worker on the Temple, and further relate that Masonry was carried into Europe by the original craftsmen, their sons and grandsons who finally began to make Masons of certain of the nobility, in order to gain their protection and eventually of others not "true descendants."

M. Edmond Demoulins in his work Anglo-Saxon Superiority, says that in all the Oases or Deserts, under Moslem rule, Secret Brotherhoods (Zalouahs) exist. They have their passwords, signs of recognition, and are ruled by an official hierarchy which starts from the Grand Master or Khalif, and ends with subaltern agents as messengers, banner-bearers, guards, etc. There are General Assemblies for receiving instructions from the Khalif, or for the initiation of fresh members. Amongst the Moslems throughout the world, there is a very ancient secret society which claims to derive from the Koreish, or guardians of the Kaaba, who were a superior Arab race and the descendants of Ishmel, and of which Mahomed was a scion.—Masonic News."

CORNELL

Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University, was a Freemason and the cornerstone of first building on the campus was laid by the Grand Lodge of New York.—Oklahoma York Rite.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Geroge Gawehn
S.P.



George Gawehn ---------- S.P.
3036 Crescent Ave. ---- H1590

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We hope that all of you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year.

We are making tentative plans for a short convocation to pick up members who have gone no further than the 14th degree. The 15th and 16 degrees will be exemplified. Friday evening February 11, 1955 with the other degrees the following week. That is if we can get at least 50 candidates.

If you have received the Scottish Rite degrees up to the 14th, we urge you to make an effort at this time to complete your Scottish Rite work. We would like to have a nice class and we know that you will enjoy the work. After the degree work we are planning a light lunch in the dining room.

IRELAND

In 1830, workmen engaged in rebuilding the Baal bridge near Limerick, Ireland, found beneath the foundation stone a metallic square bearing the date 1517 and also the following inscription:

'I will strive to live and love and care, upon the level, by the square.'

This indicates strongly that medieval operative Masons attached to the square the same symbolic meaning we do today.—Exchange.

ROBERT E. ANDERSON

We regret to record the death of Robert E. Anderson, which occured in his California home December 18. He belonged to a pioneer Fort Wayne family and when living here was employed by the United States Postal Department.

Besides being a member of the Fort Wayne York Rite and Scottish bodies he was a member of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, who conducted his funeral service December 24th. His unmarried daughter, with whom he lived, accompanied his body to Fort Wayne.

Besides having endowed his dues in both Sol D. Bayless Lodge and Fort Wayne chapter, Brother Anderson also gave the Masonic Temple his valuable collection of United States medals. This is one of the few complete collections of all the special medals that have been struck by our Federal Government. He also gave us the beautiful stand, executed by Brother V. Hugh Goodwin, which occupies a very prominent place in the social room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

ACTUAL PAST MASTERS

The Annual Meeting of the Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana was held Wednesday December 29th at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

The actual Past Master degree was conferred upon twelve newly elected Worshipful Masters by the officers of the Association under the direction of Samuel S. Shinaberry, the President. Summit City Lodge acted as the host for a delicious dinner at which a very well constructed and interesting talk was given by Most Worshipful Elmer C. Forks, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Alvin A. Tharp, of Leo, President; Clifford Gorrell, of Harlan 1st Vice President; Melvin V. Ehrman, of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, 2nd Vice Presdent; Past Grand Master Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasurer; and W. Arthur Rodemeyer, of Home Lodge, Secretary.

COURTESY

Courtesy is a Masonic virtue. There is certain courtesy which is always maintained in the Masonic Lodge room which is not observed outside the tile precincts. Masons should be just as courteous to one another as they are when they get in lodge. In fact all the virtues of Masonry were intended for use every hour of the day. More Masonic courtesy during the seven days of the week will go a long way toward making Masonry worth while.—Masonic Light.







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A correspondent of The "Freemason" wrote:

"I enclose a clipping from "The Manchester (Eng.) Evening News":

Freemason Women at Funeral.—There was a large attendance of women Freemasons at the funeral, at Crewe today, of Mrs. J. Leach, one of the founders of the Crewe Lodge of Women Freemasons.

"Although I was aware there have been a few women Freemasons, I did not know there were any in actual operation. Could you give any information on this clipping? Are they recognized to hold Lodge?"

The editor of "The Freemason" answered the inquiring Brother with the following comment:

"Co-Masonry evidently had its origin in France, Mlle. Maria Desraimes, a writer on humanitarian subjects and the rights of women, is said to have been initiated, on January 14, 1882, into the 'Lodge les Libre Penseurs,' at Pecq, in the Department of Seine et Oise.

"In March and April of 1893, this lady, with the planning or assistance of a Dr. George Martin, initiated, passed, and raised 16 female candidates. This was in Paris. The next development was the institution of mixed lodges, and this system was set up in Great Britain in 1902. Some three years later, such organizations took on the title of Universal Co-Freemasonry.

"Some 20 or more Lodges of this type have been setup in England, and doubtless the clipping refers to one of such bodies. Needless to say, this so-called Masonry is not recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England."—Canton Bulletin.

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F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Cleston G.
Erb, W. M.



Cleston G. Eab ---------- W.M.
1708 Rumsey Ave. ---- A-2566
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We are now in a new year 1955, and we hope it will be a Happy and Prosperous one for all of you. Your new officers have been installed and are now doing their duty. They are as follows:

Cles Erb, Worshipful Master; Tom Wallheiser, Senior Warden; Ray Girardot, Junior Warden; Melvin Druckemiller Treasurer; Willard Troyer, Secretary; Elmer Barcus, Senior Deacon; Arnold Landis, Junior Deacon; Donald Stoneman, Senior Stewart; David Mills, Junior Stewart; Francis Ray, Chaplain and William Slyby, Tyler.

Brothers we need your help, come to lodge as often as you can because that is the only way you can hope to learn the lessons taught to you in masonry. The past year has been a difficult one for Brother P.M. Rolla Durbin. He did a fine job, however; and, we compliment him for it. The year 1955 should be a good year and with your help it cannot but be a success.

The Fellowcraft Club needs you. The success of a Lodge depends upon the Fellowcraft Club. It is the backbone of everything that goes on in the Lodge. The best way you can help is by being a part of it. We have a Fellowcraft rehearsal at the close of our Fellowcraft degree which is on the third Tuesday of each month.

I, as the Master of this lodge, want to thank you for your vote of confidence, and will do my best to serve you throughout 1955. We have a good group of officers, and you can be proud of them. Remember it is your lodge and we are your servants. Let us renew old acquaintances.

FREEMASONRY

One grand peculiarity about Freemasonry is that it will stand investigation; the deeper the research, the more extensive the knowledge of its hidden art and secret mysteries, the more highly it is appreciated. A man who merely takes his degrees in a listless careless sort of manner, who attends lodge meetings and considers the customary refreshment at the close a the best part of the proceedings, may think that Masonary differs little from other societies. But the man who delves deeply into Masonic literature takes a lively interest in every part o the ceremony, and moral bearings o its symbols, cannot possibly fall into such an error. To him Masonry ha a refining and elevating influence no to be found in the ordinary run o Societies. To bring his influence to bear on every member of the Craft and to direct them to the systematic study of freemasonry, should be the great aim of every true Mason who has the welfare of the Craft and his Brethren at heart.

— Kansas Masonic Digest

THE DIGNITY OF MASONRY

Masonry was not invented; it grew Today it unfolds its wise and good and beautiful truths in three noble and impressive degrees, and no man can take them to heart and not be ennobled and enriched by their dignity and beauty. The First lay emphasis upon that fundamental righteousness without which a man is not a man, but a medley of warring passions—that purification of heart which is the basis alike of life and religion. The Second lays stress upon the culture of the mind, the training of its faculties in the quest for knowledge, without which man remains a child. The Third seeks to initiate us symbolically, into the eternal life making us victors over death before arrives.—Joseph Fort Newton.

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No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Edward H. Kronmiller, W.M.

Edward H. Kronmiller ------W.M.
902 Forest Ave. ---- A-99472
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Greetings Brethren

The Worshipful Master and Officers want to wish each of you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Our annual stated meeting was held December 2, 1954. Election of officers was conducted and the following Brothers were elected and appointed to serve you during the year 1955.

Edward Kronmiller, Worshipful Master; Bernard Smith, Senior Warden; Ned Neuman, Junior Warden; Kenneth Goller, Treasurer; Darrell Good, Secretary; Charles Bandy, Chaplain; Ronald Meeks, Senior Deacon; Harold Garrison, Junior Deacon; Joseph McDowell, Senior Steward; Fritz Waters, Junior Steward; Alfred Hoffman, Tyler; and Nile Hake, Trustee for three years.

Paul Elzey and Daniel Wickel are the hold over Trustees.

Installation of Officers was held on January 2nd stated meeting by the Past Masters of Summit City lodge consisting of Bro. Spencer, Bro. Wolverton, and Bro. Winchell. I want to thank them for the fine job they did.

The Fellowcraft Club held its election of officers December 16, 1954, electing:

S. Hartsing, President; D. Marvel, Ist Vice Prcsidcnt; O. Haver, 2nd Vice President and C. Platt, Treasurer.

Our Fellowcraft team did a mighty fine job the past year, and I know they will continue working this year; however, they would like to have a few more members join them, so why not come up to the lodge and enjoy yourself working with our degree team.

Brethren the Officers would appreicate it if you would co-operate with them to make 1955 a great year for Wayne Lodge. You can help Brothers by attending Lodge and assisting in the work. We have two petitions for January, so it looks like we will start the new year in the right direction.

To the Brothers that are ill, we wish them a very speedy recovery and hope to see them in Lodge soon. Be sure to notify the Officers if you know of any member who is ill.

In closing, I want to wish each of you a very happy and successful year.

Edward Kronmiller W.M.

Trinity Chapter
No. 576, O.E.S.

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First and Third
Fridays

Eugenia Wood
W.M.



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Now that the holidays are over, nothing left but the pleasant memory and the bills, we are back in the normal swing of things. I hope many of us made New Years resolutions to attend chapter more often.

At our last stated meeting in the year, the choir entertained with a Christmas pageant depicting the Shepherds and the Wise Men following the Star to the stable wherein the Christ Child lay. It was a beautiful and reverent portrayal of the Holy Night After the program, refreshments were served by the officers. The tables were tastefully decorated with little white Christmas trees red, green and silver paper and evergreens. Little Christmas tree ornaments were given as favors.

Our first meeting in January will be obligation night and the second meeting, January 21 will be past matrons night. There will be a dinner at 6:30. Reservations may be made by contacting Sister Ida Kayser or Sister Frances VanSwearingen. The social committee with Sister Ida as chairman promises us some good eats and hopes there will be a large number on hand to do them justice.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Mary Zingrebe in her bereavement at the death of her father and to Sister Betty Fortmeyer in her sorrow at the loss of her grandmother.

David Thiebolt, son of Sister Doris is painfully ill at this time with tonsilitis and sinus infection. We hope he will soon be well. Sister Minnie Martin underwent surgery recently and at this writing is slowly recuperating. Sister Anna Mueller is in the hospital receiving treatment for diabetes. We wish for these sisters a speedy recovery.

CALENDAR for the Month

Ways and Means: January 11, Marjorie Miller, 3205 Smith.

Social: January 20, Buelah Gratz, R.R. No. 12.

Program: January 10, Sarah Belle Sprowl, 2911 South Anthony.

Sewing and Decorating: January 27, Irene Warner, 1420 Schilling.

Cheer: January 12, Henrietta Silver, 1928 Lynn.

NeCaWa Club: January 19, Catherine Robb, 3215 Reed.

Choir: January 17, will be announced later.

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Norman A. Milner _____ M.C.
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I suppose you all know by now that your new officers are Norm Miher, Master Counciler; Terry Miller, Senior Counciler; and Jim Fuzy, Junior Counciler. I want to again congratulate them and wish them a very successful term.

To my own officers who worked very hard all term to make it a success I want to say thank you. Without their find support I am sure I would have been lost.

I also want to give my heartfelt thanks to the Mothers Circle for everything they did for us this term. Especially I want to thank them for the candle lighter and the refreshments they served after many of the meetings.

I also want to thank "Dad" and Mrs. Riethmiller for their wonderful help they gave me during my term. I really appreciated it.

At our last meeting our chapter presented to Dad a DeMolay Advisor pin on behalf of all DeMolays in our chapter.Carlton Sheets had the honor of presenting Dad with the pin.

The first meeting of the next term is January 11th. This will be the deadline for petitions for the first Initiatory Degree next term. Lets try to get a lot of petitions in for Norm's first class.

It seems as though I wrote my first Square and Compass article a couple of weeks ago and here I am writing my last. I would like to say it has been a deep honor for me to write them.

Again I want to wish Norm and all his officers a successful term, and again to all who helped make my term what it was, I want to say thank you.

And now a few words from your new Master Counciler, Norman Miner.

Fellows, the first and most important thing I have to say, is thank you. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve so fine an organization as DeMolay and as swell a bunch of fellows as its members. I am looking forward to a most successful, prosperous and progressive term. However, the story of the coming term will be determined by the combined efforts and cooperation of all the members.

I pledge the cooperation of your officers and look forward to your help in another great year for our chapter.

Congratulations to Senior Councilor elect, Terry Miller and Junior Councilor elect, Jim Fuzy. The order has made a fine choice, I can think of no more industrious competant men than Terry and Jim. Again, my congratulations and heartiest wishes for a good year for both of you.

May I enjoin upon all the new officers the responsibilities of holding an office. You have been vested with the time, reputation, and public opinion of one of the best DeMolay Orders in America. DeMolay is in the public eye and you represent DeMolay. May we let our actions speak as loudly as our words and in the same realm of ideals. However, ideals are thought of as above ones grasp, but what we uphold is within our grasp. Let's take it.

From the East to you, God's speed.
Norman Miner, M.C. elect.

JUST A WORD FROM "DAD"

I also want to congratulate the newly elected officers for their acceptance of their responsibilities of leading the Chapter for the next term and I know with their enthusiasm and efforts together with that of your Dad; it will be another fine year in our Chapter. I want to call your attention to the first initiatory degree exemplified by the new officers, on Tuesday February 8th. I know it will be given in a fine manner and the membership should give their new officers their loyal support.

Each member should know a friend who they would like to have join DeMolay so invite them to join. If you need a petition phone me at H-3689 and you will have it the next day.

The Chevaliers of the Fort Wayne Chapter met at the Colonial for a Holiday get together and dinner. The Chapter has 17 Chevaliers and the following were present, Ronald Meeks, Hal Elzea, Tom Bell, Robert Hinton, Louis Mangels, Michael Brutton, Donald Rife, Dan Somers, Robert Strodel, Edward Clark, William Pomp, Carlton Sheets, and James McGraw. Robert Locke is in service in France and Kenneth Bradley resides in Pheonix, Ariz. Jerry O'Brien Master Councilor and Norman Miner, Master Councilor elect were invited as guests.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

The Mothers Circle acquired approximately 65 new members during the past year. Our membership now totals 212 DeMolay mothers.

The Circle officers for 1955 are: President, Mrs. Robert Passwater; Vice President, Mrs. Danley Schiebel; Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Cherrington; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Newell, Mrs. M. F. Snyder, assistant and Chaplain, Mrs. Austin Brooks.

The Standing Committees are: Flowers and Cards, Mrs. Don C. Findley; Chapter Room, Mrs. Ross Strodel and Mrs. Wm. Pomp; Publicity, Mrs. Ted Ewing; and Coffee Urn, Mrs. Ray Auginbaugh.

December 14th, the following committee of mothers served refreshments after DeMolay election of officers: Mrs. Robert Passwater, Mrs. Harry

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January 24th, the officers and committee will entertain the Circle in the chapter room of the Scottish Rite Temple, corner of Washington and Clinton.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th Thursdays
Edna Elzay, W.M.



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SHILOH CHAPTER — 141 O.E.S.
RESOLUTIONS

Did you make some New Year's resolutions? And was one of them to come to your chapter meetings more often? Let us all try very hard to attend these meetings. Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron are looking forward to seeing you in Chapter. Please don't disappoint them.

December was a festive month. The entire Social Committee Christmas Party was well attended and Santa made his annual appearance. Margaret Whittenberger was chairman of the party and Pauline Whittenberger was co-chairman.

Our last meeting of the year was December 23rd and it was gratifying to see so many out to Chapter. The choir put on a Christmas Program singing Christmas carols with the members joining in.

The men from Shiloh will have a dedication ceremony for the new emblems which have been given to Shiloh.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Edna will entertain in her home on the Bluffton Road all committees for the month of January.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Choir: January 4th at 8 o'clock.

Registration: January 20th at 8 o'clock.

Sunshine: January 20th at 1:30 p.m. Reserve; January 17th at 8 o'clock.

Decorating: January 26th at 1:30 p.m.

Northeast: January 11th at 1:30 p.m.

Northwest: January 18th at 1:30 p.m.

Southeast: January 25th at 1:30 p.m.

Southwest January: 4th at 1:30 p.m.

Ways and Means: January 14th at 1:30 p.m.

Hospital Committee: Will meet at the Hospital for the regular sewing date, January 19th at ten o'clock.

The bridge bazaar and style show was a big success with the various lovely items in the different booths. The table prizes were very practical and the style show by the Grand Leader was very nice. Ways and Means Committee wants to thank everyone for their help and attendance at this bridge and also want to remind everyone of the rummage sale on South Calhoun January 6th. Save that rummage and lets have a ig one. If you want rummage picked up, call Mabel Filley.

Stated meetings January 13th and 27th.

There will be a dinner for the New Members Group on February 8th at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:00 p.m.

Points Party will be held on the mezannine floor January 24th, Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunshine Committee have been real busy filling 45 attractive baskets for some of Shiloh's members who have been very ill.

Illness in Chapter: Dora Freyman, Jane Dailey, Eva Magner, Minta Hattery, Nina Mertz, Audrey Hetfield, Flora Etzold, Daisy Richards, Maude Pickle, Mary Ann Bender, Emily Sellers, Cleo L. James, Gladys Patterson, Hilda Fuzy, Susan Andreas, Hazel Baker, Grace Courtney, Edna Thompson, Pearl Sonner, George LeFavour, Jeannette Barbier, Mabel Altschul, Jane Neuenschwander.

Illness in Family: Husband of Sadie Rousseau, Husband of Jennie Bohen, Husband of Marie Krieder, Husband of Rose Treace, Father of Harriet Treace, Son of Hilda Fuzy, Husband of Dora Montgomery, Daughter of Rose Loucabaugh, Mother of S. Lorain Boerger, Daughter of Rose Lucabaugh.

Deaths in Chapter: Anna Bengs, Mollie Michael, Don P. Doran.

Deaths in Family: Sister of Dorothy Westenfeld, Husband of Grace Ekleberry, Brother of Raymond Douning, Husband of Ottillia Doran, and Brother of Mable Scheid.

New Grandmothers: Sadie Rousseau, Mildred Walden, Carmen Heffelfinger.

New Babies: Mary Johnson a girl and Margorie Cripe.

To those in bereavment, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Ruth Constance, Publicity Chairman.

ORIGIN OF "MOTE" AND "HELE"

Mote, in the phrase, "So mote it be," is an Anglo-Saxon word derived from "motan," which means "to be allowed," and means in Masonic usage, and according to its tense, "So mote it be."

The word hele, pronounced heal, is of similar origin and means "to cover up," or "conceal." This word is still used in its original sense in parts of England. For instance, one authority says that "in Sussex a house with a new roof is said to be newly heled."—Masonic Light.

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Do you have the newest edition of Fort Wayne Chapter's Dues Card? It costs $3.00, and 1955 dues should have been paid by now.

We are most happpy to welcome our new members, Sisters Jean MacAllister, Virginia Quillen and Helen McClintock, who were initiated November 18th, and Sicter Mary Louise Morrow and Brother Trevor Lovett, who were initiated December 16th.

At the Stated Meeting on December 2nd, the Choir and Officers entertained after Chapter with a program entitled, "This Is Your Life—Eythel Smiley." The choir, with cooperation of our Worthy Matron's family, presented a very fine story of Eythel's life. The living pictures were formed in an oversized frame by members of the Choir, while appropriate songs were sung by chior members.

At the meeting on December 16th the officers formed a cross with lighted candles and Sisters Jerry Cook, Pat Walker and Ruth Uebelhoer sang "Noel." Sister Eythel and Brother Arthur, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, presented each one present with a candy cane and wished each a Merry Christmas. The members on the sideline were escorted out of the Chapter room through the aisle of officers formed at the close of their retiring march.

At the December meeting of the Past Matron's Club, Sisters Lillis Blombach was elected president; Glennys Schwartz, vice president; and Helen Herrick, secretary-treasurer. Marian Gaff installed the officers in a very lovely ceremony. Marie Glaub gave "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marchall. At their January meeting, each Matron is to invite her Patron and his wife for a pot-luck dinner at the Rose Manor at 6:30 p. m. January 11th.

On January 6th, Stated Meeting, 25-year members and charter members will be honored with a urogram. Those having affiliated with the chapter, knowing that they may be eligible for 25-year honors, should contact their original chapter for confirmation of their initiation date.

The Brothers will entertain Chapter after the Stated Meeting of January 20th, Men's Night. Brother Arthur Bowers, Worthy Patron, will be assisted in arrangements by Brother Ralph Roller, Associate Patron. Brother Art has appointed Brothers Bill Knauer and Paul Hayden as co-chairmen of the Refreshment committee, and Brother Del Proctor as chairman of the entertainment committee. Brother Ralph will issue the invitations to all men of the chapter.

The Social Committee is having a Rummage Sale on January 17th and 18th, and all available clothing should be given to any member of the committee before that time, or contact Sister Gladys Gifford.

Two February dates to be saved by members and committees are the 12th and 18th. On February 12 the Entertainment committee and the Social committee are combining for a pot-luck supper and square dance in the dining room. The pot-luck dinner is for members and their husbands or wives and can be by reservation oniy, so the committee will know how many to prepare coffee for and how many places to set at the tables. The square dance is for the public by ticket only that can be obtained from members of either committee or officers.

On February 18th, members of all committees and the officers will have a pot-luck dinner in the dining room at 6:30 p. m.

On January 4th, Mabel Poorman will entertain the Satellites at her home, 3902 Brentwood Avenue. She will be assisted by Katherine Ray.

The Visiting committee will have a luncheon on January 10th at 1:30 p. m. at 1:30 p. m. in Miller's Cafeteria. Cora Conkle, Nellie Emerson and Grace McPheeters are on the committee.

Ruth Dunton will entertain the Choir at 8:00 p. m. on January 10th in her home at 2210 Alabama avenue, assisted by Jo Gehl.

Evelyn Boyer, Irene Rosher and Una Brouwer will entertain the Decorating committee at Sister Una's home at 4202 Arlington avenue at 8:00 p. m. on January 12th.

On January 18th, Non Pariel will be entertained at the home of Sister Elizabeth Freeman, 912 Lake avenue, at 8:00 p. m.

The Social commitee will meet in the Gas Kitchen at 8:00 p. m. on January 24th, with are December and January group entertaining, with Sister Ethel Baumgartner as chairman.

On Tuesday evening, January 25th, the Officers will meet with Lena Baumgartner, 1616 Columbia avenue, with Valeska McVay assisting.

Members ill are Geralding Boldt, Bonnie Roebel, Dorothy Johnston, Gladys Koury, Aley Arnold, Marna Reiber, Carolyn Cecil West and Helen Fiedler. To them all we wish a very speedy recovery. Sister Florence Haevel, who was to have signed our By-Laws as an affiliation on November 18th, was taken to the hospital on that day.

The husbands of Elizabeth Van Horn and Evelyn Loomis are ill as are the Sisters of Helen Feidler, Helen

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The Chapter extends sincere sympatthy to our Worthy Matron in the loss of her sister-in-law, who died on Thanksgiving day. Other deaths in the families of members are the husband of Frieda Shookman, father of Katherine Hartup, brothers of Pearl Beaber, Alma Ertel, and the sister of Esther Walborn and Helen Britzenhoff, who also lost a brother by death last month.

Sisters Delores Wonderley and Lavon Gudkese each have a new son..

Sister Marian and Brother Ora Goff, Sister Lorena and Brother Glenn Bowen and Sister Bernice Whitacre have new granddaughters, and Sisters Audrey Donaldson and Nina Cartwright each has a new grandson.

A new year will have dawned by the time you read this but let's all resolve to make it a safe and happy one.

A Chinese Christian prayer: "Lord, reform Thy world, beginning with me" might well be the prayer of all people."

JANUARY CALENDAR

4th, 8 p. m., Satellites, Mable Poorman, 3902 Brentwood avenue.

6th, 8 p.m., Stated Meeting. Charter and 25-year members.

10th, 1:30 p. m., Choir, Ruth Dunton, 2210 Alabama avenue.

11th, 6:30 p. m., Past Matrons (with Past Patrons), Rose Manor.

12th, 6:30 p. m., Decorating committee, Una Brower, 4202 Arlington.

18th 8 p. m., Non Pariel Elizabeth Freeman, 912 Lake avenue.

20tth, 8 p. m., Stated Meeting, Men's Night. The Brothers entertain.

24th, 8 p. m., Social Committee,

25th, 8 p. m., Lena Baumgartner, 1616 Columbia avenue.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Dale W. Lucas, W.M.



Dale W. Lucas ---------- W.M.
1220 Somerset Lane -- E-7644

Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Your Officers for the year 1955: Worshipful Master, Dale W. Lucas; Senior Warden, Dean B. Thompson; Junior Warden, William A. Darling; Treasurer, Albert R. Spencer; Secretary Dwight M. Myers; Senior Deacon, William E. Hatch; Junior Deacon, Irvin H. Almond; Senior Steward, Harlan J. Miller, Jr.; Junior Steward, Berton J. Sterling, Jr.; Chaplain, Cook P. Lockheed; Tyler James G. Poper; Trustee, Samuel E. Evans; Trustee, P. Locheed; Tyler James G. Roper; E. Lee; and Asst. Tyler, Arthur C. Walda.

I am happy and proud to make the following committee chairman appointments:

Masonic Home: Albert R. Spencer, P.M., Chairman; Auditing: George N. Winchell, P.M., Chairman; Class Conductors: Ray Guenther, Chairman; Centennial: Robert E. Lee, P.M.; Funeral: Albert R. Spencer, P.M.; Abner R. Wolverton, P.M.; Robert E. Lee, P.M.; and Dwight M. Myers, P.M. Relief: Dale W. Lucas, W.M.; Dean B. Thompson, S.W.; and William A. Darling, J.W. Ritual: Albert R. Spencer, P.M. Craft: Abner R. Wolverton, P.M. Wardrobe: William M. Maxwell, Chairman. Registration: John Robinson, Chairman. Instruction: Al Munson, Chairman. Committee Arrangements: Russell McClain, Chairman. Visitation of Sick: Leon B. Williams, Chairman. Masonic Service: William Schroeder, Co-Chairman. Russell McClain, Co-Chairman. Refreshment: Robert Coar, Co-Chairman; James Bliss, Co-Chairman; Faye Brennan, Head Cook.

O God, Father of Mercies and author of all good, whose providence for thy children never faileth, and whose continual blessings are unnumbered; grant that with devotion and gratitude we may live in the fellowship of work and the brotherhood of thy family, enjoying thy bounty with rejoicing hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Having been elected Master. I am indeed humble and appreciative. I shall strive to do my best to keep the fine high standards which have been entrusted to my hands by you. Lodges are more than the officers. Some one hundred committee members and officers are only about 7% of the membership. We need your attendance at our meetings and I am sure that all of the officers will endeavor to make you most welcome.

Masonry is what you make it. Do you practice the lessons you have been taught, or practice them only when more convenient? How many times have you really gone out of your way to say a kind word or have stretched out the hand of fellowship to a worthy brother?

My heart would ask this as I kneel to pray
That all good things may come to you today—
To fill your cup full to the very brim
Of tenderness and peace and love from Him.
May all your day-dreams find a cherished goal
And may all sorrow fail to touch your soul,
While beauty finds its way into your heart
And golden friendships play a tuneful part,
May blessings come to banish all your tears
On this—and each day through many years.

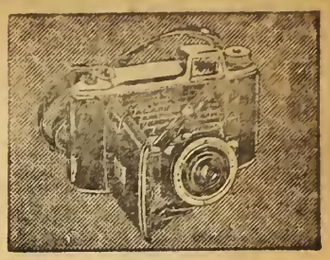


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We've been handed the fresh, clean slate of a new year. Let's chalk up greater attendance, fellowship, and fun for Beauceant. You'll want to come and see the new officers perform. Those installed are: Worthy President, Mrs. Stanley R. Putman; Worthy 1st Vice Presidnet, Mrs. Norman W. Hamilton; Worthy Preceptress, Mrs. Louis J. Koch; Recorder, Mrs. Carter D. Palmer; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Lyman; Marshall, Mrs. George B. Cherry; Assistant Marshall, Mr. Carl W. Rippe; Worthy Chaplain, Mrs. Jerry Forst; Director of Music, Mrs. Curtis E. Connin; Color Bearer, Mrs. Maynard R. Cope; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Walter Hayes; Mistress of the Wardrobe, Mrs. Alfred O. Schell; Daughter of the Household, Mrs. Myron A. Millhorn; Inner Guard, Mrs. Elvin Rehklau; Outer Guard, Mrs. Eva Mosier; Prompter, Mrs. James D. Todd.

Our Worthy President has announced the following appointments: Executive, Mrs. Don B. Evans; Paraphenalia, Mrs. Louis J. Koch; Examining Mrs. Pearl M. Elberson; Reception, All Past Presidents; Beevolence, Day Group, Mrs. John W. Kayser; Night Group, Mrs. Roy Ratican; Visiting and Flowers, Mrs. Clarence E. Rossell; Neucrology and Emblems, Mrs. Everett E. Miles; Jewel, Mrs. Carter D. Palmer.

Also the following chairman of Special Committees: Telephone, Mrs. William E. Moore; Decorating, Mrs. Clifford L. Miser; Banquet-Kitchen, Mrs. Robert Brecount; Dining room, Mrs. Richard B. Jones; By-Laws, Mrs. W. Harold Utterback; Ways and Means, Mrs. James D. Todd; Publicity, Mrs. Charles W. Masel; Program, Mrs. Vance W. Knight; Historian, Mrs. Jerry Forst; Ceremonial Director Mrs. Clara Kreckman.

Go now and mark the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month on your new calendar. You have a date at the Temple for Beauceant.

All members of the Beauceant are cordially invited to a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Kayser, 1207 West Foster Parkway, January 17, 1:30 p. m.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Curtis K. Heston, W.M.



Curtis K. Heston ---------- W.M.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd. H-03238
Ora O. Myers ---------- Secretary
624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Brethren, a year has passed all too swiftly and time has brought us to the brink of another new year. Let us make the most of it.

As your new Master I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor you have conferred on me. I am accepting this honor and responsibility with pride and humility in the hope of serving you with the best of my ability, and with your assistance I am sure our lodge will continue to progress.

At our annual stated meeting December 14, 1954, the following officers were elected and appointed.

Curtis K. Heston, W.M.; Lewis Gale Davison, S.W.; Cyrus Senger, J.W.; Charles Scott, Treasurer; Ora O. Meyers, Secretary; Earl Clifton, S.D.; Carl Overly, J.D.; Floid Brake, Chaplain; Mark Sherwin, S.S.; Leonard Tagmeyer, J.S.; Van Whyson, Tyler and Robert S. Dumford, Trustee.

Your new officers were installed January 4, 1955 in a very impressive ceremony conducted by Brother P.M. Kendal Frech as installing officer and Brother P.M. Homer Stevenson as Marshall.

The following standing committees have been appointed: Finance, Edward Miller, John Moler and Brank Boyer. Masonic Home, Arnett Bickel, Richard Matter and William Hebermehl. Refreshments, Lee Garrison, Reuel Harris and Wendell Richart. Sick and V. A. Visitation, Edward Bailey, Vernon Parr and Everett Valance.

The Craft Team will be under the direction of Bros. Hoyt. Campbell as president and Kenneth Lyttle as Secretary. Your assistance to these Brothers will be most welcome.

Proficency will be under the direction of Bro. Albert White.

On December 7, 1954 we enjoyed a very fine turnout at our Past Masters Dinner and we were privileged to hear our Grand Chaplain give a very inspiring address. Our first Worshipful Master Bro. Ward Bailey gave some farewell remarks as he and Mrs. Bailey are moving to Arizona. We all hope they will enjoy better health and return to us as often as possible.

Brother Stanley Dumford and his officers did very fine work during the past year. We all thank them very much for a job well done.

As we start a new year let us all resolve to attend lodge a little more often and may I hope you have all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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John L. Larc, W.M.



John L. Lare _____ W.M.
R.R. 13 Bethel Rd. -- A-55757

Loren W. Freck _____ Secretary
R.R. 2, Fort Wayne ____ 2378

Greetings, Brothers: We presume by this time all those well intended New Year's resolutions are either dropped by the wayside to be tried again next year or they are taking root and showing signs of surviving the stormy weather of our daily lives. We hope the latter predominate.

Your new officers duly installed in a public ceremony New Year's day were as follows:

John L. Lare, worshipful master;
Darwin P. Bryan, senior warden;
Clarence S. Lutter, junior warden;
Loren W. Freck, secretary;
Floyd A. Gause, secretary;
Vincent S. Cook, trustee;
Clarence A. Appleman, senior deacon;
Charles Richards, junior deacon;
Walter D. Russell, chaplain;
Kenneth Hand, senior steward;
LeRoy Snyder, junior steward;
Harold O. Martin, Jr., tyler.

Installing officer was P. M. Vincent S. Cook, assisted by P. M. Robert Jensen as Marshall and Bro. Rev. Howard Western as Chaplain.

Your new officers are grateful for the confidence reposed in us and sincerely hope that it will not be misplaced. The past year has set a high goal which behooves us to remember and put into practice the lesson taught by the Bee Hive.

Bro. Thomas Shecan who has served as secretary in a most efficient manner for the past two years is moving to Marion where his employment takes him. We're going to miss that Irishman and we wish him the best luck at his new location.

We have several candidates started through from December and still more in January, so we will be having inititory work on Thursdays for the rest of January and most of February. Will try to hold at least one M. M. degree on a Saturday night for the benefit of those who cannot attend weekday nights. Watch for announcement cards.

Christmas party December 14, with a capacity crowd i attendance. Entertainment was furnished by sons and daughters of members and was greatly enjoyed by all. Santa Clans stopped to visit the little fellows while a potluck lunch was enjayed by all.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night is scheduled for January 11, and 25-year pin presentations are slated for January 25. Don't miss these two events.

Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 71 held their installation Saturday night, December 18, at the high school gym. It was, as it always is, a very beautiful impressive ceremony and witnessed by a good crowd. Officers installed were: Sue Lieter, honored queen; Sarah Blanchard, senior princess; Ann Knop, junior princess; Patricia Emrick, guide; Barbara Lincoln, marshall; Yovonne Buckles, recorder; Shirley La Rowe, treasurer; Deloris Beltz, chaplain; Janet Jordan, librarian; Phyllis Lieter, musician; Carolyn Jordan, 1st messenger: Roberta Gandy, 2nd messenger; Sarah Miller, 3rd messenger; Joan Clausen, 4th messenger; Gayhol Kessler, 5th messenger; Betsy McCrea, senior custodian; Linda Lieter, junior custodian; Donna Shriver, inner guard; Micla Bowers, outer guard. Installing officer was Arletta Jordan, the retiring Honored Queen. She was assisted by six Past Honored Queens.

Waynedale Lodge, U.D.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Philip J. Carsen, W.M.



Philip J. Carsten _____ W.M.
2808 Waynewood Dr. - HO3246

Alfred D. Noble _____ Secretary
3114 MacArthur Dr. - H82822

Our first stated meeting was held December 1st when our Most Worshipful Grand Master Elmer Forks installed our three principal officers to supervise our work while Under Dispensation.

Our Officers are working very hard on becoming efficient but there are several brethren needed to help with the work. Be on hand at our next Stated Meeting and lend your assistance in this new undertaking.

Our By-Laws have been drawn up and will come up at the next stated meeting for approval.

We are sincerely grateful to MWGM Forks and his Deputies, Bro. Herbert DeWees and PGM Orvis Dellinger for their assistance and concil in the organization of our lodge.

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Your Worthy Matron sincererly hopes you had a very Merry Christmas and wishes for you everything good in the New Year.

The New Year has started merrily on its way and many activities are in store for us at Star of the East. Our December meetings were something to remember. At our first meeting the Choir all shining with silver and glitter, presented two beautiful songs to the Chapter. Special music by Hertus Helmuth, violin; Leonard Fletter, organ; and Audrey Helmuth, piano, was enjoyed while each member and guest walked to our beautiful Christmas trees for a little gift. All joined in singing Silent Night. After Chapter closed, 29 Rainbow Girls from Churubusco gave their initiatory work, which was lovely. Refreshments were served later on the mezzanine. Our second meeting was our Christmas initiation.

So — December has faded inth the past, and before us we have a bright New Year.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow;
The year has goie, let him go;
Ring out the old, ring in the new."

Sickness in Chapter: Ida Leipold, Eva Lee, Ellen Sanders. Dallas Ridenour, Betty Fortner, Ida Mae Olfather, Ruth Hart, Eva Ringler, Ellen Buck.

Sickness in Family: Phebe Pitche's sister-in-law; Ivena Henemyer's husband; Rose Rose's father; Berdina Krbeger's husband; Oneta Tobias' daughter; Emily Bennett's father; Mother of Florence Moon.

New Babies: Bee Orchard, son; Ann Waldschmidt, granddaughter; Reba Close, Grandson.

Death in Chapter: Fern Gillespie.

Death in Family: Wilma Martin's, mother; Angeline Charles', son; Betty Smith's, mother.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer: The January 26th meeting will be held at the home of Emma Schell, 3010 South Lafayette Street. Hostesses will be Catherine Schell and Mary Stoope.

Choir: The choir has two honorary members this year, Ruth Kreischer and Eleanor Pohler. The girls will entertain the choir for their February 8th rehearsal at the home of Eleanor 4130 Buell Drive.

Program: January 20th meeting place to be announced later.

Sewing: The February 9th meeting is to be held at the home of Nina English, 337 South Cornell Assisting hostessess will be Gladys Schug, Goldie Baumgartner and Elizabeth Bruoit.

Ways and Means: January 17th meeting place to be announced later. Hostessess will be Mildred McCrea, Roselma Dale, Eleanor Witmer and Ruth Gordon.

CLUB CALENRAR

Aliah Signet: Will not hold a meeting in January. On February 15th the club will have their Birthdav Party at the Y.W.C.A. dinner at 6:30. Isabel Winefer will be hostess.

Drill Team: February meeting place to be announced later.

Estrellita: February 9th meeting to be held at the home of Bee Orchard, 1328 Huestis Ave., with Phoebe Meeks assisting.

Madonna: The January 20th meeting will be at the home of Helen Lindeman on the Stellhorn Road. Pauline Blue, Ruth Longsworth and Doris Thomas will assist.

YORK RITE ASSOCIATION

Plans are going forward for the Association Banquet for January 29, 1955. Committees have been appointed to carry forward the necessary arrangements. The ticket sale for the reservations will soon start, and with the full backing of the four organizations represented, a large crowd should be in attendance. This dinner succeeds the former Past High Priest's Nights held by the two chapters of Royal Arch Masons. The usual custom of inviting Master Masons will be followed. Lay members of the various bodies of York Rite should make it a point, when buying their own dinner ticket, to buy one or more for those Blue Lodge friends, to get them interested in what York Rite Masonry has to offer them. Master Masons: Do not wait for a personal invitation; if interested, you may get your ticket for dinner reservation at the cigar stand in the social room. The speaker of the evening will be Stanley A. Raymer of Elkhart Ind., a Past Master Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of R & SM of Indiana.

Don't forget that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association provide for election of officers at the regular meeting in January, which is the second Wednesday night, the 12th of January. Four officers will be elected in such a way that each body is represented by one officer. With the four officers are associated the three high offices in each body, as a governing group. However, at the January meeting for the purpose of electing officers, a larger group is eligible to attend. All Past High Priests of the two Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, Past Illustrious Masters of the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Past Commanders of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. These should all plan to attend. Egyptian Room, 7:30.

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Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

The officers of Emanuel Chapter, are planning to confer the 17° and 18° upon a class of candidates on the evening of February 18th. We urge all 14° and 16° Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Fort Wayne to immediately contact Secretary Samuel S. Geake and have their petitions in his hands by the first week in February for this special 1955 winter class.

BOOK OF EDICTS

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, unlike other American jurisdictions, does not permit its members to join the Order of the Eastern Star.

Another peculiarity of this Grand Lodge is that it claims perpetual jurisdistion over re-elected petitioners.

However, applicants who were rejected there, frequently apply for and receive the degrees elsewhere, having met the requirements of the other jurisdiction.

Such a Mason can never be recognized in Pennsylvania unless a waiver has first been secured from the Keystone State.

In order to protect themselves against visitation by such Masons, Pennsylvania publishes a book of edicts, containing name of every person who has been "edicted," or declared ineligible to visit in Pennsylvania lodges.

This book is supposed to be available at all times in every constituent lodge, so that if one who has been edicted attempts to visit, his record can be quickly ascertained, and the right of visitation denied.

While such a practice may seem strange to those in other jurisdictions, we withhold comment as to its advisability, merely presenting it as a bit of interesting information that shows how Masonry has proceeded along divergent lines in different localities.—The Masonic World.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Perhaps you have been puzzled by the title you bear, "Knights Templar," often incorrectly spelled Knight Templars . . . History informs us it came about in this wise. After the capture of Jerusalem from the Moslems in 1099 Baldwin II then King of Jerusalem in 1118 granted the Knights in return for their valuable service quarters in a structure on Mount Moriah known as Solomons Temple, (not the original Solomons Temple of Biblical and Masonic fame) a Byzantine Church which had been transformed into the Mosque of Omer. It was from this Temple that the Knights took the name of Knights of the Temple or Templars and finally Knights Templar.
New Castle Trestle Board.

Miriam Shrine
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Mondays

Agatha Engleking,
W.H.P.



Agatha Engleking --------- W.H.P
935 Woodview Ave. --- H-0835
Mary Catherine Brosius W. Scribe
1514 Crescent Ave. ---- E-5909

Miriam White Shrine honored all the Past Worthy Shepherds and Past Worthy Guides at the stated meeting held January 3rd. After a very interesting program, a delightful lunch was served.

A ceremonical will be held January 17th to intiate ten candidates. We are expecting a very large attendence at this meeting.

The officers wish to take this opportunity of wishing all of the members of Miriam Shrine and their families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

STARS IN MASONRY

Square and Compass (Denver)

Often times we hear the remark, "I wonder who of the movies are members of Masonry?" Here is a partial list of those who are Shriners:

Movie Stars — Bud Abbott, Gene Autrey, Warner Baxter, Monte Blue, Joe E. Brown, Clark Gable, Jean Hersholt, Harold Lloyd,, Victor McLaughlin, Conrad Nagel, Dick Powell and Red Skelton.

Directors, Producers—David Bitler, Cecil B. DeMille, Mervyn LeRoy, Harry Rapf, Jack Warner and Daryl Zanuck.

CHINESE 4,000 YEARS AGO HAD IDENTICAL MASONIC SYMBOLS

Sandusky Masonic Bulletin

About 4,000 years ago the Chinese people had a symbolism identical with the Masonic Craft. An altar in the form of a perfect cube was used to typify the earth. The N.E. and S.E., were relatively used to imply beginning and end of an object in view. Aprons were worn which bore emblems denoting religious office.

One of the oldest words in the Chinese language is literarlly "square and compasses" and signifies right conduct.

Confucius (471 B.C.) said: "A Master Mason in teaching his apprentices makes use of the compasses and square; ye who are engaged in the pursuit of wisdom must also make use of the compass and square."

A STRANGE PROPHECY

The folllowing inscription may be found on a 500-year-old tombstone at Church Comsie, Essex, England, and is prophetic of the present crisis:

"When pictures look alive with movement free,
When ships like fishes swim below the sea,
When men outstripping birds can scan the sky,
Then half the world deep drenched in blood shall be."

— Masonic News, Montreal.

OLDEST MASONIC JEWEL

Limerick Lodge No. 13 of Limerick, Ireland, proudly possesses what is claimed to be the oldest Masonic jewel in existence. It consists of a small brass square on which is engraved the date, 1519, with the words, "I live with love and care, by the level and on the square."—Montreal Masonic Light.

THE BEST WAY

(Exchange)

The best way for any Mason to wear his apron is to keep it pure and unspotted; and as he wears it to study its symbolism and try and try to understand what it means. Why it is turned down and why it is turned up we are told; but underneath is far more than you find in language.

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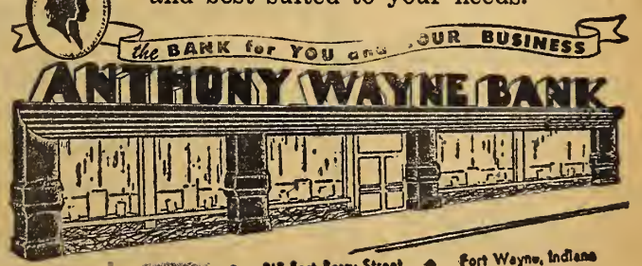


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Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Otho E.
Gustin, W.M.

Ralph I. Rogers ---------- W.M.
Harlan ---------- 2453
Otho E. Gustin ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio -- 84-F-31

At the annual meeting of Harlan Lodge held last month the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Otho E. Gustin, Worshipful Master; Virgil D. Knapp, Senior Warden; Jack D. Lineberry, Junior Warden; Walter W. Love, Treasurer; Clem Wasson, Secretary; Frank E. Love, Senior Deacon; Robert G. Hissong, Junior Deacon; Harry A. Wann, Senior Steward; Kenneth Stotler, Junior Steward; Eugana Poisel, Chaplain; Carl W. Roberts, Tyler; and Past Masters ,Zenno Branden, Carl W. Roberts and Ralph I. Rogers, Trustees.

The Secretary's report showed that we have 130 members, all well and hearty. We conferred the Fellow Craft degree, Tuesday, January 4th upon a candidate.

TONGUE OF GOOD REPORT

Being under "the tongue of good report" is equivalent, in Masonic technical language, to being of good character or reputation. It is required that the candidate for initiation should be one of whom no tongue speaks evil. The phrase is an old one, and is found in the eighteenth century.

In these early rituals the tongue is called the key to the secrets of a Freemason; and one of the toasts given in the Lodge was in these words: "To that excellent key of a Mason's tongue, which ought always to speak as well in the absence of a brother as in his presence, and when that cannot be done with honor, justice or propriety, that adapts the virtue of a Mason, which is silence."—Coronado Trestle Board.

DUTY TOWARD A PETITIONER

Upon filing out a petition for the degrees of Masonry a man must answer certain questions satisfactorily; he is called upon to make certain declarations. Having truthfully done this, part of the agreement, for the moment, ends there.

Most lodges require that two members sign the petition as recommenders. Too frequently this is done without giving the matter much thought. Of course, those recommenders must also be truthful as they comply with the requirements. A true Mason would not think of recommending one whom he did not consider worthy of becoming a Master Mason.

The responsibility of the two Masons who recommend the petitioner does not end with the signing of their names. Their duties have only begun. Should the petition be voted upon favorably and the proposed candidate takes his first step in Masonry, it is the duty of those recommenders to assume some responsibility for his proper training.

If at your home there is being held a gathering, it is the duty of the host to see that a stranger among his guests meet all the other guests and that he be made welcome and comfortable. That is nothing more than the common courtesy which is due him. If he does not deserve this, you should never have invited him in the first place.

The man whom you recommend to Masonry is entitled to the same courtesy as is shown the stranger in your home. Since you signed his petition you are, in a sense, responsible for his being there. You are his sponsor, and it is your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress. It may be that you can assist those who are active in conferring the degrees or you may be able to help with the coaching. Your duty toward your friend is to help him in any way possible. Satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommend him. Such consideration on your part is not only a courtesy—it is also a Masonic duty.—Orphans Friend and Masonic Journal.

A team of Knights Templar in full uniform recently conferred the M M degree in a lodge in Texas.

Leo Lodge
No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

John M.
Bireley, W.M.



John M. Bireley ---------- W.M.
1823 Griswold Dr. -- E-67361
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

New Year's Day will be the installation of officers for the new year at Leo. We will hold our annual oyster and potluck dinner preceding the installation ceremony.

It is a great pleasure to have been elected Master for the coming year, a honor which I have always looked forward to. Although it is the beginning of a year of work, I am sure it will be one of the happiest years of my life.

We do have work coming up I think this is a wonderful way to start our new year. The officers for 1955 are: Robert Tharp, S.W.; Leonard Fletter, J.W.; Wier Anderson, S.D.; Mike Boehn, J.D.; Al Tharp, Sec.; Harold Rediger, Trea.; Gene Swaim, S.S.; Wayne Rossolet, J.S., and Morris Gerig, Tyler.

Let's all come and enjoy the fellowship of our brethren. See you in Lodge.

John M. Bireley, W.M.

RECEPTION FOR HENRY C. H. HOFFMAN

A reception honoring the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. H. Hoffman will be held between the hours of 1:30 and 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at the trinity English Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Wayne and Webster streets.

Henry will be pleased to welcome the many friends whom he meets every day in the Social room of the Masonic Temple. The Masonic Fra- o'clock, Sunday afternoon at the Trinity English Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Wayne and Webster streets.

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H.Q.



Faye Mathisen _____H.Q.
6106 Southcrest Rd. __ A-82522
Mrs. Marie Perrin _____ Guardian
2828 Lake Ave. _____ E-1411

Another term is over and by now Faye Mathisen has been installed as Honored Queen. The Mother-Daughter Christmas party was held on December 21st. I'm sure everyone had a good time . It's fun getting together with our Mothers for games and refreshments.

I look back upon the past six months with a feeling of gratitude and appreciation for all the wonderful help thats been given me by my council. I want to thank each and everyone of my officers for their good and prompt attendance, and for the fine work they did on the floor. I also want to thank all the committees who work so hard to help make my term a success. I want to thank most of all our Guardian, Mrs. Marie Perrin, and our Associate Guardian, Mr. Wilbur Stocks. They've certainly been a lot of help and have given much of their time to Job's Daughters.

And to Faye and her corps of officers, I want to wish a most happy and successful term.

The officers installed Decemher 23 are: Honored Queen, Faye Mathisen; Senior Princess, Judy Goller; Guide, Betsey Masel; Marshal, Sue Travis; Chaplain, Kay Perrin; Librarian, Bonnie Burchard; Treasurer, Susan Wallhieser; Musician, Sharon Simmers; Recorder, Nancy Baker; First Messinger, Kathy Ryan; Second Messinger, Emilie Smith; Thrid Messinger, Marcia Wible; Fourth Messinger, Sandra Seeley; Fifth Messinger, Mary Lee Weaver; Senior Custodian, Barbara Sills; Junior Custodian, Joan Roberts; Inner Guard, Linda Hardick; Outer Guard Barbara Curtis.

The bake sale will be held on February 5th. I hope everyone will contribute baked goods to make the sale a big success.

MASONIC FIRSTS

The first lodge in the United States was established in 1733 and was in Pennsylvania.

The first Grand Lodge of Masons in the United States was organized in Massachusetts, July 30, 1733.

The first Grand Mastaer of Masons was Henry Price, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

The first military lodge was chartered by the Grand Lodge of England in 1728.

The first military lodge in the United States was chartered by Massachusetts.

The first Code of Masonic By-Laws was made in America in 1733.

The first American Mason to lay down his life in the cause of American independence was General Joseph Warren, who was killed at Bunker Hill.

The first Masonic book published in the United States was a reprint of the old English Constitutions of 1723. published by Benjamin Franklin.

The first Mason in America was Governor John Belcher (1738).

The first Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22, at Alexandria, Virginia, under its Virginia charter, was George Washington. The lodge formerly had held a charter from Pennsylvania as No. 39.

The first Masonic Hall in America was at Philadelphia in 1734.

The first American Masonic magazine was the "Freemasons Magazine," published in 1811.—Masonic News (California).

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Monday
Laurence J Miller, E.H.P.



Laurence J. Miller _____ E.H.P.
540 Lillian Ave. _____ E-3067
George F. Cable _____ Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

This being the first issue of the Square and Compass for the year of 1955, we hope it will bring Happiness to all of us and all of you that made a New Years resolution to attend the Chapter more often, for if you keep them, the oficers of the Chapter will Gladly Welcome you.

By the time you receive your Square and Compass issue I hope you have purchased your ticket to the York Rite Night Association on Saturday, January 29th, at 6:30 p.m. in the temple. We have a very outstanding speaker for the evening. Our speaker will be Stanley A. Raymer P.G.M. of Elkhart, Indiana. So Companions buy an extra ticket and bring a Blue Lodge brother with you and enlighten him more on York Rite Masonry as Blue Lodge Masons are especially invited.

Companions keep those petitions coming in as we have a very good start to keep ahead of the Grim Reaper, who toils on our membership.

We will be working every Monday night in the chapter in January. Our Chapter will function better with your assistance and interest so lets make the year of 1955 a banner year. Hope to see you in the chapter.

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Faith Shrine
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Harriet E. Treace
W.H.P.



Harriet E. Treace _____ W.H.P.
1024 Eckart St. _____ H-2516
Clare Swindler _____ W. Scribe
823 W. Washington, Up E-1840

Faith Shrine No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem, had its Christmts Ceremonial on Friday evening, December 10, at the I. O. O. F. building, 210 East Jefferson street. Preceding the ceremonial a delicious turkey banquet was served by our own committee. We were proud to have several of the supreme official family as our guests. Sojourner Selma Kah, a Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess No. 4, Grunville, Ohio, had been appointed by the Supreme Worthy High Priestess to be Supreme Deputy to inspect our Shrine. Other guests were Soj. Ruth Diggins of Mary-Martha Shrine No. 25, of Kendallville, Ind.; District Deputy Soj. Harold Diggins, of Mary-Martha Shrine No. 25, of Kendallville, Ind.; Dep. S. W. O. S. Soj. Helen Patty Trealy No. 4, of Greenville, Ohio, District Chairman of Material Objective; Soj. Relta Waters, Esther Shrine No. 14, Muncie, Ind.; Supreme Page and Vice President Indiana Juanita Mauss Club; Soj. Harriet Treace, Sup. Queen's Attendant; Soj. Amede Alie, Sup. King's Guard; and Soj. Ada Hendershot, P. S. W. H. P.

During the ceremonial the following received the degrees of our Order: Ruby Buchan, Laura Edith Champlin, Elizabeth Freeman, Jean Day, Margaret Bredening, Gladys Swartz, Leroy H. Swartz and Henry Donahue. The following came into our Order by affiliation: Soj. Berda Ewing Miller, Soj. Marie Warner, Soj. Mary C. Hostetter, Soj. Nancy Soj. Nancy Fay Woodhull, Soj. Mac Irene White and Soj. Jennie Fern Shannon.

The afternoon section of the Social Committee will meet with Soj. Evelyn Gardt, 1640 Spring Street.

The evening section of the Social Committee will meet with Soj. Ann Enslen, 1015 Oakdale Drive, on Monday evening, January 17th, 1955.

The Cheer Committee will meet with Soj. Nellie Emmerson, South Wayne Avenue on Monday evening, January 3rd at 7:30. The assisting hostess will be Soj. Charlotte Price.

Illness in the Shrine, Soj. Ruth Hart, Pneumonia, Parkview hospital. Soj. U. R. Treace, minor surgery, home from hospital. Soj. Francis Kline, bursted varicose veins. Soj. Savilla Brower, Whitley county hospital, Columbia City.

Illness in families: Husband of Soj. M. Knider, St. Joe hospital; Husband of Soj. J. LaFarren, Parkview hospital.

Babies: Soj. Nina Cartwright has a new grandson.

Shut-ins: Soj. Clara Falhsing, 219 East Masterson; Soj. Nola Bailey, 202 East Masterson; Soj. Cleo James, 2907 Witchwood, Waynedale; Husband of Soj. Grace Courtney, Kendallville; Sister of Soj. Bess Lucas, Lutheran hospital; Sister of Soj. Ora Pomper, Ida Mennewisch, 620 5th Street.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery. To the new grandparents, congratulation.

January 14 Stated meeting. Men's Night entertainment and refreshments.

January 28th Stated meeting. Choir to entertain after Shrine.

February 11th Valentine party.

February25th Memorial.

March 5th, Rummage sale.

March 11th Election of officers, Annual reports.

March 25th, Committee recognition night.

April 8th, Installation of officers.

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Doric	26	16	829
Fellowcraft	25	17	832
Levels	22	20	838
Composite	21	21	829
Corinthian	21	21	829
Trowels	20	22	828
Ionic	20	22	824
Plumbs	19	23	826
Squares	17	25	822
Gavels	17	25	820
Pillars	16	26	814

High Team Three Games:
Ionic 2734, Squares 2731, Gavels 2694.
High Team One Game:
Squares 972, Levels 969, Ionic 957.
First Ten Individual Average:
H. Habig 182, F. Peters 179, E. Weddle 178, R. Thomas 172, C. Somerville 170, N. Boerger 170, G. Strahlem 169, M. Buchmaster 168, W. Judkins 167, A. Crayton 167.
650, C. Biedenweg 619, H. Habig 601.
High Ind. One Game: A. Hickman 256, H. Habig 254, R. Siewert 244.
High Ind. Three Games: R. Siewert

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TURNING BACK THE YEARS

King James VI of Scotland born 1566. The "Mutual Agreement of 1658" states that King James VI was "entered frieman, massone and fellowcraft."

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We held our annual meeting on December 29th, at which time we re-elected our 1954 Worshipful Master, A. Dale Spieth, to serve another year as Worshipful Master.

Other officers for 1955 will be: Harry Vondran, S.W.; Howard Frugate, J.W.; Verlin Barcley, Treasurer; John Grogg, Secretary; Danny Snyder, S.D.; Richard Ellison, J.D.; Clarence Yoder, S.S.; Donald Meyer, J.S.; Kenneth Bausserman, Tyler; and Lee G. Witte and David Perry, New Trustees. These officers were installed into their respective offices Wednesday, January 5th.

We are rather busy this month conferring degrees upon our candidates. The January schedule is:

Entered Apprentice degree, January 13th; Stated Meeting January 19, and Fellowcraft degree, January 27.

Olive Branch
Lodge No. 248
Poe
Stated Meeting
Second **Thursday**
Robert E.
McAfee, W.M.

Robert E. McAfee _____ W.M.
R. R. 4 Winchester Rd. H-59254
Herbert T. Jesse _____ Secretary
R.R. 1 _____ Ossian, Ind.

Brethren, the old year has expired and the new year has arrived, promising new and varied experiences.

bert Jesse, Secretary; [illegible]
er, Treasurer; William Jesse, Senior Deacon; Earl Hamrich, Junior Deacon; Roger Davenport, Tyler; Philip Lydy, Senior Steward; William North, Junior Steward; Donald Chaffin, Chaplain.

Your officers will need and greatly appreciate your support in all of the endeavors of the lodge.

God be willing, we shall meet again at our next regularly stated meeting.
Robert McAfee, W.M.

Ossian Lodge
No. 297
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
John J.
Sonnigsen, W.M.

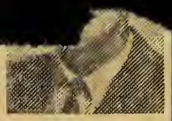


John J. Sonnigsen _____ W.M.
R. 2, Ossian _____ 48-B
Harold W. Quackenbush _ Secretary
Ossian _____ 56

On January 3, the following officers were installed: John J. Sonnigsen, W.M.; Robert Brandyberry, Senior Warden; David S. Richey, Junior Warden; Max King, Treasurer; Harold Quackenbush, Secretary; Edwin Hostetter, Senior Deacon; Ralph Hoover, Junior Deacon; Harvey Ault, Chaplain; Dale Taylor, Senior Steward; Sharp Pilcher, Junior Steward; Jesse Haines, Tyler. Following the installation service an oyster stew supper was served in the social room.

There are two candidates taking the degrees at the present time with Master Mason degree to be in February, probably before the February issue of Square and Compass is printed. One candidate received his Entered Apprentice degree on December 27 and the other on January 8.

[illegible]esday
Frank
Laub, W.M.



Frank Laub _____ W.M.
St. Joe, Indiana _____ R. R. 1,
Dallas Zimmerman ____ Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

We are on the eve af another year and with the coming of the new, we look forward to the duties and honors that Masonry has offered us.

We shall install the new Officers, for the insuing year, at our stated meeting January 11.

Degree work for new candidates will start early in the new year. Let's all get out to these meetings. The officers and the Lodge needs your attendance for by it may we continue to grow.

A PROPHETIC UTTERANCE

Freemasonry is the most remarkable and altogether unique institution on earth.

Will you tell me of another that girdles the world with its fellowship and gathers all races and the most ancient religions, as well as our own, into its brotherhood?

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For one, I believe that circumstances may easily arise, when the highest and most sacred of all freedoms being threatened in this land, Freemasonry may be its most powerful defender, unifying all minds and commanding our best ctizenship.—Bishop Potter, of the Episcopal Church, U.S.A. (1901).



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—Masonic Record, London.

TO HEAVEN?

...a letter, it's too ...
...it's too short.
...notice, he's lazy.
...he attends a committee meeting, he's butting in.
If he stays away he's a shirker.
If he duns a member for dues he's insulting.
If he fails to collect dues, he's slipping.
If he asks for advice, he's incompetent.
If he does not he's bull-headed.
If he writes reports complete, they're too long.
If he condenses them they're incomplete.
If he talks on a subject he's trying to run things.
If he remains quiet he's lost interest in the meetings.
Ashes to ashes,
Dust to dust,
If others won't do it,
The secretary must.

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...WORSHIPFUL

It is interesting to note that our friend Samuel Pepys made a pertinent entry in his famous Dairy under date of August 4, 1661, where it is recorded that a clergyman addressed his congregation as "Right Worshipful and dearly beloved." This was in the parish of "my Cousin Roger," who was a member of Parliament for the town of Cambridge. Probably the presence of such persons of distinction was the reason for the expression employed by the preacher.

Again the formal saluation at the commencement of an address delivered by Grand Master Paul Revere in 1769. Notice will be taken of the method of addressing the Wardens:

"Right Worshipful Master, Worshipful Wardens, and Respected Brethren."

It was in the reign of Elizabeth that the chief officer of the Crafts began to be called Master; and in the time of James I, between 1603 and 1625, the Guilds were generally governed by a Master and Wardens.

It is not, therefore, improbable that the government of the Masonic Lodges by a Master and two Wardens was introduced into the regulations of the Order in the seventeenth century, the "new article" in 1633 being a statutory confirmation of a custom which had just begun to prevail.—The New South Wales Freemason.

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Darius Council of Jerusalem

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S.P.

George Gawehn ---------- S.P.
3036 Crescent Ave. ---- H1590
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Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

The Council degrees will be presented, February 25, 1955 at 7:30 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral followed by the chapter degrees two weeks later. We are making an effort to pick up some of the members who have received the Scottish Rite degrees up to the 14°.

The regular Spring Convocation will be held on April 19, 20, 21, 1955. Rehearsals for this convocation are set for Tuesday evenings at 7:30 The 15° on March 22 and April 5. The 16° on March 29 and April 12.

We are grieved to report the passing of our good friend and brother, Frederick W. Krueper, a Past Master of his lodge and Past Sovereign Prince of Darius Council, Prince of Jerusalem. He was nominated for the 33° and would have received the honor in September. He lived the life of a true loyal friend and eympathatic brother. His Brethren of the Masonic Fraternity unite in mourning his death and to his family we convey our deepest sympathy.



Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday

Laurence J Miller, E.H.P.

Laurence J. Miller -------- E.H.P.
540 Lillian Ave. -------- E-3067
George F. Cable -------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The month of January was a very busy month for our chapter. We conferred the Royal Arch Degree two times besides the other three degrees. If you failed to attend any of these meetings, you should try to attend the next ones, for the officers in the line do a wonderful job of putting the degree work on and they all enjoy it. So companions keep talking to your Blue Lodge Brother and keep those petitions coming in.

Our York Rite Night on January 29th was a huge success. Those that were present will be thinking for some time of the address that was given by Stanley A. Raymer and those that did not attend, missed a very enjoyable evening. You will be hearing more and more about the York Rite Association as they expect more activity. Fort Wayne chapter will have as their guests, February 17th, Wayne Lodge No. 25 as usual in the kitchen. Hope to see you there.



Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Kenneth M.
McGraw, W.M.

Kenneth M. McGraw ------ W.M.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. - A-01242
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

I am happy to report our lodge attendance for the month of January was splendid. On Master Mason night we had an unusual number of visitors, eight of which were members of out of state lodges.

I want to express my appreciation for the work and interest of the Fellowcraft Club and report that the officers for this year are; John Battrick, President, Delmar Proctor, Vice President; Leon O. DeRemer, Secretary-Treasurer; Bro. Hugh P. Keley, junior past Master, is serving as coach for the degree work.

The standing committees for the year are; Charity, the master and wardens; Masonic Home, M. V. Ehrman, C. E. Kreischer, Don Evans; Auditing, Kenneth Redding, Richard Van Camp, Wayne Cooley, John Battrick, Delmar Proctor; Sick Visitation, Ed Klomp, Melvin Westbrook, Ollie Linn; Proficiency, Donald Anderson, Clarence Stroup, Ralph Bumgardner, Leon O. DeRemer, Claude Reynolds; Veterans Hospital, Don Aley, Richard VanCamp, Ed Goodrich, Jerry White, Walter Close, Glen Bordner, Otto Saxon, Harold Waltemath; Publicity, Chas. Fuchshuber, Richard Spaw, Ercil Steward.

Voluntary contributions to the Masonic Home Hospital Fund are coming in nicely. Approximately 450 contributions have been received which total 69% of our goal. Thank you kindly. If those who have not sent a contribution will do so promptly I am sure the W.M. is going to be mighty proud of Sol D. Bayless lodge in the Grand Lodge report.

Bro. Edward Schacher is in the Lutheran Hospital favorably recovering from an operation.

Please report any sickness that should be brought to the attention of the lodge. Calling on the sick is so easily overlooked when proper reporting is not done.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved families of Jasper E. Wolf and Robert E. Anderson who passed away in California and Walter R. Heyman in Oklahoma City.

The month of February promises to be a busy one. See you in Lodge. We need your help.



Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. 407 W. Berry St.

Dr. William C.
Wright, Potentate

Dr. William C. Wright -- Potentate
1834 Pemberton Dr. --- E-1540
J. Henry Curdes ------ Recorder
Mizpah Temple ---- A-9282

Dr. William C. Wright, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the officers and several Past Potentates of Mizpah Temple will attend the business session of the Great Lakes Shrine Association to be held in Evansville, Indiana on February 18 and 19, 1955. They will also attend the business session of the Indiana Shrine Association which is held in conjunction with the Great Lakes meeting on the 19th.

While the Indiana Shrine Association is made up of the Shrine Temples in Indiana only, the Great Lakes Shrine Association is made up of all of the Temples in the Great Lakes area including, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, representing approximately 30,000 Nobles of the Order, in 22 Temples. While the business session of the Great Lakes group is held in Evansville, the colorful Ceremonial Session will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin next September.

Dr. Wright is the fourth vice-president of the Indiana Shrine Association and the Mizpah Temple delegates to the Great Lakes Shrine Association convention are Dr. Wright, Hermon Phillips, Chief Rabban of the Temple and Kenneth G. Matchette a Past Potentate of Mizpah.



GEORGE WASHINGTON

Past Grand Master of Virginia Masonry.



Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

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M.W.M.

Julian T. Lett ---------- M.W.M.
1006 Spencer Ave. Marion -- 875
Samuel S. Geake -------- Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

The Seventeenth and Eighteenth degrees will be confered in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening March 11th. The casts of these degrees are now busy with rehearsals.

Petitions for these degrees, relating to our Blessed Savior, will be accepted up to the evening of the 11th. We are anticipating a good sized class.

AN INDIAN MASON

Chief Crazy Bull, a great-grandson of Sitting Bull, is a member of Suffolk Lodge No.60, F. & A.M., Post Jefferson, N. Y.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Kenneth P.
Hanes, W.M.



Kenneth P. Hanes ---------- W.M.
6102 Winter St., ---- H-90326
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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Brethren by the time you get your copy of the Square and Compass, you will have received a letter asking for a voluntary contribution for the building of a nursing hospital at Franklin. Don't put it off any longer. Mail your contribution to the secretary I am sure Maumee can be depended on to support the building of this hospital.

The Officers are deeply grateful for the fine attendance and the help of the Past Masters and Craft in conferring the degree work.

I have made the following committee appointments. To the Masonic Home. P.M. Wilbur Hyde; P.M. John Lewis; P.M. Bill Kerr; Auditing, P.M. Howard Degler; Max White; Shirly Schaler; Veteran Visitation, Harry Dailey; Donald Friedly; Joe Underwood; Chet Marchant; Sick Committee, Herman Waddlington, chairman.

The shutins that have been reported are Brothers Ken V. Eckhart at the Lutheran hospital; Ken Richevine, Veterans hospital. We sincerely hope for both of these Brothers a speedy recovery. Don't fail to report any sick Brothers to your chairman.

SENSES

By Rabbi H. Geffen, 32° F.P.S.

The five senses of hearing, seeing, feeling, tasting and smelling are introduced into the lecture of F.C., as a part of the instructions of that Degree.

In the earlier lectures of the eighteenth century, according to Mackey, the five senses were explained into the first degree, as referring to the five who make a Lodge.

Their subsequent reference to the winding stairs, and their introduction into the second Degree, were modern improvements.

As these senses are the avenues by which the mind receives its perceptions of things exterior to it, and thus becomes the storehouse of ideas they are most appropriately referred to that degree of Masonry, whose professed object is the pursuit and acquisition of knowledge.

The Kabbalists count seven senses, they add Understanding and Speech.

The Mystic Jacob Boehmen says that the soul of man, or his inward holy body, was compounded of the seven properties under the influence of the seven planets.

Our senses are forces given unto us by God, for purposes of good; that they are given us to be the means' by which we shall be strengthened and incited to great and good deeds, and are to be widely used, and not abused; to be made useful instuments and servants.

Pike says that our senses are mysteries to us, and we are mysteries to ourselves. Philosophers tell us that our senses make known to us only the attributes of substances extension, hardness, color, and the like; but not the thing itself that is extended, solid black or white; as we know the attributes of the Soul, its thoughts and its perceptions, not the Soul itself which perceives and thinks.

The first two senses, seeing and hearing, are the main ones; the more important, because they serve the soul too.

Through them man is able to gain religious truth, morality, ethics, justice and righteousness, knowledege and wisdom. Therefore, shall the Mason always take advantage of those two senses to use them in the proper and right way.

So, the Mason shall always Mobilize his senses, according to the teachings of the voice of sublime instruction and emanational doctrines, to the ideas and ideals, which Freemasonry stands for, not to false atheistic irreligious preachings, or vulgar talking. The Craftsman must always exert to see the progress of benevolent and charitable activities; he shall not look for profane entertainment; and the same with the rest of his senses; they shall always serve him piously, and lead him to the right path of noble grand excellence and sublimity; he shall not be led by them under the dictates and influence of his passionate evil desires.

Nebraska approved a decision by the Grand Master that a man who can not hear and has to depend entirely on lip reading can not meet the physical requirements for initiation.—Exchange.

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YORK MASONS

A brief account of the York Constitution by John Turnough, Liverpool England, 1788. It is characterized by the uncritical historical attitude of the time, but it is interesting as giving the York legend upon which English Freemasonry is founded.

Previous to the invasion of Britain by the Romans (55 B. C.), and under the Druids, who were the priests of the Celts and Cymri and had amongst them many customs, like those of Masons, the history of our Order is obscure.

The wars between the Romans and the Britons gave a check to its increase It revived, however, under the Emporer Carausius, who shook off the Roman Yoke. He held the Masons in great estimation and made his Steward Albanus, who was the first to suffer martyrdom on account of the Christian Religion in Great Britian, Superintendent over their Assemblies.

Under him, Albanus, the lodges of the Fraternity were regularly carried on, and through his influence a Charter was obtained from the Emporer Carausius to hold the general council, to which the name Assembly was afterwards given, at which he presided in person as Grand Master, so that the first Grand Master, so that the first Grand Lodge was held at York, Roman name Eboracum, in Britain, in the year A. D. 287. From this time to the year A. D. 925, due to the constant wars with the invading Jutes, Danes, Scandinavians, and Saxons after the Roman troops had been withdrawn from Britain by the Emporer Constantine. Masonry sometimes flourished, at others not. In this year the King Athelstan began to reign. He appointed his brother, Prince Edwin, Patron of the Masons. He granted them likewise a charter, empowering them to meet annually at York; and in this city the first Grand Lodge of England was formed in the year 926 A. D., at which time Prince Edwin presided as Grand Master.

The reason for it, the Grand Lodge, being formed at York was that Athelstan for a considerable time kept his court there and received Embassies from foreign Princes in that city. From this time to the revival of the Grand Lodge in the year of 1717, Masonry was sometimes patronized, sometimes persecuted, and sometimes neglected.

Lodges, however, met in different parts of England, particularly at York, under the charter granted them by King Athelstan; now and then they held communications; but York being in a remote part of the Kingdom, it was many years ago thought proper, for the convenience of the Fraternity to move the Grand Lodge from York to the Metropolis.

In the reign of Queen Anne, Masonry being at low ebb, the annual festivals, communications, etc. were entirely neglected. On the occasion of George I, the Lodges, zealous for the welfare of the society and anxious to see it under proper direction, resolved to unite under a new Grand Master, to be elected annually as in former times; to revive the festivals and communications; to regulate the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity and to establish such modes only as might correspond with the practices of the members, of which the Lodges were principally composed and the Grand Lodge was revived. Anthony Sayer, Esq., elected Grand Master, June 24, 1717. Since which time, patronized by men of first Rank and most amiable characters, Masonry has flourished, and is now, 1788, propagated and reverenced throughout the whole world. —Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin.

A SACRED TRUST

A sacred trust is imposed upon a member when he is appointed upon an Investigating Committee and each one so appointed owes a solemn duty, to himself, to his Brethren, to his Lodge and to our Fraternity as a whole to make a full and complete investigation. Ample time . . . is allowed for investigation and the investigation should not be limited to the references given by the petitioner himself, or to the recommenders, but should be thorough and complete. Any member who is unwilling to devote the time necessary for such an examination is not worthy to be a Mason. — W. B. Jack Ball, Grand Master Tevas Grand Lodge.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesdays
Herbert K.
DeWees, T.P.M.



Herbert K. DeWees ..... T.P.M.
909 Kinnaird Ave. H-4934
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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

Plans are going forward by several committees towards the coming convocation which will be held on April 19, 20, 21, 1955 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at which time our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. George E. Bushnell will be our guest for the three day reunion. Ill. Bro. Bushnell will be the speaker at the convocation banquet speaker on Thursday evening April 21st. Many other distinguished Scottish Rite Masons will also attend.

Another issue of the Scottich Rite Standard will be reaching you very soon. Please look it over carefully as there are many items of interest for our members. A schedule of the degrees to be given is also included in the paper.

Our membership committee is very busy securing petitions for the class this spring. You can help the work of the committee by contacting your Blue Lodge friends and tell them of the visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander and that this will be an outstanding reunion and they will want to be a part of it.

The Trustees of the Scottish Rite Benevolent Foundation are happy to announce that the initial payment of $15,000.00 was sent to the Masonic Home recently. This will be used to help construct a new nursing home at Franklin. The amount represents $2.50 from each member, who has paid his dues to date along with donations from life members and others.

If you desire to take a part in the degree work this spring, please contact the office and make your desires known and a place will be found for you. You will be serving your Scottish Rite and will also get a great deal more from your membership.

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SOME BASEBALL STARS KNOWN TO BE MASONS

Scottish Rite News

Every American has a warm spot in his heart for the great American game of basball and the men who play it. When they are also brothers in the Craft, we are even more interested.

Among those known to be Masons are Casey Stengel, manager of the four time champion Yanks of New York. Gene Woodling of the same team and Ewell Blackwell, formerly of the Cincinnati Reds, and Andy Seminick of that team.

Then there is Hal Newhouser of the Detroit Tigers and Paul Trout and Bob Swift of the same team, all three of them members of Friendship Lodge No. 417, Detroit.

And there is Eddie Robinson of the Philadelphia Athletics, and William Howard Southworth, scout for the Milwaukee Braves; Nick Altrock and Olswald Bluege of the Washington Senators; and Branch Rickey, now with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

And there's Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Philadephia Athletics; and Stan Harris of the Washington Senators; and Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Browns. And A. B. "Happy" Chandler, former Baseball Commissioner, is also a member of the Craft. There are undoubtedly many more.

Among the 62 men in the Baseball Hall of fame 11 are known Masons . . Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Tris Speaker, "Pie" Traynor, Mickey Cochrane, Eddie Collins, Jimmy Foxx, Lefty Grove, Walter Johnson, Herb Pennock and Rogers Hornsby. There may be many more.

Ball players do not flaunt their Masonry; nor do they rely on it to get by. Instead, the players who are Masons today all have fine player records that they work hard to maintain.

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Faye Mathisen
H.Q.



Faye Mathisen ----------H.Q.
6106 Southcrest Rd. -- A-82522
Mrs. Marie Perrin ------ Guardian
2828 Lake Ave. ------ E-1411

Bethel No. 8's activites for the new term have started out with much success . After my very inspiring and beautiful installation I feel that I'm really ready to go to work this next term.

The theme of the installation was "Stardust." I was escorted to the alter by my dad, Mr. Kermit Mathisen. and a very, very special friend of mine, Ben Dixson. Upon being escorted to the East several of my friends presented me with pink carnations. They were, Eilene Spaw, Jim Tipton, Jan Mosel, Lynn Rothenbulher, June Gause and my brother, Bob Mathisen. During the escort Mrs. Evelyn Shuster sang the beautiful, "Three Coins In The Fountain" while Delores McCaskey dropped coins into the wishing well. The little crown bearer, Virginia Seely, piped up with two of the most magical words of the whole ceremony. Just as installing honored queen Betti Briggs was reaching for the crown Virginia looked up at me with, "Hi Tasysey," needless to say this brought a hearty laugh.

While introducing the installing officers, council, escorts, choir, and friends. I was very ably assisted by the two older Seeley sisters, Barbara and Sherrill, who helped with the presentation of gifts.

At this my brother, Bob, gave a very heart warming speach along with the presentation of my beautiful gavel.

Heaps of thanks to my mother and dad and all those who made my installation a tremendous success.

The first stated meeting of this term was January 4th. The officers and their mothers met before the meeting for a potluck supper. Thanks to all the moms who made our potluck so delicious.

On January 18th, we had our first initiation practice, and I was very proud of all my officers. They all have been working very hard and they all did a grand job. February 1st our Bethel gave its ceremonies for the Beauceant. We thank them for this opportunity and their hospitality we all enjoyed ourselves so much.

February 5th proved to be our first money making project of the year. Bethel No. 8 had a bake sale at Wolf and Dessauer. We thank all who contributed time and merchandise.

February 15th is to be our Valentines Party. and I'm sure that if everyone enjoys parties as much as I do, we'll have at remendous crowd.

Although we've had pretty good attendance, we still would like to see more of you girls at the meetings. Do come down!

God be with you all . . .

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Jobs Daughters Mothers club will have its monthly meeting February 21st at the home of Mrs. Norval Jamieson 4541 S. Lafayette, assisting hostesses are Hrs. Charles Long. Mrs. T. V. Torlow and Mrs. Harley Burchard.

Speaker for the evening will be Miss Pauline Van Gorder, dean at South Side High School. All mothers of Jobs Daughters members are urged to attend.

Everyone is ignorant—only on different subjects. — Will Rogers.

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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Harold E. Meeks, W.M.



Harold B. Meeks ---------- W.M.
3537 Algonquin Pass - H-02174
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
428 Kinnard Ave. ---- H-82332

For February we have four candidates to be voted on which looks like a busy month, and we will need all the help available. The Fellow Craft Club is invited to put on Master Mason degree at Rome City Lodge on Thursday evening, February 17th. At a later date we have planned a visit to Marco Lodge and Huntertown Lodge. The Fellow Craft Club is doing a fine job putting on the second section of the Master Mason degree, and we have enjoyed very much the luncheons they have been serving after our Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees.

I would like to thank the Worshipful Masters and Oficers of Rome City. Marco and Huntertown Lodges for their invitations.

On January 10th, the first stated meeting of the year, we were honored to have our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Elmer Forks, whom we presented with an Honorary Membership for South Gate Lodge No. 731. It was, indeed, a pleasure to have Brother Forks present for this occasion.

I received a letter from the Finance Committee that I would like to pass on to you for your consideration. This letter was written for the purpose of informing each Master Mason of the need for his donation so the construction of the New Nursing Hospital at our Indiana Masonic Home can be a reality.

The total estimated cost of construction and furnishing the hospital is approximately $2,000,000. The approximate contributions so far totals $1,487,901, so you see they will need approximately $500,000 more in donations before they can award contracts and start work.

"An average of $3.00 per member must be raised!" Some can give $25.00 or more, others less, but all can give something if but a dollar or two. A deep satisfaction will come to you with the realization that your lodge met this great need as a result of a sincere effort on your part. So, Brother, if you have not already given the Secretary your contribution, please do so at once for this worthy cause.

I would like for you to make plans for our Smorgasbord Round and Square dance on March 12th. We are expecting a larger turnout for this affair than we have had in the past. You will receive a card at a later date to remind you of this affair. Guests are invited.

Attend your lodge and enjoy an evening of fellowship and relaxation. Just remember one thing, that you only get out of the Masonry what you put in.

Harold E. (Jim) Meeks, W.M.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

Agatha **Engleking, W.H.P.**



Agatha Engleking --------- W.H.P.
935 Woodview Ave. --- H-0835
Mary Catherine Brosius W. Scribe
1514 Crescent Ave. ---- E-5909

Zero temperatures prevail, and it certainly looks as though old Mr. Groundhog seen his shadow.

But, regardless, plans are being made for End of the Year parties, and Miriam Shrine events.

Looked forward to, with great anticipation is the 33rd Brithday Party to be held February 7, 1955. A lovely dinner for the Sojourners is being planned by the Social Committee. Charter members and Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of the Shepherds of Miriam Shrine will be honored guests of the evening. This night will also be to welcome presiding Worthy High Priestesses and Watchmen of Shepherds from other Shrines.

February 21, Memorial Services will be held in memory of Sojourners who have gone to that Great White Shrine above — Etta Bowlin, Mildred Koster, Charles Paul, Ada Trovinger and Carol Lochner.

January 24, Soj. Mary Micu entertained the Program and Decorating committee at her home where a lovely meal was served to the committee and a gift presented to the W.H.P. Agatha. Everyone had a marvelous time.

On the same evening the Cheer committee, met and presented a lovely gift to our W.H.P.

February 28 the Officers will entertain in honor of our presiding officers. More about this later on.

25 Sojourners from Miriam Shrine attended Mary Martha Shrine's official inspection by the S.N.P., Agnes Searson.

This winter's blast has caused considerable sickness in Miriam Shrine. Florence Nahrwold, publicity chairman has been seriously ill with the flu; Veretta Schaefer, at Parkview Memorial; Mary Wilson, ill at home; Mary Keppen, ill at Kokomo; Inez Thrasher, at home with low blood pressure; Tom and Armilene Flickinger have had pneumonia; Sarah Rousseau, flu; Art Hickman, flu; Robert Quinn has been ill. The sons of Dorothy Byers and Louise and William Wilkerson have been ill, but are improved. Mildred Brock is better.

Soj. Anna Brase, charter member, died January 10 at the age of 87. The Mother-in-law of Edna Biddle died January 12 and the Mother of Candace Fenstermaker died. The brother of Ruth Hickman and the sister-in-law of Mable Scheid died January 17 and January 20. Miriam Shrine No. 4 extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Soj. Eva Foster and her husband celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this January. Congratulations!

See you at the 33rd BRITHDAY CELEBRATION!

WAYS OF A MASON

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another. Sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness — and these are the wages of a Mason.

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Rehearsals are underway for the exemplification of the 20° in our new Scottish Rite Auditorium on Berry Street at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 22nd.

Your loyalties will be inspired and your Masonic faith quickened by the dramatic power of this degree.

With George Washington, great patriot and Mason, as its central figure it is especially appropriate that the 20°, or George Washington degree as it is often called, should be presented on Washington's birthday. It is the date when special Masonic meetings are held all over the United States to honor the memory and high Masonic spirit of George Washington.

You should plan to be among those to use the comfortable and commodious accommodations of our new auditorium to witness the stirring 20° on Washington's birthday.

A good many of the brethren are attending bastketball games and hockey games in groups this winter. The results have been most gratifying to the management and inspiring to the players in those two branches of sport in Fort Wayne. Why not get up a group of your fellow employees or Masonic neighbors to attend the exemplification of the impressive 20° on Tuesday night, February 22nd?

We are notified by our Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious George E. Bushnell, 33°, that he will come from a convocation in Little Rock direct to Fort Wayne to attend our Spring Convocation, April 19, 20 and 21.

Brother Frank Rarick, of Warsaw, who has been a leader in obtaining petitions in Fort Wayne Valley in recent years told of talking to a 70 year old mason recently, who has been a member of the order for many years and who declares he has never had Scottish Rite Masonry really presented to him. He has signed a petition to be a member of the Spring Class.

You will render good service to a brother Mason by telling him of the beauty and power of the lessons taught in the Scottish Rite degrees and urge his petition for the notable Spring Class in April.



Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation
Third Friday
Raymond G. McKibben, E.H.P.

Raymond G. McKibben ____ E.H.P.
2227 Owaissa Way ____ H-0966
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

Companions, we just finished conferring the work on "Dick" Darnell. At our stated meeting last Friday night we voted in three more candidates. Unless you are notified otherwise, we will confer the work on these candidates in March.

I was reading thru some of my Masonic literature the other day and I ran across an item entitled "When is a man a Mason." This paragraph was written by Joseph Fort Newton. I wonder how many of us has thought of it just like this.

"When is a man a Mason? When he can look out over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope, and courage—which is the root of every virtue. When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive, and to love his fellow man. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins—knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them, and above all how to keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When star-crowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters, subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of divine things and sees majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something beyond mud, and into the face of the most forlorn fellow mortal and see something beyond sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellow man, with his God; in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of song—glad to live, but not afraid to die! Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry, and the one which it is trying to give to all the world."

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Second Tuesday
Curtis K. Heston, W.M.



Curtis K. Heston ---------- W.M.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd. K-2418
Ora O. Myers ---------- Secretary
624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Brethren — Again it is time for another message and I wish to call to your attention that the lodge work is well underway with good attendance. but your officers and I would enjoy having even a better turn out of members; so come down to the temple to meet with old friends and to make new ones. At this writing February promises to be a very busy month, so make a special effort to attend lodge.

Among the sick is Brother Faye Phillips who is confined to Parkview Memorial hospital. We hope Brother Faye will have a speedy recove y. If you know of any other brothers who are ill, please notify one of your officers.

We mourn the loss of Brother Charles Hoagland January 2, 1955. His way of life was a good example of Masonic principals. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Please allow me to remind all of you who are assigned to investigating to be as prompt as possible in having your reports ready as it is of the utmost importance.

Your continued support of the craft team will assure better degree work from which we all will benefit.

I wish to stress to all that if you become proficient in any of the lectures or degree work, however large or small, let one of your officers know; and we will give you an opportunity as quickly as possible to give the part you wish.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday
Dale W. Lucas, W.M.



Dale W. Lucas ---------- W.M.
1220 Somerset Lane -- E-7644
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Almighty God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Who hast created us for Thyself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee, grant unto us purity of heart and strength of purpose, so that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Thy will and no weakness from doing it. In Thy light may we see life clearly, and in Thy service find perfect freedom for Thy mercy's sake. Amen.

The Centennial Committee has planned a "Centennial Ball" for all Masons and ladies to be held this spring. Also, a Homecoming in the fall (members and ladies only). You will be notified as to exact dates later. A centennial roster is being planned for all members.

The Masonic Service Committee, under the co-chairman, Russell McClain and William Schroeder, visited the Veterans Hospital on January 3, 1955.

Ervin Stephan, 322 Arcadia Ct., H-77154, will serve as Summit City Lodge ambassdor to the Order of DeMolay.

The Fellow Craft Club will hold election of officers Friday, February 18. All brothers of the lodge are most welcome. After the degree work (F.C.) the wives of all are invited to meet the husbands in the social room at 9:00. Refreshments will be served in the kitchen.

I wish to thank all brothers who have made donations to the Masonic Home Hospital Fund. Approximately $450.00 has been sent to Secretary Myers as on January 7. Keep the contributions rolling.

Centennial Committee: Robert E. Lee, P.M., 227 S. Seminole Cir., H-37785; Oral F. Ice, P. M., North Bend Drive, A-76623; George N. Winchell, P. M., 408 E. Main St., A-95362; Brown Cooper, P.M., 4815 Old Mill Road, H-3162; Dwight M. Myers, P.M., 1217 W. Packard, H-3623; Wilbur J. Adams, P.M., 435 Perry, A-55064.

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It is our duty and obligation as Masons to inform the above committee of any brothers who happen to be ill. The committee on visitation will make every effort to call on all brothers who have been reported.

Masonic Funeral services were held January 2, 8:00 p.m. at Sloan and Sons Funeral Home. for our departed brother, Gene Lockhart. P.M. Abner R. Wolverton acted as Worshipful Master and Cook P. Lockheed as Chaplain. Those brothers serving as pallbearers were: Leon B. Williams, P.M., Art Walda, Dean Thompson, Warren Frebel, Jack Norton, and Joe McAllister.

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Cleston G. Erb, W. M.



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The first event of the year will be a Smorgasbord and square dance February 19, 1955 at 6:30 p.m. in the dinner room of the Masonic Temple. The next event will be our Past Masters Night, and the awarding of 25 year buttons. This will be March 22, 1955. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Just what the program will be, has not been worked out yet, but you can rest assured that our program chairman, Brother Wallheiser, will have something pleasing to all. So mark your calendar right now and be with us on that night.

The Fellowcraft team has rehearsal following the close of the Fellowcraft degree, February 15, 1955, at about 8:30 p.m. We would like to have any of you brothers interested in this fine work to come and join us.

Brother Don Stoneman is chairman of the Veterans Hospital Visitation Program. Anyone wanting to help on this Visitiation, which takes only one Monday night out of seven, get in touch with Brother Stoneman.

Anyone knowing of a sick Brother, please contact our Secretary or Brother Stoneman, Chairman of this committee also. We cannot visit our sick Brothers if we don't know who and where they are.

The 1955 dues are due, and when you send in your check, be sure to include your donation to the Masonic Home. Give as generously as you can.

I think Brother P.M. Harold Utterback, Brother P.M. James Farrer, and Brother P.M. Harold Martin for the fine job they did installing the officers on January 4, 1955. I also want to thank Brother P.M. Harold Utterback for the hand made gavel, which he presented to me on installation night. I will cherish it always.

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Everyone was much pleased with the fine attendance at our first meeting of the year. Gertrude Knight, our program chairman, gave us a preview of what we can expect for programs this year and it sounds wonderful. You won't want to miss one meeting.

We have the program committee of Amaranth presenting a comedy style show at our second meeting in January and thanks to the Job's Daughters for doing their initiatory service for us at the first meeting in February. I'm sure all members will enjoy the Past Presidents banquet and program on February 15th.

The Day Group sponsored by the benevolence committee met at the home of Sister Ida Kayser for a dessert luncheon Monday, January 17. The date for a meeting of the Evening Group will be announced later.

We are happy that Sister Mary Miller is improving. Best wishes to Sister Alma and Sir Knight Ward Bailey who left in January to make their home in Arizona.

Rosters have been distributed. Come to the next meeting and get yours.

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The first meeting in January the Chapter was entertained by the Drill Team, a program everyone looks forward to. We can always count on a good laugh when the new take over on Mason's night, January 25th, being the date.

A party honoring our Worthy Matron, Anna Kesler and Leonard Fletter, Worthy Patron was given January 18th. They were presented gifts from the committees which followed a banquet in the dining room. A skit by the officers and music in "Hit Parade," fashion by the chair kept everyone in good spirit throughout the evening.

Month of spatter, splash and thaw,
Dreariest month I ever saw—
Dirty, wet and tiresome, very—
"FEBRUARY"

The poet who penned those few lines knew nothing of the activities ahead at Star of the East, I'm sure. On February 8th we will have our annual election and the big Birthday party taking the spot light on February 22nd. So dow your boats and woolens and come take part in our February events.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer: Will meet February 23rd, at the home of Florence Turner, 5320 Garden View. Assisting hostesses will be Iva Schieber, Ruth Coulter and Beryl King.

Choir: February 14th, rehearsal and meeting will be held at the home of Eleanor Pohler, 4130 Buell Drive. Ruth Kreischer will be assisting hostess. Thank you, Honory Members for entertaining choir.

Decorating: February meeting place to be announced later.

Sewing: Will have their year end party and luncheon March 9th, at the home of Rena Parr, 3429 Rolston. Assisting hostesses will be Marge Ungerer, Margaret Lough, Mary Pratt, Bea Dauler, Lela Lee, Joyce Gore, Laura Taylor and Edna Vest.

Social: Will have their February 10th, meeting at the Gas Kitchen. Hostesses will be Magie Moore, Florence Fletcher, Ina Smith and Nora Mizer.

Ways and Means: February 21st, meeting will be held at the home of Delores Butz, 1208 Rivermet Ave., Assisting hostesses will be Mary Jane Shirey and Maude Sink.

Program: Will hold their year end party February 24th, at the Seibert Resturant, New Haven, Ind.

CLUB CALENDAR

Aliah Signet: March meeting place to be announced later.

Drill Team: February meeting place to be annuonced later.

Estrellita: Will meet March 9th. at the home of Mae Brown, 1505 Cherokee Rd., Assisting hostesses will be Jean Getts, Madalyn Fish, Ruby Hilty, Helen Hardy, Willodean Rathert, Harriet Emmerson and Mary Brown.

Past Matrons: February meeting place to be announced later.

Madonna: Will meet at the home of Robina Manafield, Rosewood Drive February 17th. Assisting hostesses will be Wanda Wasson, Bea Collins and Phyllis Bergquist.

Attention Eastern Stars: Your dues were due January 1 and are delinquent April 1. The names of those delinquent will be read before May 1 and charges will be preferred, in May.

Sickness in Chapter: Jennie Greek, Ellen Buck, Enid Gahman, Carrie Menges, Eva Lee, Vera Shaw, Iris Ort.

Sickness in Family: Marie Heaton's husband; Mary Langstaff's, husband; Emily Bennett's father;Bea Koch's grandmother; Iva Schieber's mother-in-law; Daniel and Hazel White's daughter and Herties and Audrey Helmelth's daughter.

New Babies: Juanita Rupnow, son; Beverly Wyss, daughter who is also granddaughter of Ona Henry. Ann Waldschmidt, granddaughter. Reba Clase, grandson. Edna Monbooth, granddaughter. La Reba and Kenneth Strong, granddaughter. Gayle Drayor, daughter.

Deaths in Chapter: Laverna Widney Ada Goshorn, Maybelle Worthington. Deaths in Family: Ethel Hoagland's husband. Betty Smith's mother. Florence Munn's Sister-in-law.

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With the Stated Conclave of January 20th your Commandery is back on schedule and working. At present writing we have work scheduled through February. So make good on those New Year's resolutions. Visit your Commandery. Get into the swing of things. You need your Commandery and your Commandery needs you. We have a very busy year ahead of us.

I wish to announce the following committee appointments: Auditing, Stanley Putman, Grey Wagoner, Fred Ackerman and C. D. Palmer; Suspensions and Demits, Stanley Putman, Don Thrasher, Ed Klomp and George Gable; Finance, Carl Shroyer, Charles Morrow, Jack Adams and Ed Klomp; Religious Observance, George Winning; Hospitaler, Doyle White; Sick, Harl Bradley, Art Walda, Orman Garrison, Virgil Holzworth; Publicity, Harl Bradley; Entertainment, Don Thrasher and Curt Connin; Patriotic Committee, Harry Haller, Phillip McCaque, and Paul Goldsmith; Quarter Master, Don Thrasher and George Cherry; Stage, Earl Lyman.

Plans are now in the making for the reception to be held in May immediately following the State Conclave at Muncie. Special Committees for this event will be announced in the very near future. Our desire is to make this an outstanding event in Fort Wayne Masonic History.

On January 15th four Sir Knights and their ladies journeyed to South Bend to witness the conferring of work by the South Bend, and Lansing Commanderies. They report a very good time. These visitations between various Commanderies are good both for Templarism and the Commanderies which take part.

The Drill Corps is busy drilling to win at Muncie and are showing good progress but we still need some more Sir Knights to fill out the line. Come up Tuesday night. Drill starts promptly at 7:45.

That's all for this time Sir Knights. Be seeing you on the 5th floor.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.
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"The mansions in the sky are not being built with the bricks we throw at other people" — a fact that may well apply to members of the Order of the Eastern Star, as to those of another race, another religion, or another nationality. We cannot be forever vindictive, for "brick trowers" will ever epitomize us as the character of a proud man who is like an egg — "So full of itself there is no room for anything else."

Fort Wayne Chapter is saddened by the loss of it's first Worthy Matron, away on December 31st. Twilight services were held on Sunday evening, January 2nd. At the stated meeting, January 20th, Resolutions in memory of Sister LaVon were read by Past Matrons Emma Carrel Welch, Marie Glaub and Blanche Rasmus, and in memory of Sister Mollie Koopmen by Sisters Edith Uebelhoer, Charlotte Price and Flossie Starke. The Past Matrons then performed the Draping of the Charter ceremony for these two sisters, with Sister Lorena Bowen as chaplain, Sisters Grace Tribolet and Emma Carrel as Conductress and Associate Conductresses, as the other Past Matrons formed a semi-circle West of the Altar.

We are indeed sorry to have these Sisters and Brother ill: Francis Kline, Helen Cook, Gladys Longfellow, Alta Warner Gladys Koury, Veora Carrington, Wilman Miles, Florence Dornte, Arabella Teagarden and Charles Marker. A speedy recovery and the best of health is wished for them.

The husbands of Christine Tew and Grace Tribolet, sisters of Audrey Donaldson and Mildred Englebrecht, sons of Theresa Harsch and Madge Walda, daughter of Esther Spuhler, father of Marguerite Bowers and granddaughter of Lorena and Glen Bowen are also ill. We are sorry to hear of these illnesses and wish them a speedy recovery, too. We are sending sympathy to Sister Emma Lacke whose daughter died recently.

Sisters Buelah Young and Ruth Patrick each has a new baby and to them our best wishes are sent. New grandparents are Pearl Hayes, Sophia Mulqueeny, Lulu and Harry Henline.

At the meeting on January 6t there were six Charter members present and about twelve members wh were initiated twenty-five years ag who were honored with a brief pr gram by the Star Points and th Worthy Matron and Worthy Patro Each was presented a gift by th Worthy Matron.

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At this time there is still no report of the rummage sale, but the Social Committee chairman, Gladys Gifford, wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those persons who generously donated articles for the sale, and the co-chairman who helped with the sale.

On January 20th the Brothers entertained the chapter members present with a Magic Show by fifteen-year old "Chip" Proctor, the son of Sister Bea and Brother Del Proctor. This is a departure from the usual "Men's Night" entertainment, but was a fine show and we congratulate "Chip" on his talent and wish him luck . . . he certainly had us fooled! ! Refreshments were served by Bill Knauer and Paul Hayden and their committee who were Trevor Lovett, Bill Slater, Orvis Dellinger, Cliff Gordon, Kenneth Karch, Reginald Schull, Kenneth Lyttle, Max Poorman, Norman Budde, Brother Del Proctor arranged the program.

Reservations must be in by February 9th for the Chapter Supper that will precede the Lincoln Shuffle on February 12th. The Supper is a "pitch-in" for members and families only, and the dance to follow will feature both Square and Round Dancing. Those who do not care to dance may purchase a ticket for a card table and prizes are being arranged for each table. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Entertainment or Social Committee or any of the officers.

For the pot-luck dinner of the All-Committee Year End party, the meat rolls and coffee are being furnished. That is on February 18th at 6:30 p.m.

The above are two special dates for February meetings. The regular meetings for February will begin with the Satellities Club on February 1st, at 8:00 p.m. They will meet with Beth Jacobs, 1619 Circle Drive, and Helen Fiedler will assist in the entertainment.

The first stated meeting will be on February 3rd and will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

On February 8th the Past Matrons will be entertained by Garneta Stumpf, 3802 Monroe Street, assisted by Glennys Schwartz.

The Decorating Committee will meet with Louise Wynn on Hazelhurst Drive. Jean Wittwer and Laurel Winans are also on the committee.

The Visiting Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. on February 14th in the Miller's Cafeteria. Sisters Alma Clevenger, Lela Smith and Minnie Kase are serving as hostesses. The Choir will meet that evening at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Jerry Cook, 516 Elmer Avenue, with Pat Walker as assistant hostess.

Non Pariel will meet on February 15th with Blanche Williams, 2801 Smith street. Sister Luelia Goller will be the chairman of hostesses.

The stated meeting on January 17th honor the Associate Matron and Associate Patron. There will also be an initiation at this meeting.

Hope Dumford andl Adine Budde will entertain the officers on February 22nd at Sister Hope's home on the Oetting Road.

The Social Committee will meet on the Mezzanine floor of the Temple at 8:00 p.m. on February 28th with the February-March group as hostesses, of which Arlene Baumgartner is co-chairman.

A number of March committe meetings have necessarily been changed from their regular date, so the March meetings being listed in this issue for the convenience of all concerned. The Satellites will meet on March 1st at the home of Louise Wynn, Hazelhurst Drive. Sister Louise will be assisted by Jean Witwer. There will be an election of officers for the club for the coming year.

The stated meeting on March 3rd will honor new members of the chapter during the past year.

On March 8th Ethyl Williamson and Clela Dellinger will entertain the Past Matrons at Sister Ethyl's home, 128 Paulding Road.

The Decorating Committee will have a year-end dinner in the Portage Room of the Y.M.C.A. on March 9th at 6:00 p.m. Sister Luella Goller is chairman of committee, and is being assisted by Elizabeth Freeman, Clara Breeden, Carol Doty, Mae Miller and Helen Fiedler.

The Social Committee will have their dinner at 6:00 p.m. on March 11th in the dining room at the Y.W.C.A. The February-March group is in charge of arrangements with Arlene Baumgartner as chairman.

On March 14th the Visiting Committee will have their year-end luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. with Jennie Marks as chairman of the committee, comprised of Charlotte Price, Lilly Lewellyn, Mable Driver, Cora Shidler and Fern Otis.

The Choir will have a dinner at 6:00 p.m. on March 14th in Miller's Cafeteria, with Jo Cecil as chairman, assisted by Betty English and Vera Aker.

Non Pariel will meet on their regular night March 15th, at a place to be determined at the February meeting.

A Sunset Service will be a feature of the last stated meeting of Sister Eythel's year on March 17th.

The probable meeting date for Officers may be March 18th, but this also must be determined at the next meeting. It will be a dinner and will include husbands and wives of officers.

On March 25th the new corps of officers will be installed in the Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

For those concerned, we hope that you will all keep these dates open and in mind and attend. They bring us to the close of a very busy and fruitful year, so make these last meetings the more successful by your presence.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

1st, 8:00 p.m., Satellites, Beth Jacobs 1619 Circle Drive.
3rd, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting, Colonial Room.
8th, 8:00 p.m., Garneta Stumpf, 3802 Monroe Street.
9th, 8:00 p.m., Louise Wynn, Hazelhurst Drive.
12th, 6:00 p.m., Pot-luck dinner, Dining Room.
12th, 8:30 p.m., Lincoln Shuffle.
14th, 1:30 p.m., Visiting Committee Miller's Cafeteria.
1bth, 8:00 p.m., Choir, Jerry Cook, 516 Elmer Avenue.
15th, 8:00 p.m., Non Pariel, Blanche Williams, 2801 Smith Street.
17th, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting, Colonial Room.
18th, 6:30 p.m., All-Committee Year-End Party, Dining Room.
22nd, 8:00 p.m., Officers, Hope Dumford, Oetting Road.
28th, 8:00 p.m., Social Committee, Mezzanine Floor.

MARCH CALENDAR

1st, 8:00 p.m., Satellites, Louise Wynn, Hazelhurst Drive.
3rd, 8:00 p.m., Stated Meeting, Colonial Room.
8th, 8:00 p.m., Past Matrons, Ethyl Williamson, 128 Paulding Road.

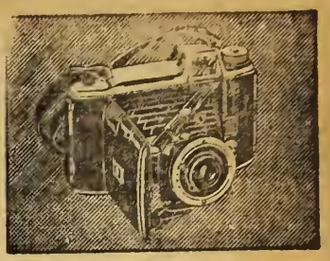


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DeMolay has begun the new year with it's usual thrust of good spirit and accomplishment. December 28th was the date of the annual "White Christmas Formal Dance." I am not exaggerating when I say, that it was a big success. The decoration committee was made up mostly of DeMolays home from college. PMC Mike Brutton was the chairman with Don Rife, Bob Strodel, Carlton Sheets, PMC Louis Mangels, PMC Jerry O'Brien and yours truely lending competent aid. The ceiling of the ball room was covered with over four hundred red,green and white balloons. The band backdrop was dark blue with silver stars and was outlined by fresh green and white Christmas trees. Woody Neff took the musical honors for the evening. The room was darkened with the usual number of lights. There was a grand crowd with over 300 couples in attendance.

The first event of the new year took place on January 6th. It was the installation of officers. This was a very impressive meeting and open to the public which, in it's ceremony outlined and brought out the purposes of our order to the public. Mr. Emery Tucker, member of the Advisory Council did another splendid job of installing the officers. He was assisted by Chev. Carlton Sheets and Chev. PMC Hal Elzea with PMC Dick Brantingham as Marshall for the ceremonics. Dick also presented Jerry O'Brien with his Past Master Councilor Pin in a presentation speach which made us especially proud of both Jerry and Dick. Refreshments were served by our ever faithful DeMolay Mothers Circle.

And now, we move on through a hectic five days of memory work and practice to our first meeting, January 11th, First let me congratulate the officers on efficiency, poise and a good job. The ritual work was not perfect and many of the "boo boos" came directly from the East, but now we know our errors and pledge ourselves to perfection from here on out. This meeting was the deadline for petitions for the first initiation on February 8th. Several petitions were brought in and voted on and accepted. There will be 20 candidates for the first class. I would like to remind you that we have a big record to fill as far as new members go and I am certain that there are many desirable fellows not yet in DeMolay that would like to join. New blood came into the schools at the beginning of the new semester perhaps some of the best of this can be transfered into our Chapter. I believe that every member should make it his goal to bring in at least one new member each term, you will find that it is a pleasure to sponsor a good friend into as fine a cause as DeMolay. March 22nd is absolutely the final date to bring in a petition if you want your petitioner to be initiated during this term of DeMolay.

We have begun one big and good addition to the stated meetings in the form of entertainment. At the January 11th meeting the Chapter discussed this idea and decided to adopt it. A committee has been appointed and programs for the open dates are being set up at the present time. Some of the proposed attractions are a F.B.I. man to speak to us and Police Chief Al Fiegel, also Sargeant Dileo to give a Judo exhibition.

The talent of our Chapter was brought together in the form of a band under the baton of Bro. Don Yaney. The members of this group were Carl Simon, trumpet, Ron White, trombone, Dick Heiny, trumbone, Jim Fuzy, Alto-sax, Terry Miller, alto-sax, Don Arney, trombone, Larry Blair, tenor-sax, Dave Spears, drums and Dean Dausher piano. This newly formed band represents the cream of the crop through out the city. They played their first time January 24th for the Mother's Circle and again January 25th at the stated meeting for the DeMolays. I am sure you will all agree with me we heard the "Sweetest music this side of Heaven."

Not far in the future DeMolay will have another dance. It is a little early for very much facts on the "Tournament Trot", but at this time a committee has been appointed and Woody Neff and his band will play. We should all begin to push this dance and set aside March 4th as a date not to be missed. In the past years attendance at this dance could have been better. This year let's have a capacity crowd. Its up to YOU. DeMolays will be admitted FREE by presenting their 1955 dues cards and your friends are invited to join the evenings pleasure with us for a small cost of $1.00 per couple.

On Devotional Day which is Sunday March 20th it is the duty of all members of each Chapter to attend Church in a body, usually the Church of the Master Councilor. So be sure and attend church on March 20th with your Master Councilor at the Trinity English Lutheran Church. We will meet in the annex entering the church at the east entrance at 10:40 a.m.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the future meetings and if possible present petitions for new members.

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DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE —

Our new officers and their committee chose the DeMolay Chapter room for the January meeting of the Mothers Circle. Since many of the Mothers were not familiar with their sons meeting place, it proved to be both a most enlightening and enjoyable evening. The hostesses were Mesdames Robert Passwater, Danley Schiebel, Lloyd Miller, Robert Cherrington, Ralph Beams, Lester Beck, Arthur Bireley, Wm. Blackledge, Howard Blanton, Gordon Bradley, Paul Brantingham, Emil Crebb, Louis Davidson, Harry Deeter, Don Findley, Norman Miner, Frank Newell, Wm. Pomp, Marion Suyder, and Leslie Wilson.

Refreshments, a big word in a boys vocabulary, were served to more than 100 boys and their parents at the January 6th installation of new officers. Mrs. Norman Miner and Mrs. Harry Riethmiller presided at the punch bowl.

The Riethmiller's home at 450 Englewood Ave. will be our February meeting place with Mrs. Riethmiller, hostess, assisted by Mesdames Gordon Adams, Arnett Bickel, John Bowyer, Leo Hindman, George Howe, Donald Long, Dale Lucas, Fred Misner, Wm. Nern, Von Rarick, LaVerne Richhart, Harry Rife, Donald Ross, A. J. Ruble, Ray Sanderson, Walter Shady, Lennert Sholund, Herbert Suyder and Charles Downey.

MASONIC SEAMEN

Because they were able to flash a Masonic signal, which was picked up by a ship's captain who understood the signal, six Washington, D.C., fishermen were saved after having drifted helplessly for nine hours in a 16-foot boat on Chespeake Bay, according to an item in a recent issue of the "Virginia Masonic Herald." The ship's captain, unable himself to make the rescue, radioed a coast guard station and stood by until help arrived.——Oregon Freemason.

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W.H.P.



Harriet E. Treace ——— W.H.P.
1024 Eckart St. ——— H-2516
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Faith Shrine No. 29 White Shrine of Jerusalem had a stated meeting on January 14th. After the meeting the men of the Shrine put on a wonderful entertainment. They certainly did themselves credit in their wonderful performance and the delicious lunch they served afterwards.

On January 28th the choir entertained after the stated meeting. The choir always gives us a very enjoyable program.

February 11th Valentine party.

February 25th Ceremonical and Memorial.

March 5th Rummage Sale.

March 11th Election of Officers and Annual reports.

March 25th Installation of Officers.

The afternoon section of the social committee will meet with Soj. Irene Braungel, 2405 Sherman St. on Wednesday February 23rd.

The evening section of the social committee will meet with Soj. Orta Wysong, 1718 Columbia Ave. on Monday February 21st.

The Ways and Means committee will meet with Soj. Edna Bear, Roanoke, Ind., on Monday evening February 21st.

The Cheer committee will meet at the home of Soj. Nina Cartwright, 23-19 Miner St. on February 7th at 7:30 p.m. Soj. Gladys Coolidge will be the assisting hostess.

The Past High Priestess Club of Faith Shrine will have a pot-luck supper at the home of Soj. Florence Dornte, 613 W. Breckinridge. Soj. Delta Schmoe will be the assisting hostess. The line officers of Faith Shrine will be their guests.

Sickness in Shrine: Soj. Ruth Hart, Pneomonia, home from hospital; Soj. Enid Gahman, surgery, at home now; Soj. Evelyn Gardt, a bad fall; Soj. Clara Hebermehl, pneumonia; Soj. Frances Kline, blood clot; Soj. Cornelia Betz, Virus, home; Soj. Flora Etzold, ill; Soj. Edith Campline, Parkview hospital; Soj. Florence Dornte, flu; Soj. Ursica Boerger, ill; Soj. Gladys Swartz. ill; Soj. Aravilla Teagarden, ill; Soj. Rose Treace, mother of our Worthy High Preistess, surgery Lutheran hospital.

Sickness in Family: Husband of Soj. Marie Krider, home from hospital; Sister of Soj. Bess Lucas at rest home 1703 Howell St.; Sister of Soj. Ora Pomper, bedfast; Father of Soj. Selma Adams, Lutheran hospital.

Deaths in Faith Shrine: Soj. Savilla Brower, Pierceston, Ind.; Soj. Olive Robinson, Yoder R.R. 1.

"Rest, beloved, sweetly rest
In thy love have we been blest.
In thy years that intervene
Will we keep thy momory green.
Thou whom we have loved so well
Farewell, dearest heart, farewell."

New Babies: Grandson to Soj. Elizabeth Bliss; Grandson and Granddaughter to Soj. Kathryn Lewis and Soj. Opal Perkins is the great grandmother of the twins.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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Fridays
Eugenia Wood
W.M.

Eugenia Wood ---------- W.M.
1833 Gruber ------- H-01441
Carmen E. Utterback -- Secretary
627 Goshen Ave. --- E-2651

The end of the year is fast approaching. By the time you read this new officers will have been elected. Every one is busy planning the Past Matrons and Patrons night, the Points party year end parties and installation. More about all of these next month.

The chapter is the grateful recipient of some lovely new cords for the officers' badges, presented by the NeCa-Wa club.

Congratulations are in order for Sisters Lois Donalson and Nellie Larmore, mother and grandmother of little Lois Anne, a very new member of their family.

Sister Wanda Rippe had the misfortune to fall and injure her right arm. She is much improved at this time. Sister Yvonne Gudakunst suffered a fractured leg some time ago and recently fell and broke the leg again. She is confined to her home and will be for some time.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH
Regular Committee Meetings

Ways and Means, Betty Smith, 4817 South Park, February 8.

Social, Beulah Gratz, R.R. 12, February 24.

Program, Cecil Ward, 1816 N. Anthony, February 14.

Choir, Vida Woods, 1425 Columbia, February 21.

Cheer, Mildred Farlow, 901 Cottage February 9.

NeCaWa Club, Ida Kayser, 1207 N. Foster Pkwy, February 16.

YEAR END PARTIES

Ways and Means, Colonial, March 8. Hostessess: Lillian White, Mary Henninger, Norris Potts, and Raydeen Miller.

Social, Place to be announced later, March 18. Chairman: Myrtle Glass.

Program, Colonial, March 14. Hostessess: Mildred Mettert, June Jones, Mary York and Mildred McComb.

Choir, Ruth Langhamp (pot-luck), 6616 Bluffton Road, March 21.

Cheer, Colonial, March 1 .Chairman: Vida Wood.

Sewing and Decorating, Place to be announced later, Febraury, February 24.

Whose dues are due? — your dues? Just a reminder that our dues are due January 1st and that they will be delinquent April 1st.



Wayne Lodge
No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Edward H.
Kronmiller, W.M.

Edward H. Kronmiller ------W.M.
902 Forest Ave. ---- A-99472
Darrell N Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Greetings to the Members and Friends of Wayne Lodge.

Brethren, I am happy to report that as of this writing the Members of Wayne Lodge have contributed $900 toward the new hospital to be erected at the Masonic Home, Franklin, Ind. To those of you who have made this possible the Lodge is very grateful. If you haven't contributed as of now and you desire to do so, send your contribution to our Secretary, Darrell Good, address above. This is indeed a very worthy cause and we will appreciate your cooperation in helping Wayne Lodge meet their share.

January was a busy month for your new officers, who were installed January 6, 1955. We had the pleasure of raising two new Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. We have two new petitions for February and at the present time, one for March. The Officers met at the home of the Worshipful Master to set up a tentative program for the year 1955. From the outcome of this meeting it looks like we will have a very eventful year. The program planned for the year consists of Square Dances, Homecoming Past Master's night, etc. The Fellowcraft Club will keep you posted from time to time.

"Si" Hartsing, President of the Fellowcraft Club announces the degree team will hold a practice session each Fellowcraft night after lodge to be ready for the several visitations to neighboring lodges planned for the near future. Why not come up and assist with the work.

The Worshipful Master made the following appointments to the various committees for 1955:

Masonic Home Committee, B. Keith Erwin, Eugene Roush and Roy Laws.

Audit Committee, Donald Keppler, Donald Trebra and Eugene Walborn.

Veteran Hospital Committee, Kenneth Rayl.

Releif Committee, E. Kronmiller, B. Smith and N. Neuman.

Publicity Committee, B. Smith and D. Marvel.

Refreshment Committee, N. Neuman, K. Goller and the Fellowcraft Club.

Entertainment Committee, B. Smith.

Visiting the Sick Committee consists of: Brothers Allreidge, Haver, Bailey, Goller, Rayle, Scott, Monroe, Kaufman, Swayne and the Officers of the Lodge.

Brethren, if you know of any member who is ill, please notify one of the officers.

See you in Lodge next Thursday.

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Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting 2nd Monday
John J. Sonnigsen, W.M.



John J. Sonnigsen ---------- W.M.
R. 2, Ossian ---------- 48-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

The Master Mason degree was conferred on Monday, January 31, and the Fellow Craft degree on Monday, February 7. The Fellow Craft club practiced the play, "A Gift in Secret," following the degree work and will present the play at Olive Branch Lodge, Poe on, February 10th for the Poe and Monroeville Lodges. Our stated meeting will be Monday, February 14. We will expect Master Mason degree the latter part of February.

Sometime ago the trustees of our lodge with the assistance of many Brothers remodeled the stairway, making false ceilings with new lights installed. Following the remodeling a new coat of paint was given the walls, ceiling and stairs.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
A. Dale Spieth W.M.



A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142
John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

Greetings from Monroeville Lodge No. 293. On January 27, we conferred the F.C.° on two Brothers Samuel Morgan Van Buskick and Thomas Edward Kreig. We also have one F.C.° to confer as soon as arrangements can be made.

A M.M.° will be conferred in the near future, but at present a date has not been established.

For the benefit of those Brothers who have not witnessed the lectures with our new strip film projector, I will say you are missing a good part of the Masonic ritual.

Get interested in your lodge and assist in presenting lectures and conferring degrees. Our benefits are regulated by our efforts and accomplishments. A. Dale Spieth, W.M.

Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
John L. Lare, W.M.



John L. Lare ---------- W.M.
R.R. 13 Bethel Rd. -- A-55757
Loren W. Frock ---------- Secretary
R.R. 2, Fort Wayne ---- 2378

Greetings Brethren: The month of February again reminds us that we owe homage to two Great Americans, George Washington, whom we honor as a Mason and Abraham Lincoln, whom we honor as an exponent of Masonic Virtues.

We cannot all expect to achive world renown, but, each of us can well remember that, "The brotherhood of man depends on the manhood of the brother."

February and March promises to be busy months, with several candidates already started. Watch for those announcement cards and lets give those new brothers a real welcome. Many of our newer brothers are conferring degree work with very good proficiency, come in next meeting and see for yourself, better still, how about you getting started, always room for one more.

Brother Edgar Myers P.M. recently moved to 429 W. State Blvd., Fort Wayne and has been ill for the past several weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
John M. Bireley, W.M.



John M. Bireley ---------- W.M.
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Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

We conferred our first E.P. degree this year and I wish to thank all who assisted in the work. Considering the bad weather we had a nice turnout. Let us keep up the good attendance at all meetings. The officers need the support of all you brethren. Come to Lodge.

Leo Chapter O.E.S. will have a Chili Supper Friday, February 4, 1955, at the Lodge dining room. Serving starting at 5:30 p.m. There will be a candy sale in conjunction with the supper. Come and give your support to the Stars in raising funds for new tables in the dining room.
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YORK RITE ASSOCIATION

The first York Rite Association banquet held Saturday evening, January 29th at the Masonic Temple, was pronounced to be a great success. Those not there missed a wonderful time.

A very unique part of the dinner, seldom seen at any Masonic gathering, was the attendance of the four Grand Officers of the four Grand Bodies: The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, the Deputy Grand Illustrious Master of the Council, and the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, also, a representative of the Indiana Priory of the Knights York Cross of Honor. Many other officers of the various Grand Bodies were in attendance.

Colors were posted by a color guard of the Fort Wayne Commandery. The oath of allegiance to the flag was given, followed by the Invocation by Dr. Gerald Jones, Pastor of Wayne St. Methodist church and a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

Dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant.

The address of the evening was given by Brother Stanley Raymer, of Elkhart, a Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana. He gave a very intimate view of the various degrees of York Rite Masonry.

Brother Elmer Forks, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge gave a brief summary of the progress being made in raising funds for the new hospital to be built at the Masonic Home at Franklin.

The Reddy Kilowatts, a quartet composed of Master Masons, was the entertainment feature. Their own program, supplemented by group singing led by their leader, was very well received.

The dinner program ended with the Benediction being given by the Rev. Luther Seng, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge,

The sponsors of the dinner meeting, the Fort Wayne York Rite Association, consisted of the two Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Commandery of Knights Templar, are very much gratified by the attendance, the Masonic fellowship, and the many expressions of appreciation, of this first effort of a "York Rite" dinner. It is hoped that as this is only the beginning, that there will be many more, each better than the last.



Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Edna Elzay, W.M.

Edna Elzay ---------- W.M.
5410 Bluffton Rd. --- H-75913
Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

Friendship, my friend, is like the weather,
Sometimes for days and days together
There's not a cloud — the sun will shine,
For I'm your friend, and you are mine.
So let's cheer up, forget and smile,
It can't be sunny all the while.
Look up and laugh through tears and rain,
Forgive, and let's be friends again.

Hi! A quick glance at our calendar tells us although our chapter year is coming to a close, there are still many special events to come. You will want to be free to attend, so get your pencil and calendar and take a note.

We hope to see a great number of our members out to Chapter January 24th. when the men will entertain after chapter. Let's surprise the men and have a nice crowd.

Annual election of officers will be held at our regular stated meeting on February 10th.

On February 24th stated meeting with Northeast Special section entertaining after chapter on the mezzanine.

Special Note: End of the Year Party at the Y.W.C.A. March 1st at 6:30.

There was a good turn out for our stated meeting January 13th even tho the weather was bad. This night was also a surprise party for our Worthy Matron, it being her birthday. Sister Edna was really surprised when Sister Florence Wolverton escorted her to each point where she was presented a hankie in the form of a bouquet. Later on the mezzanine floor a very nice birthday party was planned. Cup cakes and coffee were served and Sister Edna was presented with a beautiful robe. She thanked all those who had a part in her "surprise" and everyone wished her many many more HAPPY BIRTHDAYS.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Choir: February 1st at 8:00 p.m. Hostess, Evelyn McBride, 4102 S. Wayne.

Southwest: February 1st at 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Ann Barber, 817 W. Wildwood.

Northeast: February 8th at 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Beulah Buter, 5605 Mason Drive.

Southeast: February 22nd at 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Uncided.

Northwest: February 15th at 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Ada Heller, 2511 Poinsette Drive.

Ways and Means: February 11th at 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Eva Jane Anspach, 2212 Alabama.

Sunshine: February 17th at 1:30 p.m. Hostess, Elsie Sponhauer, 4222 S. Wayne.

Registration: February 17th at 8:00 p.m. Hostess, Alice Lambert, 420 Violet Court.

Hospital: February 16th at 10:00 a.m. Parkview Hospital.

Reserve: February 20th at 8:00 p.m. Hostess, Nancy Rogers, 1215 Mazine Drive.

Illness in Chapter: Clara Brosler, Esther Shertzer, Gladys Locke, Bethenea Clark, Ida Mennewisch, Alta Current, Viretta Schaefer, Clara Hebermehl, Lillian White, Evelyn Gardt, Cornelia Betz, Viola King, Desdemona Lemler, Blanch Tannehill, Anna Ludwig, Victorine Keenan, Goldie Stoudder, Florence Nahrwald, Blanch Dolson.

Illness in Families: Father of Dottie Hall, Father of Thelma Adams, Husband of Katherine Bridge, Brother of Rose Ramey, Father of Alice Dchafer and Son of Gladys Patterson.

Deaths in Chapter: Anna Brase, Mary Alice Place.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Ota Peeling.

New Grandparents: Elizabeth and Emmitt Bliss and Mable and O. L. Burgener.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

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SOME FAMOUS MASONS

Mozart (Austria) composed Masonic music, especially the opera "The Magic Flute."

Napoleon (France) became a Mason probably between 1795-98. The Empress Josephine was patroness of a Woman's Auxiliary, forerunner of the Order of Eastern Star.

Garibaldi (Italy) was Grand Master of Palermo in 1860.

Louis Kossuth (Hungary) was made a Mason "at sight" in Cincinnati in 1852.

Goethe (Germany) wrote the poem "A Mason's Ways", and "Wilhelm Meister."

Lessing (Germany) wrote "Nathan the Wise."

Schiller, Goethe, and Lessing collaborated in a Masonic play, "The Three Rings" which was produced in Weimar.

Franz Joseph Haydn (Austria).

Daniel O'Connell (Eire).

Frederick the Great (Germany) became a Mason at Brunswick in 1738.

Paul I (Russia) became a Mason about 1796. The next year he ordered the suppression of Masonry throughout Russia after he had become Grand Master of the Knights of Malta, an anti-Masonic organization.

Edward VII (England). VIII, and George VI was Grand Master.

Will Rogers (Nicaragua).

Jose de San Martin (Argentina and Peru).

Simon Bolivar (Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Jeru, Venezuela, and Bolivia).

—Masonic News Canada

THE UNITY OF MASONS

It is stressed again and again in Masonry that an Institution which stands for individual thought cannot govern the thinking of its members.

It is true that every Mason declares his belief in God. His declaration is a reaffirmation. In the same manner, his expressed duties to God to Country, to humanity and to himself are those which he has accepted as a morally responsible person.

Beyond these primary requirements the Mason is a free agent, one who is capable of thinking, acting and praying according to his own dictates and decisions. Masonry accentuates these virtues, and through unity of purpose and association with those of kindred minds and hearts, the Mason grows in moral strength.

It is here then that we must look for the unity of Masons into one sacred society of friends and brothers is the strong bond of Love which results from mutual respect and understanding from a common adherence to Right and an unswerving loyalty to Country.

Masonry does not call for a unity of thought save in those matters which are consistent with universal laws of morality.

We approach the subject: The Unity of Masons. But in fact it defies description.

I pass you on the street and see that you are wearing a Masonic Emblem. Perhaps we have never met, but still I know you, I know the reality of a unity that is inexpressible.

—Masonic Messenger of Georgia.

ETHICS

The sum of Masonic ethics may be expressed in three common words: Faith, Hope, and Charity; Faith in God, Hope in Immortality, and Charity to All Mankind.

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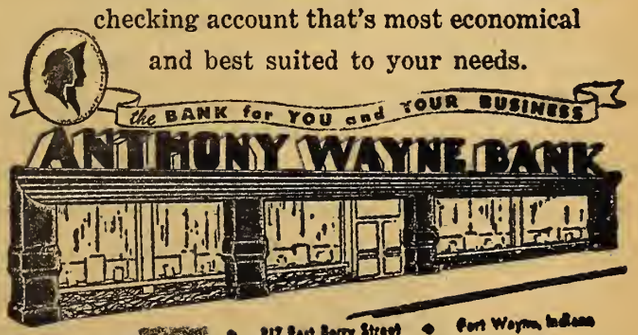
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546 Pierce Ave__ __ __K-1101

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(from copy in his pew, St. Paul's Chapel, New York.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. H.L. Esther Cook entertained the Past Royal Matrons Club at her home on Sheridan Ct. H.L. Florence Geiger was elected President of the group, H.L. Doris Thiebolt, vice-president and H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk, secretary-treasurer.

February 7th, 1:30 p.m. Cheer Committee. Hostess: H.L. Esther Cook 1242 Sheridan Court.

February 8th, 7:30 p.m. Program Committee. Hostess: H.L. Ruth Keller 1018½ College. H.L. Martha Smeader, assisting.

February 11th, 8:00 p.m. Stated Session, K. or P. Hall. At this meeting Aanthony Wayne Court will celebrate its 14th birthday, and special tribute will be given to all Charter Members of the Court. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall.

February 15th, 1:30 p.m. Decorating Committee. Hostess: H.L. Gladys Gifford, 918 Prange Drive.

February 23rd, 7:30 p.m. Officers Club. Hostess: H.L. Inez Thrasher, 1313 East Wayne Street. S.K. Melvin Henemyer, assisting.

February 25th, 8:00 p.m. K. or P. Hall. Advance Officers Night. Rituallistic degrees will be exemplified. Refreshments will be served.

February 27th, 7:30 p.m. The Amaranthians, (Mens' Club). Host: S.K. Sam Cook, 1242 Sheridan Court.

February 28th, 7:30 p.m. Social Committee. Hostess: H.L. Virginia Ginder, 604 McKinnie Avenue.

One of the most gala events on our Court calendar is our Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons night which was observed Friday evening January 28th at K. of P. Hall. H.L. Hazel Dehler and S.K. Albert Douglass, of Ottawa Lake, Mich., who served the Court as Royal Matron and Royal Patron during 1948, presided during the conferring of the degrees. All past officers were present and filled the various stations except S.K. Ben and H.L. Ruth Bennett who were unable to attend due to illness and H.L. Letty Dickey who is now residing in Florida. Both sent their regrets, and wished for us a most pleasant evening. At 6:30, the Social Committee served a most delicious banquet, with all past officers as honored guests, and each was given a lovely gift as a memento of the occasion. Preceding the opening of the Court, our Grand Royal Matron H.L. Wilma I. Binns and Grand Royal Patron S.K. Alfred Schell conducted a most impressive baby dedication on Master Stephen Reece and little Miss Nancy Reece, son and daughter of our Royal Matron H.L. Alice Reece. Both of the children were presented with little white Bibles from the Grand Royal Matron and Patron.

Following the session, a reception was given by H.L. Hazel Dehler, at her home on East Washington Blvd. honoring S.K. Albert and H.L. Murial Douglass and Grand Royal Matron H.L. Wilma I. Binns of Lafayette, Ind.

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"For Thy loving kindness is before mine eyes; and I have walked in Thy truth." Ps. 26: vs 3.

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Cheer Committee Chairman H.L. Mildred Walden reports the following who are ill or in sorrow:

S.K. Thomas Bailey and H.L. Nola Bailey are patients at the St Joseph hospital, Room 273. S.K. Fae Phillips was a patient at Parkview Hospital and H.L. Opal Overmyer was also there for a few days, Both are now recovering at their homes on Westbrook Drive. H.L. Viretta Schaefer is now recovering nicely at her home on West Berry Street after being a patient at Parkview for three weeks. H.L. Florence Nahrwald is some better following a siege of virus pneumonia. H.L. Audrey Hetfield is a patient at the Cherry Hill Convalescent Home on Runnion Avenue. We wish a speedy recovery to all who are ill and our deepest sympathy to H.L. Ruth Hickman whose brother was killed in a train accident, and to H.L. Mildred Walden, whose mother passed away.

Congratulations to H. L. Jean Bohrer and H.L. Christine Tew who are proud new grandmothers.

The last Official visitation of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron will be in Lafayette, Monday February 14th. A reception, honoring the Grand Officers will be held in the Lafayette Masonic Temple at 5:45 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30, C.S.T. The inspection will take place at Duncan Hall at 8:00 o'clock. All officers and members of our Court are cordially invited to attend. H.L. Hazel Dehler, A-2549 or H.L. Georgia Garrett, K-1101 will be glad to make your reservations.

The "Latest in Fashion" Style Show, under the direction of our Program Chairman H.L. Gertrude Knight, is attracting the attention of some of our Sister Fraternal organizations. January 18th we put on our show for the Beauceant and the Knight Templars in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple and February 7th for Miriam Shrine No. 4, W.S.J. at their 33rd Brithday Celebration. Thanks to you folks for asking us; it was real fun and we did enjoy your hospitality following the Show.

Royal Matron H.L. Alice and Royal Patron S.K. Harry wish to urge each and every member to attend Court during the next couple of months. Their years' activities are about completed. Come one, come all. Let us renew old friendships, make new acquaitances, and keep Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity uppermost in our hearts.

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First Wednesday
Philip J. Carsen, W.M.



Philip J. Carsten _____ W.M.
2808 Waynewood Dr. - HO3246
Alfred D. Noble _____ Secretary
3114 MacArthur Dr. - H82822

Brethren, we have candidates for this month and also some for the month of March. The Craft is rapidly becoming proficient and all the Brethren are helping in the degree work. We still have many opportunities for workers, so come and get acquainted. You will get more out of your Masonry if you will put something into it.

Wednesday, February 23, we will celebrate George Washington's birthday with a dinner. The Lodge will open at 4:00 p.m. on the MM degree and will be called to refreshment about 6:30 at which time we will have our dinner and an appropriate speaker. After dinner the MM degree will be continued. You will be notified soon so you may get your reservations in early. We hope to see all the Brethren present for this our first knife and fork degree.

FIRST MASONIC GRAVE IN AMERICA

The oldest Masonic grave in this country has the date of 1680 on the gravestone. This stone is at the Old Burying Ground in Charlestown, Massachusetts, and marks the last resting place of Sergeant Richard Ketell, 71, years, who died in the year mentioned. Also engraved on the stone are angel's wings, an hourglass and Masonic emblems. It is told that the Grand Lodge of England ordered that no other stone be erected showing Masonic devices in such numbers. This stone is of great interest to many people. — Contributed by Harold R. Kohl from a New England newspaper. The Governors of the 13 original colonies were all Masons.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Frank Laub, W.M.



Frank Laub _____ W.M.
St. Joe, Indiana _____ R. R. 1,
Dallas Zimmerman ____ Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

On January 11 our new officers were installed as follows:

Frank Lamb, W.M.; George Luker, S.W.; Paul Graham, J.W.; Glen Brendel, Treas.; Dallas Zimmerman, Sec.; Charles Butler, S.D.; Merton Allen, J.D.; Herbert Creager, S.S.; William Hudson, J.S.; Earnest Steward, Chaplain and Clifford Billow, Tyler. Bros. Maurice Hollibaugh and Albert Ringenberg served as installing officers with Bro. Claude Lamb as chaplain.

We are conferring degrees on three candidates and are having very good attendance. Try to attend these meetings and give us your support.

Frank Lamb, W.M.

QUEEN'S SECRETARY A MASON

(The New Age)

Her Majesty the Queen of England and the British Empire has appointed, as her Private Secretary and Keeper of Her Majesty's Archives, Major Sir Michael Adeane, Past Grand Deacon of the United Grand Lodge of England. He succeeded Sir Alan Lascelles on his resignation of the postion at the end of 1953, according to The Freemason's Chronicle. He has been Assistant Private Secretary to Her Majesty since her accession and has held a similar position in her father's household since 1937. In this capacity he, on several occasions, has transmitted messages on Masonic matters from His late Majesty to the Grand Lodge of England, Sir Michael Adeane served in the active duties of Senior Grand Deacon in 1946, under the late Earl of Harewood as Grand Master.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
Otho E. Gustin, W.M.



Otho E. Gustin _____ W.M.
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio -- 84-F-31
Clem Wasson _____ Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Arrangements are being made for the presentation of 25 year membership lapel buttons to several of our brethren. The date of this interesting meeting hasn't been selected yet. You will receive further information in the near future.

We regret to report the recent death of Brother Roger Schwartz of Harlan.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Robert E. McAfee, W.M.

Robert E. McAfee _____ W.M.
5320 Buell Dr. _____ K-5995
Herbert T. Jesse _____ Secretary
R.R. 1 _____ Ossian, Ind.

You are requested to attend the next stated meeting of our Lodge, when some proposed changes in by-laws will be submitted. These pertain to increases in the amounts of fees and dues as charged by our Lodge.

The fellowcraft club of Ossian Lodge will in the near future present a Masonic Play at a called meeting of Olive Branch.

Our newly elected officers were installed into their respective offices on Thursday, January 13th.

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George F. Gable ------ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The first dinner meeting of the York Rite Association, Saturday evening January 29th was a complete success so far as the officers and working committees are concerned. It was very well attended, and apparently the program was well enjoyed by all those present.

Ercellent Companion Stanley A. Raymer, a Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Indiana, gave a very interesting and informative address on York Rite Masonry that was most enlightening to all present.

Urge that Brother Mason to take the York Rite degree NOW while the highlights of those beautiful degrees are still fresh in his memory.

Next stated assembly of your Council will be Wednesday, February 16th, 7:30 p.m., and we will confer the Royal and Setlect Master degrees. Refreshments following the meeting, too!

THE NINE MUSES

Masonic History contains many references to the Nine Muses. England has a Lodge of Nine Muses; France had its Loge des Neuf Soeurs in Paris; the United States had at least one organization bearing this distinctive title.

The jewels of the English lodge have been placed on display recently in The Grand Lodge Museum; they were designed by Bro. Giovanni Batista Cipriani in 1777; they are handpainted on copper and mounted in silvergilt oval frames, each jewel depicting one of the Nine Muses as was famed Francesco Bartolizzi.

Benjamin Franklin is said to have assisted in initiating Voltaire in the French Lodge of that name in 1778.

The Nine Muses were the nine divinities of Greek Mythology, and all daughters of Zeus. They had perfect pedigrees! These Muses were: Calliope—Epic Poetry, Clio—History, Erato—Amatory Poetry, Euterpe—Lyric Potery, Melpomene—Lyric Poetry and Elopuence, Terpsichore—Dancing, Thalia—Comedy, Urania—Astronomy.

It is significant that the names of the Nine Muses appear quite often in Adoptive or Female Masonry.

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DECATUR LODGE No. 571
Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
Theodore G. Hill, W.M.

Theodore G. Hill ----------W.M.
116 So. 16th St. Decatur
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222½ No. Third St. Decatur
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Your 1955 Officers take this opportunity to greet each of the members and to invite you to attend the meetings of your lodge.

For those of you who are not living in our immediate community, your 1955 oficers would like to introduce themselves as follows:

Theodore G. Hill W.M.,Weldon Bumgerdner S.W., Richard F. Linn J.W., John R. Eichhorn Treas., Edward F. Jaberg Sec'y., Raymond Collins S.D., Raymond Eichanauer J.D., Frank Bohnke S.S. Chalmer Barkley J.S., Clarence Snyder Chap., Charles Houk Tyler and Harold F. Mumma Organist.

The 1955 Officers of the Fellowcraft Club are Robert Workinger, Pres., Robert August, Vice Pres., and Laurren Wigger, Sec'y & Treas.

The Lodge has voted to subscribe to this publication, The Square & Compass, for each member of the Lodge. The purpose is to replace the quarterly letter, which you have heretofore received, so that you can not only follow the schedule of our own Lodge, but also that you might be notified of the activities of our neighboring lodges.

Our Calendar of events includes our Stated Meeting on March 8, the monthly Fellowcraft Club Square Dance March 12, Entered Apprentice Degree, March 15, Fellowcraft Club Stated Meeting March 21, Fellowcraft Degree on March 22, and our Stated Meeting on April 12. All meetings, unless otherwise so stated, start at 7:30 promptly. Please watch the local paper and your mail for other called meetings which might be neccessary.

We are very pleased to announce that we have several candidates for the various degrees. Therefore called meetings will be necessary and your Lodge urges you to attend as many of these metings as possible. Your attendance is not only requested so that it might make the proper impression on the candidate, but also for the edification of each member present.

At the time of this writing, we have lost one of our most active elder Brothers. Brother Albert Sellemeyer who has long been active in Masonic circles as well as in many civic affairs passed on at the Ohio State University Hospital on February 20, 1955. Brother Sellemeyer served as Ass't Organist in our Lodge on several occasions.

A special event to keep in mind is the 50 year pin presentation to Brother Glenn Warier. This date is not yet definite, but a fine program is being planned. There will be no ritualistic work at this event. It will be strictly a social night and a large attendance is anticipated. When a definate date is set, return cards will be sent to all members asking for their intentions.

For any questions or inquiries which you might have, please direct your correspondence to Mr. Edward Jaberg, Sec'y, Decatur Lodge No. 571 F & A M, 222½ North Third Street, Decatur, Indiana.

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Dr. William C. Wright, Potentate



Dr. William C. Wright -- Potentate
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Mizpah Temple ---- A-9282

MIZPAH TEMPLE COMPLETES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

New Arabian Room Opens

Dr. William C. Wright, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple announces that the extensive improvements to the Shrine Clubhouse property have now been completed. The Ballroom has been redecorated and much improved affording an excellent room for both meetings and large banquets. The Recreation Rooms all have new floors, Phillipine mahogany board walls, new lighting, air-conditioning and new furniture.

Another popular place is the beautiful new dining room now known as the Arabian Room. The New Arabian Room is perhaps the nicest place to dine in the central states. It is not a public dining room but is open to Shriners, their families and their guests. Noon luncheons are served from 11:00 to 2:00 and dinner from 5:00 to 9:00 Monday through Friday and dinner only from 5:00 to 9:00 on Saturday. This attractive spot is closed on Sunday.

In addition to the Arabian Room there are also rooms for private dinner parties. Reservations for private dinners and banquets may be made through Mr. Frank Arens the manager of the dining and recreation room facilities, at phone Anthony 9283.

Dr. Wright also announced that the Spring Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple will be held on Friday, May 6, 1955 when another large class of novices will be accepted into membership in the Shrine.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First and Third Tuesdays
Herbert K. DeWees, T.P.M.



Herbert K. DeWees ------- T.P.M.
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Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

We are making elaborate plans for the spring convocation at which time our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. George E. Bushnell, 33° will be the honored guest and speaker at the banquet to be held on Thursday evening, April 21, 1955 at 6:30 o'clock. Many other distinguished Masons will also be present including the Deputy for Indiana, Ill. Bro. W. Henry Roberts of Indianapolis, and Ill. Bro. Frank C. Zaieck, Active for Indiana.

At the last stated meeting of the Lodge, the by-laws were changed so that only one stated meeting will be held each month instead of the customary two. This meeting will be held on the first Tuesday and the new by-laws pertaining to this will go into effect starting the month of April. A regular stated meeting will be held on Tuesday evening March 15, 1955 at 7:30 o'clock.

A number of petitions have been received and presented to the Lodge for the spring class. While the membership committee is very active in this effort, you as a member of the Rite can help by getting your Blue Lodge friend to be a member of the class. You need not be a member of the committee to do this. Let each one of us make ourselves a committee of one to insure a good class for the reunion which will be held on April 19, 20, 21, 1955. The last date to receive petitions for the class will be Tuesday evening, April 5, 1955. These will be voted upon at a special meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening April 12, 1955 at 7:30 o'clock.

We have been advised by the building committee that a meeting will be held with the architects on March 21, 1955 at which time they will get some idea of what the new cathedral will be like when constructed on the lot next to the Auditorium on west Berry st. Only sketches will be shown, however, it is the first meeting where actual drawings will be viewed.

If you have not sent in your $10.00 for the 1955 dues, why not do it before the convocation and save time for yourself during this busy meeting?

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Kenneth P. Hanes, W.M.



Kenneth P. Hanes ---------- W.M.
6102 Winter St., ---- H-90326
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Maumee got off to a good start. The attendance has been very good and everything points to a busy year. Our Past Masters and Charter members Banquet will be combined this year. I have set aside March 30 for this occasion. Be sure to mark your calendar for this date.

I want to thank the committee on the Vets visitation for the fine turnout February 28th.

The Fellow Craft Club has been doing a fine job. They will have a meeting and Drill on March 16, be sure and attend this meeting.

The contributions for the Masonic Nursing Hospital have been coming in fine let us keep up the good work.

Maumee has lost two members this month James Graham, and Ivian Logue, Masonic services were held for both. Maumee extends its sincere sympathy to the family and frends of these two Brothers.

In presenting the list of the shutins for March I would like to call your attention to the need of Brothers to call on the sick. They are Brothers Ray Phillps 1026 Hamilton Ave; Kenneth V. Eckhart, 4730 Beauer Ave; Albert Klingenburg, 325 Elizabeth St; Kenneth Richwine, V. A. Hospital; Your sick Committee Chairman is Herman Widlington.

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Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation
Third Friday
Raymond G. McKibben, E.H.P.

Raymond G. McKibben ____ E.H.P.
2227 Owaissa Way ____ H-0966
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. __ H-0503

Companions, we have just completed a very successful month in which we conferred the Royal Arch Degree on these candidates, Paul W. Phillips, Harold Korn and Don Fry. It was certainly an honor and a privilege to confer the work on these gentlemen and from their expressions we are quite sure they enjoyed it very much. We had the largest attendance last Friday nite in over 7 years. This was achieved mostly by the hard work of the officers and members of Thomas R., who are determined to keep York Rite Masonry forging ahead.

Thomas R. Marshall would like to extend a hearty welcome to all Blue Lodge Masons to join our fraternity. Here is a brief explanation of what is in store for you. The Chapter work is calculated to impress upon our minds a firm belief in the being and existence of God—and it teaches a due reverence for his great holy name. It also brings to light some of the most important secrets of the Craft—which have lain buried in the darkness from the death of our Grand Master Hiram Abif to the erection of the Second Temple—and without which the Masonic character is not complete.

The Degree of the Royal Arch is founded upon the destruction of the first and the building of the second temple. The ceremonies of this degree have an interesting and graphic historical setting—and a profound and reverential moral significance.

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Petitions can be secured from the Temple or from any Chapter member.

To the officers and members of Thomas R. don't forget the York Rite association meeting on Wednesday, March 9th., also our stated convocation on Friday, March 18th.



Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Kenneth M. McGraw, W.M.

Kenneth M. McGraw _____ W.M.
1724 E. Rudisill Blvd. - A-01242
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

Thank you, Craftmen, for your attendance and interest during February. We should also have a very busy month of March. Let's have a few more working in the Craft. You will find it interesting and will never regret the extra work you put into Masonry.

We recently sent a letter to the entire membership, the purpose of which was three-fold. First, we wanted to thank those who had made contributions to the Masonic Home Hospital Building fund. Second, to express best wishes and the blessings of Diety to those who are financially unable to contribute. Third, to remind those who had not as yet sent a voluntary contribution to do so promptly. Since the Grand Lodge fiscal year ends Mar. 31st, therefore, all monies that will be credited to our present Grand Master's year must be sent in before that time.

Some have responded to our letter by giving information your secretary and Worshipful Master should perhaps have known but didn't. Even if your letter should be one of criticism we would still look upon it with favor. We do appreciate hearing from you.

After our last fellowcraft luncheon Bro., Melvin Westbrook showed colored slides of scenes taken on his vacation trip in California which everyone enjoyed. Thank you, Mel., the pictures were splendid and your explanation most informative.

We wish speedy recovery to all the brothers who have taken time-out recently on account of sickness. Also our very best wishes to the brothers who are confined because of prolonged illness. May you have the healing touch of the Almighty Hand.

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546 Pierce Ave__ __ __K-1101

UNPREDICTABLE. That's March, "creature" of changing moods. Thirty one days to try men's souls. A smell of spring. An extra jolt of winter. Lions in the morning and lambs in the afternoon, just to test the patience of those over-tired of winter. To the stout heart and open mind, March is the year's salt and pepper and spice rolled into one appetizing month. Taken in stride when men dream of gardens and fishing and a round of golf, and the ladies who take the breeze and blossom as a sign of fairer days ahead.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. Past Royal Matrons Club. Hostess: H. L. Emma Schel, 3010 S. Lafayette St.

March 7th, at 1:30 p. m. Cheer Committee end of the year party at Manachio's Restuarant. H. L. Mildred Walden, Chr.

March 8th, at 6:30 p. m. Ways and Means Committee end of the year party at Colonial Restuarant. H. L. Loretta Rippe, Chr.

March 11th, at 8:00 p. m. Stated Session, K. of P. Hall. Election of officers; and reports of committee chairmen.

March 14th, at 6:30 p. m. Program Committee end of the year party at Hobby Ranch House. H. L. Gertrude Knight, Chr.

March 15th, 1:30 p. m. Decorating Committee end of the year party in the Fireside room of the Hobby Ranch House. H. L. Flora McMahon, Chr.

March 19th, at 6:30 p. m. Officers Club, Farewell party and dinner at Colonial Restuarant. H. L. Edith Skelly. Pres.

March 25th, at 6:30 p. m. K. of P. Hall. Social Night. Pitch-in dinner honoring all committee workers.

March 27th, at 4:00 p. m. The Amaranthians and their wives will visit the Allen County Home, Lima Road. S. K. Louis Hopper, Pres.

March 28th, at 6:30 p. m. Social Committee end of the year party at Hobby Ranch House. H. L. Virginia Ginder, Chr.

APRIL EVENTS

April 6th, at 7:30 p. m. Past Royal Matrons Club. Hostess: H. L. Hazel Dehler. 517 East Washington Blvd.

April 8th, Stated Session at K. of P. Hall at 8 p. m. Followed by rehearsal for installation ceremonies. S. K. Arlie Binns of Lafayette, Grand Lecturer of the Indiana Grand Court to be in charge.

April 9th, at 8:00 p. m. Installation of 1955 Officers.

February 25th was Advance Officers Night in our Court. The officers are all to be highly commended for their splendid work in conferring the ritualistic degrees on Mr. Clyde Goshorn. Welcome S. K. Clyde; and congratulations to you, H. L. Ahleen Oliver for inviting your father to become one of us. We know he was mighty proud of you as you portrayed the beautiful lesson of H. L. Wisdom.

I WILL SAY OF THE LORD, HE IS MY REFUGE MY FORTRESS: MY GOD: IN HIM WILL I TRUST. Psa. 91: 2.

H. L. Mildred Walden, Cheer Committee Chairman reports the following who have been ill.

S. K. Cecil Sible is now recuperating at his home after having surgery at the Lutheran Hospital. S. K. Ben Bennett is a patient ot Lutheran and S. K. Melvin Henemyer is also seriously ill at Lutheran following a spine operation. H. L. Elizabeth West and H. L. Ruth Wilson, 1608 East Wayne Street are now convalescing at their homes following their shut-in days at the Parkview Hospital; H. L. Eva Magner is very ill at ST. Joseph Hospital. H. L. Mary Beaman, who was in an auto accident is slowly improving; H. L. Flora Etzold, S. K. Frank Fortney and S. K. Thos. Bailey and H. L. Nola have all been on the sick-list.

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill, and our deepest sympathy is extended to H. L. Jean Bohrer, who lost her sister. Congratulations to H. L. Arrilla Fortney and H. L. Opal Perkins who are boasting about their new great grandchildren. It was Twins, a boy and a girl for H. L. Opal.

Don't forget the Pitch-in supper at K. of P. Hall on March 25th. Our Royal Matron Alice and Royal Patron Harry would like to see a capacity crowd out for this Big occasion as we pay tribute to all committee members who have worked so diligently during the past year for the good of our order.

Lt. Col. Dale Perkins, Air Force Adm. is now stationed in Madrid, Spain after serving 4 years in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. He was accompianied overseas by his wife and 14 year old son. Dale is the son of our own H. L. Opal Perkins.

Our Royal Matron and Royal Patron extend to you this Easter message: Easter and spring are synonymons. How wise God's plan to have it this way. Winter is over—spring is here —Christ has risen again in our hearts and we thank God for the spring in our world and in our lives. May Easter bring to every one of you its message of joy, and may Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity taught in our beautiful ritualistic degrees be exemplified in each of our lives this Easter and through the years to come —then Easter Joys will be yours every day.

H. L. Hazel Dehler Publicity Chr.

MIZPAH MOUNTED PATROL

All Nobles are most cordially invited to attend the Mizpah Mounted Patrol Stag Open House on Saturday afternoon and evening April 16th. A donation of one dollar will be appreciated at the gate or by getting a donation ticket in advance from any member of the Horse Patrol.

Please come and enjoy a Spring Frolic. There will be a tour of the beautiful Club House, wooded grounds and Stable with an inside training and drill ring.

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At this Stag affair the Patrol will offer usual and varied form of entertainment and amusement. Come-One-Come- All—be a Noblehorseman for a day.

Incidentally—there are a certain number of Active and Social memberships available—get in the saddle and ride for Mizpah Temple or take a Social membership and help develop what is destined to become a top flight Mounted Patrol.

The Social members will also have the use of the Club House and grounds for family picnices, card parties and dances.

REMBER THE DATE—APRIL 16th ON SATURDAY.

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Count Pulaski, the Polish nobleman who assisted the Colonies during the Revolutionary War, was a Master Mason. He was killed while laying siege to Savannah, Georgia, held by the British.

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Those who attended the exemplification of the 20° on the stage of our Scottish Rite Auditorium on Tuesday evening February 22 were impressed and entertained by an excellent performance. The dramatic incidents of that patriotic drama were portrayed with an effectiveness that proves the possibilities in performing all of our degree work in the most distinct feature on the stage of our auditorium.

H. Howard Etzold, 33°, who directed the work of the degree, is to be commended upon the strength of every part and the new members of the cast are to be congratulated for the strength they brought to the presentation. The rapt attention of the audience proved the interest in the power of the action.

On Wednesday evening, April 20, the 27° will be presented by the brethren from Grant County on the stage of our auditorium. This is one of the very large degrees in its cast and one of the most stirring in the ritual and the brethren from Grant County have been working faithfully in their rehearsals to make it an outstanding part of our coming Convocation.

A high light of the Spring Convocation will be the visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander Judge George E. Bushnell of Detriot. The Sovereign Grand Commander will be accompanied by Mrs. Bushnell and will reach Fort Wayne Tuesday evening and remain for the entire Convocation.

We are also assured that Ill. Brother W. Henry Roberts of Indianapolis, Deputy for Indiana, and Active for Indiana, Frank C. Zaieck, of Evansville, will also be here, accompanied by their wives for most of the Convocation.

Thursday morning, April 21, following the class organization the 21° will be exemplified with Ill. Brother Edwin R. Thomas, 33°, presiding.

The power of that degree is best expresed by the fact that there will be 19 of our Illustrious Brethren taking part in its action. It is one of the few times that any Consistory has ever attempted to present a degree with a cast made up almost entirely of 33° members.

Immediately after lunch Thursday afternoon the 20° will be exemplified followed by the 32°. The Convocation Banquet at six-thirty will be addressed by our Sovereign Grand Commander, George E. Bushnell, 33°.

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ZEDEKIAH

By E. George Lindstarm, P.M.

Zedekiah, son of Josiah, King of Judah in 597 who reigned 11 years, was placed on the throne after Nebuchadnezzar, on his second taking of Jerusalem. He entered into an alliance with Pharaoh-Hophra, King of Egypt, and revolted against the Chaldean Monarch, who thereupon laid seige to Jerusalem. The prophet Jeremiah pleaded with Zedekiah to save the city by repenting and to give up his evil ways but with no avail. He disregarded the advice, maintained the defense of the day, proved false to his friends while attempting to free his people from the foreign yoke. The Egyptians came to his relief; but on Nebuchadnezzar offering them battle, they retreated to their own country, and after Jerusalem, undergoing a seige of 18 or 19 months, in the midst of a great and serious famine, the city was taken 586 B. C. The inhabitants suffered great hardships, the city was gutted in the dead of night. The Chaldean army entered the city, killed many of the inhabitants. The king and court was in session and were warned of the oncoming army but paid little attention to the warning. The King, his wife and household fled the temple in the dead of night. The Chaldean army that led to the plains of Jericho. He was pursued and overtaken, condemned to behold his sons slain before his eyes; after which his eyes were put out, and he was carried, bound in chains or fetters of brass, and the people led into captivity to Babylon where he died.

He followed the footsteps of two other previous kings, that of Jehoiakin and Jehoiakim who suffered similar fates. Zedekiah was the 20th and last King of Judah. Josiah was the first born, Jonathan the second Jehoiakim the third and Zedekiah the fourth,—Masonic Outlook.

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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

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First Friday

Dale W. Lucas, W.M.

Dale W. Lucas ---------- W.M.
1220 Somerset Lane -- E-7644

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1217 Packard Ave. H-3628

A wise man, perhaps of occasional poor judgment, once said, "Happy the people whose annals are tiresome." Even if this effort at the production of a brief history of a great fraternal body should result in wearied readers, the happiness prevailing in Summit City Lodge on the joyous occasion of its centennial is but supplemental to the genuine joy which reigns suppreme.

It is the acme of elation and satisfaction shared by hundreds of men who before a sacred altar pledged the sharing of happiness, and by consecrated lives dedicated themselves to actions assuring peaceful tranquility, thus giving practical effect to the time-honored adage, "Actions are best which procure greatest happiness for the greatest numbers."

Thus so constituted and so dedicated, Summit Lodge has reached the 100th Anniversary of its founding. Thus again are we in contact with history triumphing over time. A century is greater than the bibical span of human existence. Thousands of persons have appeared, cast their lights and shadows upon Mother Earth, left their indelible imprint upon the sands of time, and finally, having come forth as a flower, were cut down, leaving behind them their influence, which now furnishes us with the traditional background of our present activities.

An historical review is a pageant, not really a philosophical treatise. As such it naturally lends itself to a series of epochs each sufficient unto itself, but each constituting an inseparagle link in a golden chain now cherished by more than 1500 proud Masonic bretheren and the members of their families who unite with them in celebrating this auspicious anniversary. The epochs of our history are interwoven with the development of a community, the contributions of which touch a city, a state and a nation. These are not recorded in minutes nor found in visable records, but add to the elements making up a great social order, which we are pleased to call our democracy.

EPOCH I. It was on the eleventh day of May 1854 that a group of citizens of Fort Wayne, attesting that as regular Master Masons having the "prosperity of the Fraternity at heart," they were willing to "exert our best endavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Free-Masonry," petitioned the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana for a dispensation empowering us to meet, organize and work as a regular Lodge, U.D. and thereto discharge the duties and enjoy the privileges of a Lodge in a legal manner."

In the petition were named Bro. Charles Case, P. M. as Worshipful Master. F. S. Aveline as Senior Warden and Y. Day as Junior Warden. The petition so earnestly submitted, was honored and the petitioners met on the ninth day of June, 1854, for the purpose of organizing the new Lodge under the dispensation which was dated May 31, 1854.

It is rather interesting to note that the petition to the Grand Lodge gave as one of he reasons to justify it the fact that "Wayne Lodge No. 25 situate in our city now contains near eighty members and there is in our jurisdiction near twenty non-affilliated Masons; some of whom would join a new Lodge if formed here." Contrast these numbers with the combined membership of these two lodges today.

Thus we had our beginning—more than a century ago, but a few years after the publication of the Sentinel and nearly ten years before the first publication of the Gazette in Fort Wayne, a beginning in "the Hall" of Brother Peter Kiser's building. Fort Wayne had been incorporated as a city only 14 years, and had a total population of about 4300. In this same year. The Ohio and Indiana Railroad was completed, linking Crestline, Ohio and Fort Wayne. It was truly an early age in which hearty, courageous pioneers only survived. Theirs was the spirit of adcenture. Our early brethern were so constituted as true Masonic pioneers.

On June 16th, 1854, a lodge of Master Masons was opened, this being the first regular meeting of Summit City Lodge. The petitions of A. L. Hanna and W. H. Withers were received. Brother Hanna was the first Master Mason raised in the new Lodge.

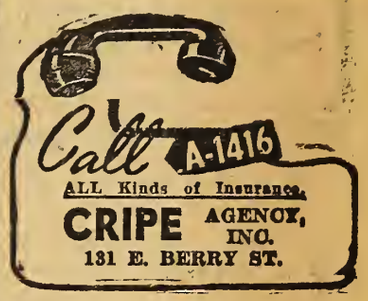
At this point, we would be remiss in our duty if we did not acknowledge a debt of gratitude to Wayne Lodge No. 25 for the considerable help so willingly given to Summit City in its inception and during it early formative years. Brother Sol. D. Bayless, then the Worshlpful Master of Wayne Lodge No. 25, was of immeasurable assistance in presenting the original petition to the Grand Lodge and on his behalf of the Grand Master, Henry C. Lewrence, installed the first officers of Summit City. It is interesting to note that the By-Laws of Wayne Lodge were adopted as the first By-Laws of Summit City Lodge.

On June 30, 1854, the first order was drawn on the Treasurer in the amount of fifty cents to purchase fans for the lodge room. It would appear that the purchase was justified by the heat of their labor since the records show that nearly forty degrees were conferred during the first year.

It was on June 8, 1855 that the meeting was held for the purpose of organizing Summit City Lodge No. 170 under the charter granted by the Grand Lodge at its annual meeting. Again Brother Sol. D. Bayless acted as a proxy for the Grand Master to install the officers of Summit City. At the end of its first year of existence, the membership numbered twenty Master Masons; thus, the membership doubled from the original charter membership of ten members. By June, 1856, the membership had increased to thirty-three and by the next year to forty-three members. Summit City Lodge was indeed prospering.

Subsequent issues of the Square & Compass will trace further the development of Summit City Lodge No. 170. More current events prompt us to announce that your Centennial Committee is planning a Centennial Ball for May 7. We are contracting a "name band" to celebrate this auspicious occasion and be the next issue of this publication we will announce the name of the orchestra. All Master Masons and their Ladies are invited to attend and participate in the celebration. Mark your calender for the date May 7; it will be a gala occasion.



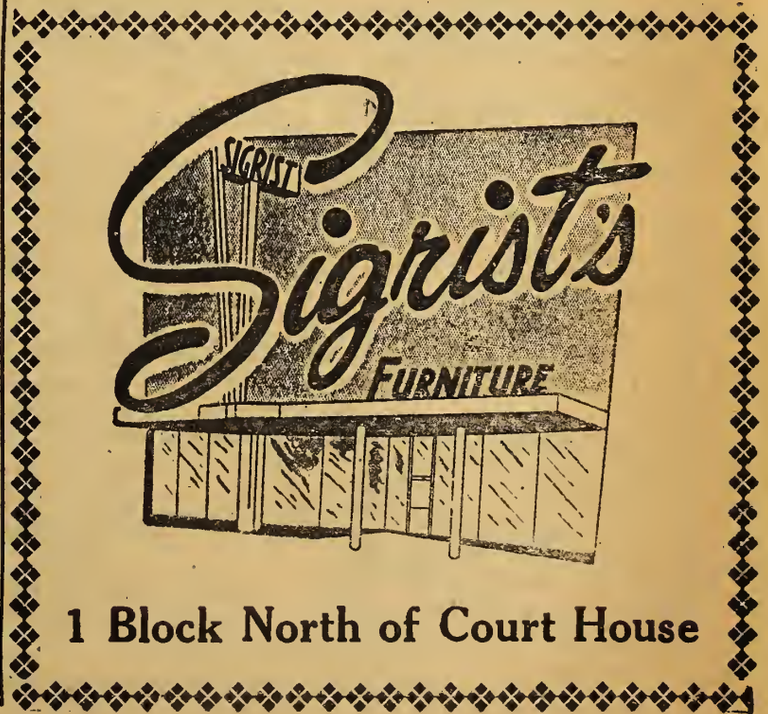




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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting Second Monday
Harold E. Meeks, W.M.

Harold B. Meeks ---------- W.M.
3537 Algonquin Pass - H-02174
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
428 Kinnard Ave. ---- H-82332

Another month has rolled around, and reminiscing over the past several months' activities, I was wondering if I had used TIME to the utmost advantage. As we will all agree TIME passes by very fast. You have probably heard many say, "If I had this to do over, I would take more time and do it right." I believe, if and when we say this, we are making excuses, because whatever we set out to do, whether it be our job, something for our family, for a fellow brother or friend, we must do it well. A phrase to go with the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, and do it well."

While you are reading this article, Brother, STOP and reminisce over TIME, and remember, from the youngest Enter Apprentice in the northeast corner to the Worshipful Master who resides in the east, with reverence most humbly bow and give your blessing for "TIME" to do your duty to God, your country, your neighbor, your family and yourself.

The Fellow Craft Club put on the Master Mason Degree at Rome City February 17th, and had a very ejoyable evening. The Fellow Craft Club is to be complimented on their performance. I would like to again thank the Worshipful Master and Officers of the Rome City Lodge for this invitation, and invite them to visit us.

I regret to inform you of the passing of two of our Brothers during the month of February, Brothers Joseph Shoemaker and A. D. Connelly. Our sincere sympathy to their families.

Brothers join the Fellow Craft Club and enjoy masonry. See Morris Adams or Robert McGrail if you would like to participate.

See you Monday evening.

Harold E. (Jim) Meeks W.M.



Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly Third Wednesday
T. Edward Horton, I. M.

T. Edward Horton ---------- I.M.
2004 Dodge Ave. ------ A-29515
George F. Gable ------ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Two Companion Royal Arch Masons received the Council Degrees at our stated assembly in February, although we missed our usual refreshments following degree work and will have to issue a rain check on that part until a future meeting.

We have been somewhat disappointed at the scarcity of petitions since the recent York Rite dinner and hope that we may yet have a deluge of work this Spring.

Just in case a York Rite all-degree day become possible in late April we will hold up any and all petitions received for such an event unless of course the candidate specifically requests the work at a regular assembly.

See you all in Council at our next stated assembly March 16th.

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Feb. 22-55

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Squares	972
Levels	969
High Individual Three Games	
Siewert	650
Biedenwick	619
Fredrick	608
High Individual One Game	
Warner	264
Hickman	256
Crayton	255

Leaders in Ind. Average Habig 180, Peters 180, Somerville 171, Thomas 169, Crayton 168, Larson 167, R. Hickman 166, Lauterberg 165, R. Meyers 165.

We can use a few more bowlers in the League Contact Frank Quinn A-1774.

Frank Quinn Sec'y

AN OLD MASONIC TOAST
(Author Unknown)

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To him that found the stone and wood
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Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

Agatha Engleking, W.H.P.



Agatha Engleking ---------- W.H.P.
935 Woodview Ave. --- H-0835
Mary Catherine Brosius W. Scribe
1514 Crescent Ave. ---- E-5909

On Feb. 7th Miriam Shrine celebrated their 33rd Birthday, honoring the Past Worthy High Preistesses and Past Watchmen of Shepherds, also Our Charter Members.

The honorary Sojourners were escorted to the East, intorduced and presented with a lovely gift.

Preceding the regular stated meeting, a dinner was served at 6:30 P. M. dining room and tables were beautifully decorated. The color scheme was carried out in Gold, Bittersweet and Purple.

Sojs. from Muncie and Kendallville were present Supreme Watchman of Shepherds Soj., Harold Diggin and District Deputy Soj. Ruth Diggins of Kendallville were among the guests, Soj. Cecil Poole Supreme Material Objective Chairman was present.

Worty High Prestess, Agatha Engleking announced that we can continue to entertain Ward No. 5 at the State school the 2nd., Sat., of each month. The quarentine has been lifted.

The "Latested in Fashion" Style Show was the entertainment for the evening, directed by Gertrude Knight, every Sojourner certainly enjoyed this Style Show. Good work Gertude.

End of the year parties, Cheer, Program, and Decorating Committees, held a dinner at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Soj., Mary Micu 2512 West Drive. Jan. 24. Assisting Hostesses were Chr., Mytle Glass and Co-Chr. Marie Glaul Mon. Jan. 31st. Registration Committee and Queens Attendants had 6:30 dinner at the home of Soj. Mary Micu, Assisting Chr. Soj., Shirley Bly.

Soj. Catherine Dowdt entertained at her home 1018 Hamilton Dr., with a 6:30 Dinner Thursday, Feb. 17th, assisting Hostess Soj., Lillian Gocke.

Soj., vacationing i nFlorida are P.S.W. of S. Robert Qlinn, Nellie Miller and Husband, also Pearl Helmer and Husband.

February 21st. a very impressive memorial service was held for our Sojs., who have bone to the Great White Shrine above.

March 7th Election of Officers.

Illness in Mariam Shrine, Sojs., Blanche Gerger, St. Joseph Hospital; Blanche Gebert McDonald Hospital Warsaw; Elizabeth West Parkveiw Hospital; Hattie Perry, Minnie Mann, Goldie Stouder.

In the Familes, Mother-in-Law of Mary C. Brosins, Daughter of Dlbert and Emma Schell, Brother of Mary White, St. Joseph Hospital. Sister of Gertrude Chalfant, Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Ind.

Deaths, Husband of Soj., Florence Forsgren; For those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. For those who have lostloved ones goes Our deepest and sincer sypathy.

Pub. Chr. Soj., Florence Nahrwold.

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RING

A resident of Cass county was recently arrested for wearing a Scottish Rite ring although not a Scottish Rite Mason. He claimed he found it, tried it on, it fit and he kept it on. The fine was $20.00. An Indiana state law, passed in 1891, prohibits a nonmember from wearing rings and emblems of fraternal organizations.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Robert E. McAfee, W.M.

Robert E. McAfee ---------- W.M.
5320 Buell Dr. ------ K-5995
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

Our lodge enjoyed a very large attendance the 11th. After the routine business a vote was taken on a motion to raise our dues from $5 to $7. The motion was carried. Also voted on was a motion to raise the initiation fee from $30 to $50. Motion did not pass. A committee was appointed by the W.M. to make the proper changes in the by-laws.

After the business meeting we were fortunate in having the Fellowcraft Club from the Ossian Lodge No. 297 to put on the play, "A Gift in Secret." I might say at this point that it was very evident that much time and effort had been devoted to perfecting this play. These Brothers did a remarkable job and I am safe in saying that it was enjoyed by the entire body. After the play a collection was taken which will be sent to the Home in the name of the Fellowcraft Club of Ossian and the Poe Lodge.

Immediately after closing refreshments were served and everybody had a chance to get better acquainted. Lets have as good attendance the rest of the year.

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Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Edward H. Kronmiller, W.M.



Edward H. Kronmiller ------W.M.
902 Forest Ave. ---- A-99472
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Be sure to keep the following dates open, March 24, March 26, April 16. 1955. Thursday, March 24 will be our annual home coming and Past Master's night. The Past Masters will fill the chairs on both the first and second sections of the Master Mason degree. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Brothers Paul Elzey, P.M. and Nile Hake, P.M. are making the arrangements for this night. The Past Masters have done an outstanding job the past years, and I'm sure you will enjoy seeing the several Past Masters working again.

Saturday, March 26, we will hold our first square dance of the season, we usually have a full house at these dances, so make up your set and come down, tickets are available from the officers or Fellowcraft Club.

Saturday, April 16, Wayne Lodge will be host to Malta Lodge of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Brothers from Malta Lodge will exemplify the Fellowcraft degree in full form on their candidate. Lodge will be opened at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the degree work. Malta Lodge visited Wayne Lodge three years ago and did a wonderful piece of work exemplifying the M.M. degree. This should be a must on your calendar. You're sure to enjoy it.

February was another full month for Wayne Lodge. We conferred the degree work on Brothers Whitacre and Newell. After lodge on Fellowcraft night, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M. treated those present with very tasty refreshments. We had a very good dinner on our Master Mason night served by the Fellowcraft Club.

The following members were reported ill: Clifford Patterson underwent an operation, he was at the Veterans' Hospital. Past Master Vern Robinson will enter the St. Joseph Hospital February 20 for surgery. Harry Mitchell is in room No. 475 St. Joseph Hospital as of this writing. To each of these Brothers, we wish them a speedy recovery.

The Officers and members of Wayne Lodge extend their deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of our late Brother W. Adams and Brother Vic McFarland during their bereavement.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Carter D. Palmer, E.C.



Carter D. Palmer ---------- B.C.
2625 Wells St. ------ A-56632
George F. Gable -------- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

February 10th we knighted four candidates and were through by 10:10 P. M. which proves that we can get things done if we want to. There will be no work till March 24th. We should then begin work on three candidates. Your officers and drill corps will put these dark nights to good use with rehearsals.

At the Stated Conclave February 17th Eminent Sir Knight John Lombard, P.C. was appointed General Chairman of the reception to be held May 21, 1955 in honor of Eminent Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake. Sir Knight Stanley R. Putman was appointed to represent the Commandery on that committee. Eminent Sir Knight Lombard has selected his committee and is hard at work on that program. He promises us an event that will be outstanding in local Masonic History. Better put a big red circle around May 21st.

Plans are also going forward for our annual Easter sunrise service On Easter Sunday, April 10th. Organ prelude at 6:45 A. M. with the service starting promptly at 7 A. M. Let me emphasize that this service is open to all Master Masons, their families and friends.

The Drill Corps is hard at work preparing for the competitions at the State Conclave in Muncie. It is wonderful relaxation and there is still room for six more Sir Knights on the Drill Floor. The parade and competitions at Muncie will be held on Saturday so practically every Sir Knight will be able to attend and take part.

Your Commander has been thinking about holding an all Order day in the early part of June. just prior to closing down work for the summer. The York Rite Association is planning an all degree day the last of April. These are trial balloons with the idea of probably all York Rite bodies holding York Rite Days later in the year. Think it over. Talk to that Chapter man that does not have the Temple. Talk to that Blue Lodge friend that has none of the York Rite. If the response is favorable and we have sufficient candidates to warrant it, we will see what we can arrange.

February 26th a group of Sir Knights and ladies journeyed to Columbus Ohio. The Sir Knights to witness the confering of the Order of Malta. the ladies to attend a meeting of the Social Order of the Beaucant.

That is all for now—See you Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30. Things are happening up there on 5. Come and See.

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2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

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Now that March is here with all its year end parties, its final preparations for this years programs and its plans for installation of the new officers, your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron along with the other officers wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of you who have helped to make this year one which will leave us with many happy memories. To the committees who have done their work so well and to all on the side lines who have been so faithful, we are deeply indebted. We are leaving you with a prayer of thankfulness in our hearts, and many cheerful memories which we shall always treasure. Our very best wishes to Adela and Chris and their new officers for a wonderful and happy year.

With love and appreciation from your officers: Anna Kesler, Worthy Matron; Leonard Fletter, Worthy Patron; Adela Davison, Associate Matron; Chris Christopher, Associate Patron; Elizabeth West, Secretary; Rose C. Rose, Treasurer; Mildred Wahle, Associate Conductress; Eleanor Pohler, Conductress; Laura Zollinger, Chaplain; Ruth Kreischer, Marshall; Audrey Helmuth, Organist; Lois McNaughton, Adah; Tama Christopher, Ruth; Mary Shafter, Esther; Mable Howenstine, Martha; Ruby Wyrick, Electa; Flora Fletter, Warder; Myona Binkley, Sentinel; and Isobel Winifer, Prompter.

Our annual card party was a big success, many attendance prizes being awarded. The style show was presented by the Grand Leader Store.

I would like to thank each and everyone that helped to make our card party a great success, and hope that a good time was had by all.

Installation of officers will be Saturday March 26th at 7:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer: Will have their year end party March 23rd. at the Y.M.C.A., with a luncheon at 12:30. Edna Senger will be hostess with Lanna Place, Kathryn Aboursamra and Inga Striker assisting.

Choir: Will hold their year end party at the Colonial House March 14th. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Hostess Florence Munn, assisting Nella Putman, Betty Mood, Edythe Kocher, Georgianna Judkins and Eva Ringler.

Program: Will not have a March meeting.

Decorating: Meeting place to be announced later.

Sewing: A year end party March 9th.. at the home of Rena Parr 3429 Rolston.

Social: Will have a banquet and year end party March 10th., at the Y.W.C.A. Hostesses will be Ocie Rife, Minnie Wise, Zelma Ginder, Eldwyn Stults, Nama Bair and Lura Brooks.

Ways and Means: The February 21st. meeting will be held at the home of Delores Butz, 1208 Rivermet. Hostesses will be Mary Jane Shirey, Maude Sink, Gladys Coe, Mildred Anderson and Juanita Rupnow.

CLUB CALENDAR

Aliah Signet: March meeting place to be announced later.

Drill Team: Will meet at the home of Eva Tucker, 1222 Home Ave., March 2nd. Gladys Coe will be assisting hostess.

Estrellita: Year end party March 9th.

Madonna: Will have a pot-luck March 17th. Hostess will be Helen Eby.

Sickness in Chapter: Ellen Buck, Vera Shaw, Eva Lee, Elizabeth Bindle, Ruth Coulter, Gladys Lambert, Margaret Culbertson, Velma Kemp, Wilma Martin, Pearl Phillips, Opal Over-Myer, Alma Roese Wagner, Harold and Velma Waltemuth Florence Turner, Elizabeth West, Jessie Strupp, Wilma Gessinger.

Sickness in Family: Pearl Phillp's husband; Alice Perkin's brother-in-law Zola and Gerald Beaty's, grandson; Daniel and Hazel White's, daughter; Edna Montooth's daughter-in-law; Helen Baughman's husband; Wilma Martin's husband; Alfred and Emma Schell's daughter; Irene Strope's mother; Bertha Amstutz's mother; Rychie Smell's daughter.

New Baby: Pauline Richhart, grandson.

Death in family: Florence Munn's sister-in-law; Sylvia Lower's mother; Jean Gett's son; Dorotha Rider's father; Rena Parr's father-in-law.

MASONRY AND BUSINESS

(Masonic News)

There are those who contend that Masonry is one thing and business another. Masonry, however, is honest business., good citizenship and correct living. A Mason will apply his Masonry to his everyday life, else he is not a good Mason. It is not only good Masonry, but it is good business for Masons as far as possible to have business dealings with each other, for when you are dealing with a brother Mason you have every reason to expect a square deal, and you are pretty sure to get it. There are exceptions, it is true, but they are few. Moreover, when a brother Mason's goods and prices meet those of his competitor, he is Masonically entitled to your business, and to the patronage of those dependent upon you.

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Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Curtis K. Heston, W.M.



Curtis K. Heston ---------- W.M.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd. K-2418
Ora O. Myers ---------- Secretary
624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Brethern—This being the month of February, we remind ourselves of the Father of our Country who was a Master Mason in every way. His life as it is written in history proves this fact.

Your lodge is going forward with three candidates this month. And your officers and myself have enjoyed the wonderful attendance of the membership. Good attendance helps everyone. So again may I say, come on up, you are sure to see and talk with someone you haven't seen for sometime.

At this writing March promises also to be a very busy month, so make Tuesday night a lodge night to enjoy the fellowship of assembly and inspiration of the degree work.

I am now able to inform you that we are planning social events April 5th and April 23rd that we know you will enjoy. You will be informed of these events by cards and announcement so please keep these dates open.

Let me remind those of you who have not paid your dues that it is important to take care of this as soon as possible and our membership membership one hundred per cent in which we need for the Hospital Fund. Do your part to make our lodge membership one hundren per cent in donations.

Now allow me to add this bit of thought befitting any Mason—"The ability and willingness to ignore petty and unwarranted criticism is one of the most noble and distinguishing traits of a truly great character."

Will see you in lodge.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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W.M.



Eythel Smiley ---------- W.M.
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"And now abideth, faith, hope, charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity.—I Corinthians3 13:13.

With these words—"Faith, love, Hospitality"—taken from the above Scripter, as Watchwords, our very gracious Worthy Matron opened her year. To the present time she has had a very successful and harmonious year and she has given so very freely of her time, her love, her courage and of just "herself", as I am sure that all who have had occasion to call on her for help have discovered. And, I am sure that all our members will join me in saying "Well done."

Perhaps for the next issue I will be able to secure a "Statment" from our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron—if they have time to grant me an interview.

We wish a very speedy recovery to our many members who are ill, Sisters Virginia Curtis, Clara Hoch, Ruth Weikel, Carrie Goeglin, Ruth Patrick, Francis Kline, Margaret Jones, Fern Otis, Ethel Chandler, Theresa Harsch, Lorena Brown, LuWilda Doty, Vera Marti, Hellen Brokaw and Bertram Sanders and Brother Ed Wooldridge. The husbands of Ruby Baumgartner, Gertrude Fleming and May Bean, the mother of Ethel Stine, a son and a daughter of Celia Staber, a daughter of Lulu and Harry Henline, a brother of Esther Schaberg and the wives of Glenn Bowen and Traverse Chandler have been ill and to them our wishes for a return to good health. Mary Brokenstein and Carries Geoglin each has a new grandson and Christine Tew and Velma Sesslar each has a new granddaughter.

Our Chapter mourns the loss of Sister Ida McDole who died on January 21. We also extend our sincere sympathy to Marguerite Bowers who lost her father in death, and to our Worthy Patron Arthur Bowers in the loss of his father-in-law, to Luclla Carter whose sister died recently and to Harriett Weish who lost a son by death.

At the Stated Meeting on Junuary 20th Memorial Resolutions were read for Brother Fred Krueper, who died on Januarv 5th, and the Charter was draped. The Committee on Resolutions was Sisters Clela Dellinger and Lillis Blombach and Brother Edward Uebelhoer and the Resoiutions were read by Brother William Schwartz.

The Resolutions Committee for Sister Ida McDole is the following Sisters, Garneta Stumpf, Esther Cook and Fern Shannon.

The annual election of Officers was held on February 3rd and Sister Helen Howard was elected Worthy Matron and Brother Ralph Roller was elected Worthy Patron. Vera Hayden and Paul Hayden were elected to the respective offices of Associate Matron and Associate Patron. Re-elected to the offices of

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Secretary and Treasurer were Marian Goff and Ethyl Williamson. Grace Whonsettler was elected Conductress and Esther Nahrwold was elected as Associate Conductress. To these officers go our very best wishes for a very successful year and our pledge of loyal support in all their endeavors.

An Initiation Ceremony on February 17th yielded our Chapter four very lovely new members, Sisters Sharis Havel, Sandra Coffey, Martha Stewart and Florentine Bowen. Sister Florence Haevel signed our By-Laws as an affiliation. We indeed give a "hearty welcome" to them.

Our congratulations go out to Sister Gertude Barber, who with her husband, George, is celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Associate Matron Helen Howard and Associate Patron Ralph Roller were honored on February 17th. They were escorted to the East by Conductress Grace Whonsettler. There were greeted by a song from the choir. Sister Eythel, Worthy Matron, then invited them to sit in the East and close Chapter. Worthy Patron Arthur Bowers was escorted to the station of Associate Patron and Sister Eythel escorted Sister Vera to the West to assume the station of Associate Matron. Sister Grace advanced to the station of Conductress and Sister Eythel assumed the station of Associate Conductress. Sister Helen Howard thanked Eythel for the courtesy of permitting her to close Chapter.

The Statellites will meet on March 1st with Louise Wynn and Jean Witwer will assist her as hostess.

The Stated Meeting of March 3rd will honor new members initiated during the past year and the Degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates.

The Officers will have a year-end dinner on March 4th at 6:30 P. M. at the Woman's Club. Ethyl Williamson is chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by Loraine Tew, Anondas Marvel and Irene Lyttle. Husbands and wives of officers are invited to attend.

On March 8th Ethyl Williamson will entertain Past Matron's Club at her home, 128 Paulding Road, assisted by Clela Dellinger.

At 6:00 P. M. on Tuesday, March 9th, the Decorating Committee will have a year-end dinner in the Portage Room of the Y.M.C.A. Luella Goller, Elizabeth Freeman, Clara Breeden, Carol Doty, Mae Miller and Helen Fiedler is the committee in charge. Sister Luella is chairman of the committee.

The Social Committee will meet on Friday evening, March 11th, at 6:00 P. M. for a dinner in the Y.M.C.A. dining room. Arlene Baumgartner, co-chairman, and her February-March group is in charge of arrangements.

On Monday, March 14th, the Visiting Committee will have a luncheon at 12:30 P. M. at the Y.M.C.A. Portage Room. The committee in charge in Jennie Marks, Chairman, Charlotte Price, Lilly Lewellyn, Mable Driver, Cora Shidler and Fern Otis.

Also, on Monday, March 14th, the Choir will have a dinner in Miller's Cafeteria. Jo Cecil is chairman of the committee, assisted by Betty English and Vera Aker.

Non Pariel Club will meet on March 15th with Esther Schaberg, 2601 North Anthony Boulevard. Helen Lauterberg is chairman of the refeshment committee and is assisted by Tessie Wise, Selma Rodemeyer, Helen Liber, Grace Whonsettler, Olive Jacobs and Fey Brennan.

A Sunset Service will feature Sister Eythel's and Brother Art's last meeting on March 17th.

On March 21st there will be an Installation rehearsal in the Commandery Room at 7:30 P. M. All present officers, officers-elect and officers-appointed as well as those persons participating in the escorts will be required to attend and Sister Eythel hopes that all will be there promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Installation ceremonies will be held at 8:00 P. M. on Friday, March 25th in the Commandery Room, on the fifth floor of the Temple.

"When it shall be found that much is omitted, let it not be forgotten that much likewise is performed."
—Samuel Johnson.

MARCH CALENDAR

March 1st, 8:00 P. M., STELLITES, Louise Wynn, 3914 Hazelhurst Drive.

March 3rd, 8:00 P. M., STATED MEETING, Colonial Room, Masonic Temple.

March 4th, 6:30 P. M. OFFICERS, Woman's Club, West Wayne Street.

March 8th, 8:00 P. M., PAST MATRONS, Ethyl Williamson 128 Paulding Road.

March 9th, 6.00 P. M., DECORATING, Portage Room, Y.M.C.A. (East Washington.)

March 11th, 6:00 P. M., SOCIAL, Y.W.C.A. Dinning Room, (West Wayn Street.)

March 14th, 12:30 P. M., VISITING, Portage Room, Y.M.C.A., (East Washington.)

March 14th, 6:00 P. M., CHOIR, Miller's Cafeteria.

March 15th, 8:00 P. M., NON PARIEL, Esther Schaberg, 2601 North Anthony Blvd.

March 17th, 8:00 P. M., STATED MEETING, Colonial Room, Masonic Temple.

March 21st, 7:30 P. M. Installation rehearsal, Commandery Room, Masonic Temple.

March 25th, 8:00 P. M., INSTALLATION, Commandery Room, Masonic Temple.

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Hi again:

I would like to start the report this month by thanking the Sociability Committee for the hamburgers and cokes after the February 15th meeting. They sure tasted good.

The officers did a grand job at our March 1st meeting. It was our second initiation and I certainly was proud of all the girls. The candidates were all very lovely and I'm sure they will be an asset to our organization.

We all enjoyed having our Moms and Dads visit our Bethel on their night and we keep hoping they will visit us more often. This is the one night when members get to meet other members' parents and it all proved to be very interesting. The supper before the meeting was very delicious and enjoyed by all I'm sure. Thanks to Barb Stanberry, Rosalie Good, and Ann Jenkins who did such a beautiful job on the decorations.

Girls, I want you all to promise me your best behavior until after the latter part of June, because I'm looking forward to many of you accompanying me to Grand Council. Really start saving those pennies because June will come quicker than you realize. I do hope a lot of you will be able to go because one of my mottos is "the more the merrier," and I'm sure you'll all have loads of fun.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Cleston G.
Erb, W. M.



Cleston G. Eab ---------- W.M.
1708 Rumsey Ave. ---- A-2566
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
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Brothers, we hope you will decide to visit lodge soon. Your officers need your support.

This month we will have Past Masters Night on March 22, 1955. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple Dining Room. Our speaker for this event will be Our Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Elmer C. Forks, who is also a Past Master of our lodge. We hope every member will be present.

Our Fellowcraft team has changed its reheasal night to the third Thursday of the month, which this month will be March 17, at 7:30 p.m. We would like to have more of you brothers take part in this fine work. Contact Brother Wayne Hutchison, president of Fellowcraft Team.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of the following Brothers, who have been called Home by the Supreme Archtect of the Universe. Brother Fred Krueper died January 19, 1955; Brother Samuel Parr died February 6, 1955; Brother Robert Welsh died February 7, 1955; and Brother John H. Glidewell died February 13, 1955 at Evansville, Indiana.

It is not too late to send in that contribution to the Masonic Home Nursing Hospital Fund. Do it now. Give as generously as you can.

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One of the high lights of the year was our Past Presidents meeting February 15th. Under the leadership of Helen Brecount, Thelma Jones and Ann Ackerman, a delicious banquet was enjoyed. A program honoring all Past Presidents was presented and after the meeting members of the program committee displayed their histrionic ability with a comedy skit.

We are sorry that Eva Mosier is still suffering the results of a fall, and happy that Thelma Ratican has recuperated from one.

The afternoon sewing group will meet at the home of Dorothy Lyman April 6th. Thanks to Margaret Hamilton and Bessie Cherry for opening their homes to the group in February and March. The evening group was entertained by Thelma Ratican and Margaret Hamilton in January and February and will meet at the home of Isabelle Masel for the March 28th meeting. All members are invited to these meetings. The afternoon group sews all day (bring your own sack lunch), and the evening group cuts and folds cancer dressings. It is a warm and pleasant feeling to help those who are in need, so here is your chance to do your part.

We are looking forward to the Home Demonstration at the Leisure Electric Home arranged by the Ways and Means Committee for April 12th.

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January 21st was Past Matrons and Past Patrons night at Trinity Chapter. The dinner preceding the meeting was one we will rememeber. The food was delicious and plentiful and was served up piping hot. We doff our hats to Sister Ida and her committee.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Trinity who served as guest officers were:

Loretta Rippe and Robert McClure, Worthy Matron and Patron; Ida and John Kayser, Associate Matron and Patron; Doris Thiebolt, Conductress; Willodean Todd, Associate Conductress; Elmer J. Forks, Secretary; Edson Dickey, Treasurer; Dorothy White, Chaplain; Gertrude Dickey, Marshall; Carmen Utterback, Organist; William S. White, Warder and Flora Barlow, Ruth.

Those from other chapters were:

Mary Ellen Sible, Huntertown Chapter, Adah; Ethel Williamson, Fort Wayne Chapter, Esther; Marion Goff. Fort Wayne Chapter, Martha; Marie Glaub, Fort Wayne Chapter, Electa, and Isabelle Winefer, Star of the East, Prompter.

It was thrilling to see our past matrons and patrons put on the work, many of them back at their old stands, and we appreciated the work of our guests from other chapters. A distinguished guest present was Brother Cecil Sible, Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter and distinguished members present were Brother Elmer Forks, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Indiana Grand Lodge and Sister Gertrude Dickey District Deputy of District 14. Each spoke of his enjoyment of the evening and Brother Forks told us of the progress of the hospital and the splendid contributions received from the Eastern Stars.

On January 31st, the mezzanine floor of the Temple was the scene of a gala occasion: the annual Points Party. The tables were decorated with the Worthy Matrons colors, purple and gold, and the centerpiece was a group of little "chior girl" dolls and their director in honor of Sister Eugenia who was our choir director for several years. After refreshments were served, we were entertained by the South Side High School choir. A vote of thanks is due this group of students and their director for the very enjoyable music furnished us and to Sister Marjorie Simmers who brought them to us.

Election of officers occurred February 4th. Those elected were:

Frances VanSwearingen, Worthy Matron; LaVern Amstutz, Worthy Patron; Florence Amstutz, Associate Matron; Neil Glock, Associate Patron; Eugenia Wood, Secretary; Mary Henninger, Treasurer; Edith Sherwin, Conductress, and Marjorie Simmers, Associate Conductress. Congratulations and very best wishes are extended to these new officers elect.

Our last meeting of the year will be on March 18th. At that meeting there will be initiation and the NeCaWa Club will entertain. The last meeting of the year, initiation and entertainment — three inducements for every member to be present that can be. The NeCaWa Club promises good eats, too.

Installation of officers will be March 28th. Installing officers will be:

Gertrude Dickey, Installing Matron; Willodean Todd, Installing Marshall and Loretta Rippe, Installing Chaplain.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Dorothy and Brother Elmer Spar in their grief at the death of Sister Dorothy's mother.

Remember — dues are due and will be delinquent after April 1st. That date is coming very near.

Gladys Brogard, Publicity Chairman

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John M. Bireley, W.M.



John M. Bireley ---------- W.M.
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We have two Master Mason Degrees for the first part of March and I would like to have as many brethern attend as possible as we need the help. The more you attend lodge the more you get out of Masonery.

Brother Henry Sevits has been ill for the past several weeks and would enjoy hearing from some of you. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Brother Edward H. Harsch and extend to his family our symapthy.

I wish to thank all who have donated to the Masonic Home Hospital Fund, your contributions are helping to make a dream come true. There is still approximately $500,000 needed so let's all contribute freely.

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Hi! Here it is again time for the article of monthly news. The Annual Points Party was held Monday evening January 24th on the mezzannine floor. Sister Edna was entertained by her Shilo Points. The decorations were lovely. The guests table was decorated with potted flowers as centerpiece with green candles. The honored guests Florence Wolverton, Floyd Brake, Dick and Kay Elzay and Paul Elzay, Worthy Patron, were introduced, who in turn responded with thanks and short talks. Ruth Thompson sang "Stairway to the Stars" and the "Lords Prayer". The small tables were decorated with green minature sachet hats and small vases of ivy. A lovely lunch was served. A beautiful table and lamp was presented to our Worthy Matron by her sister points. How about it men? Confess.

On Feb. 10th election of officers was held and the following were elected to serve for the coming year. Worthy Matron, Laverne Shaffer; Worthy Patron, Grant Michelfelder; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Treasurer, Freida Brooks; Associate Matron, Justine Miller, Associate Patron, Emmitt Bliss; Conductress, Mabel Spencer; Associate Conductress, Shirley Wiley. Officers will be installed at 7:30 March 29th. Our own Lettie Dickey from Florida will be the installing officer. Congratulations to the new officers and our best wishes for a happy and successful year.

Committee recognition night observed Feb. 24th. Northeast Spcial Section entertained after chapter.

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH

The entire Social Committee consisting of Southeast Section, Southwest Section, Northeast Section, Northwest Section, Ways and Means mittee will meet March 1st at 6:30 at the Y.M.C.A. for a formal dinner.

The Hospital Committee will meet March 14th at the Y.M.C.A. at one O'clock, for their End of the Year Party.

The Choir Committee will have their End of the Year Party, March 15th at 6:30 at the Colonial.

The Registration Committee will meet at 6:30 March 17th for their End of the Year Party at the Wayne Street Hobby House

The Sunshine Committee will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at one o'clock March 17th in the Portage Room.

The Reserve Committee End of the Year Party place to be announced later.

Stated Meetings for March will be the 10th and the 24th.

The Choir will present a special program under the direction of Ruth Thompson in honor of our Worthy Matron March 24th.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Rose Treace, Jennie Carothers, Irene Berman, Mary C. Stubbs, Nola Bailey, Ida Reichelderfer, Clara Fahlsing, Florence Nahrwald Edith Deam, Eva Mosier, Rebecca Joseph. Grace Brown, Ruth Stephens, Kitty Stone. Mary Jo Lambert, Erma More and Brother Ben Bennett.

Illness in Families: Husband of Dottie Green, Husband of Doris Brehm, Husband of Hazel Andrews, Husband of Nola Bailey, Husband of Kathryn Bixler, Husband of Irma Altevogt, Husband of Berniece Montgomery, Father of Gladys Beard, Son of Erma Moore, Mother of Edna Lang, Daughter of Velma Roush, Brother of Mary K. White, and Aunt of Evelyn Hinton.

Deaths in Chapter. Sister Alice Place, and Kathryn McDonald.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Dorothy Erb, Husband of Grace Parr, Father of Roy Welty, Mother of Rhea Bolyard and Brother of Naomi Richard.

New Grandmothers: Jean Boehrer and Lydia Clendenem.

To those in bereavment, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

That's all for now, gotta get busy. See you next month, you know where, same by-line.

NOISY GUYS

A Lodge in Cork, Ireland, No. 27, met June 24, 1751, to celebrate the anniversary of St. John the Baptist; twenty-four brethren were present. The Lodge records report:

The evening was dedicated to Mirth and Jolletry, no more business was transacted. When Din'r was served up, a Band of Musick, consisting of Trumpets, Hautboies, Violins, &c continued their performance for the remaind'r of the Evening. Every Toast was proclaimed to the other Lodges of the City by a discharge of Cannon procur'd for that purpose. Nothing could give a Clearer Idea of the happyness of ur Society and the Comforts accruein from so noble an institution than the Harmony and affection which was so mutually defysed thro' the Whole Fraternity on this occasion. Ab't 12 (p.m.) the Brethren retired w'th decency and regularety.

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Congratultations. Never has an itiatory Degree been presented tter. My heartiest and sincere hanks" to the officers and sponsors r their crowded time and responsle effort. I feel certain that this dy of officers can be counted on come through with flying colors ery time. A word to the new mems there is no time like the present do not hold your enthuisiam back right in and be an active part your chapter.

Dance plans were all in order o weeks before the dance. Pennts which were used as decorating re distributed to be painted to a st appreciated responsive member- p. Thank you very much fellows a fine job. The Dance committee t for decoration work several nights fore the dance and now all was readiness for the real down beat the orchestra leader Woody Neff. my absence Past Master Councilor ry O'Brien performed the honors Master of Ceremonies. As is always case Jerry gave a splendid show- .

The Chapter gives a special hanks" to the dance committee, mbers who painted pennants, chapns, coke and check room boys. rbara Bradley of South Side for sters North Side Art Department pennants and all others who gave helping hand of assistance to make 1955 Tournament Trot a success. March 20th was church Sunday. s event always proves to me that Molaysare striving to be worthy the "Martyr" whose name we e taken. I am very proud of the display of men that our chapter bring into a Church. Church day was held at Trinity English heran Church at the 10:45 service. were all impressed by Dr. Krauss sermon. All who attended reed the warm fellowship of their nds as well as the blessing of nity.

March 8th was the second Initiatory ree of the Spring Term. Eight didates were taken into the order. degree followed pretty close the first degree in February but I know that we can easily turn in more petitions. There is only one more InitiatoryDegree to be given. If we all work at it a little bit and we are bold enough to offer the fellowship of DeMolay to our freinds I know that we can initiate a record class April 26th. Your officers are the best so lets give them a chance to really pop. "Dads" buttons at the next and last initiatory Degree. "Important" March 22nd is the dead line for petitions for this degree. There will be "Special entertainment" on this date that I know all members will enjoy. There is also a fine program booked for the April 12th meeting.

All DeMolays who have served the Chapter in the past years by bringing in petitions, serving as officers and other such helpful tasks also all new members who have joined the Chapter since Oct. 1st attended an"Appreciation Dinner" on March 17th. This was a great success and was served by members of the Mothers Circle.

DeMolay members from some of the County Schools have been given high honors by their class mates. Bob Douglas is President of the Senior class at Elm Hurst and Stan Greglein Vice President, Larry Blair is President of the Junior Class. Don VonLerau President of the Senior Class at New Haven High and Ron Huffer Vice President, Mike Hartigan President of the Senior Class at Leo and Mike Smith President of Freshmar Class. The following members won high honors in Music. Dean Deuscher. Dick Thock. Dick Heine, Ronald Whits, Carl Simon, David Reddling, Arnold Pierison, Dwight Flower, Stephen Pulver and Don Ainey.

From the East to you. Godspeed.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE—

The DeMolay Mothers Circle spent a delightful evening in February at the Riethmiller home and very much enjoyed a book review on "Laughing into Glory" by Eagelson, given by Mrs. Gordan Adams, with 95 (ninety five) Mothers attending. We are now looking forward to our March meeting, to be held on the 28th at the Psi Ote House in Franke Park with Mrs. Thomas Franklin, chairman and her assisting committee comprised of Mesdames Harrod Bolds, Robert Brosius, John Clark, Clayton Dunton, Herbert Fuhrman, Jay Gould, Chas. Sills, Forrest Somers, Ralph Spitler, Francis Studler, Everett Thurber, Glen Timmis, Herbert Tipton, John Tipton, and M. Winefer.

Following initiation, on the night of February 8th, 109 boys were directed to the dining room and were served refreshments by Mesdames Riethmiller, Downey, Lucas, Meissner, Richhart, Shoppell, Hindman, Long, Rife, Howe, Schiebel, and Passwater.



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Give me a friend, and I'll worry along. My vision may vanish, my dream go wrong; My wealth I may lose, my money may spend,but I'll worry along if you give me a firend. Give me a friend, and my youth may depart, But I'll still be young in the home of my heart. Yes I'll go laughing right on to the end. Whatever the years, if you give me a friend.

Faith Shrine No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem had a stated meeting on Feb. 11th followed by a Valentine Party.

On Friday, Feb. 25th, Faith Shrine had a ceremonial. The officers exemplified their work in a very pleasing manner to a class of candidates consisting of: degree work Edgar D. DeForest, Eunice Clark, Krifer, Kathryn Irwin, John Irwin, Jessie Tegmeyer, Elsie A. Wiggins; and for affiliation Mildred Ditton and Thelma G. Kontz.

After the ceremonial a memorial service was conducted in memory of Moler, Grace Gillie, Mae Keiser, Savilla Browver and Olive Robinson.

The social committee prcsented to Faith Shrine white satin covers for the altar and stations. It added much to the appearance of our beautiful room and thanks to the committee.

Mar. 5th Rummage Sale.

Mar. 11th election of Officers and annual reports.

Mar. 25th Installation of Officers.

On Friday evening Feb. 4th the Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of the Shephards entertained the appointive officers at the home of Soj., Alie. Soj.,Lela Smith showed her pictures on South America.

The social committee, both afternoon and evening groups will have their end of the year dinner party at the Y.M.C.A. on March 22nd at 6:30 P. M.

On Mar. 7th the Queen attendants wil have their end of the year party with Soj., Edith Fall in charge.

The decorating committee will have their party on Mar. 14th at 6:30 P. M. at the Look-Out Room, Baer Field.

The Ways and Means Committee will have their party at the Shrine Club Mouse on Monday, March 21st at 6:30 P. M. with Soj., Imez Houser chairman, assisted by Soj., Hilda Fuzy, Soj., Wanda McKenney and Soj., Routh White.

The Cheer Committee will have their dinner party on Mar. 7th at 6:30 at the Colonial with Soj., Matilda Littlefield and her committee in charge.

The Past High Priestess Club will meet at the home of Soj., Emma Forsythe, 2806 S. Anthony Blvd., on Wednesday Mar. 9th.

Sickness in Shrine: Soj., Erma More, Pneumonia; Soj., Irene Braunagel, Pneumonia. Soj., Rose Treace, improving. Soj., Eva Mosier had a fall and is improving. Soj., Tom and Nola Bailey home from hospital. Soj., Clara Farlsing, the same. Soj., Rebecca Joseph home from hospital.

Sickness in family. Sister of Soj., Bess Lucas, sister of Soj., Ora Pomper Aunt of Soj., Evelyn Hinton home from hospital. Sister of Soj., Eva Stoddard-St. Joe Hospital. To all who arc ill we wish a speedy recovery.

The year is speedily drawing to a close and here is a message from your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds.

Our year is fast drawing to a c
and your Worthy High Priestess
Watchman of Shepherd would
to thank all of their officers, c
mittees, and members who so fa
fully and efficiently did what
they were called upon to do. I
because of their devotion to F
Shrine that we have had such
wonderful year. May the Star
Bethlehem which has guided us
faithfully during the past year,
tinue to be our inspiration, our g
Counselor and Guide. To our
cessors: may your year be crow
with blessings—rich, abounding
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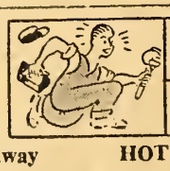
On February 25th the Cou
degrees were exemplified at
Scottish Rite Cathedral, for a
of 15 Candidates. A small but
preciative membership witnessed
presentation. Coffee and dough
were served in the dining room,
the degree work.

Plans are in full swing for
Spring Convocation. Two rehea
are scheduled for each degree,
follows; 15°—March 22 and A
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R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

We have been very busy of late conferring degrees every Tuesday evening. We shall confer the Master Mason degree on March 26th. Don't forget to attend our stated meeting, April 12th.

We have finished the ceiling in our dining room in the basement of our new Temple. The front doors are now ready to hang. We hope to soon have the iron railing installed and the balance of the stone work of our front steps completed.

Waynedale Lodge, U.D.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
Philip J. Carsen, W.M.



Philip J. Carsten ---------- W.M.
2808 Waynewood Dr. - HO3246
Alfred D. Noble -------- Secretary
3114 MacArthur Dr. - H82822

Brethern, we are a proud group of Masons here in Waynedale, for on February 23rd we raised our first three men to the Subline degree of Master Mason in our Lodge Hall. There were 33 members present for our George Washington dinner and many more for the degree work that followed.

We have candidates for this month and also for the next month. Our Lodge will be in darkness during the month of May when Grand Lodge meets to consider our desires for a Charter. When our Charter is granted our Secretary will send each member a form to submit to his Lodge applying for a Demit.

Our Lodge furniture is now complete with Columns and we welcome all the Brethern to come and take an active part in our Masonic work.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting 2nd Monday
John J. Sonnigsen, W.M.



John J. Sonnigsen ---------- W.M.
R. 2, Ossian ---------- 48-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

The Order of Eastern Star installed their new officers on Thursday March 17. The elected officers are Helen Deam, W.M.; Charles Deam, W.P.; Mary Shierlin, A.M.; Earnest Earhart, A.P.; Gladys Kern, Treasurer; Madge Marquardt, Secetary; Eleanor Pilcher, Conductress; Patricia Brandyberry, Associate Conductress, The stated meetings of Emerald Chapter are held on the first Friday of each month

Ossian Lodge F. & A. M. had one candidate for Master Mason degree the last of February. Our stated meetings are second Monday of each month and all Master Masons are reminded to attend these meetings as they are the life of the local lodge. These business meetings are very necessary and vital to keep our lodge running smoothly in a pure Masonic nature.

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Freemasonry asks no member to believe in anything which his mind does not tell him is reasonable. Freemasonry asks no Brother to do anything other than those things he should do whether or not he is obligated to perform them.

Boston Masonic Craftsman

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Otho E. Gustin, W.M.



Otho E. Gustin ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio -- 84-F-31
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

While this is not geing written by the Worshipful Master it seems that one of the problems that confront each Master is the bugaboo of attendance.

Recently a poem concerning the subject was brought to our attention and we would like to pass it on to you,

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home
And crab both long and loud?

Do you ever go to visit
A brother who is sick
Or do you leave it to just a few
And talk about the clique?

Think it over, Brother,
Are you right or wrong,
Are you an Active member,
Or do you Just Belong?

Another excuse sometimes given for not attending is the lack of friendliness among the members but we must realize that it is the duty of all of us to extend the right hand of fellowship and not wait until it is extended to us.

Members of Harlan Lodge make an effort not only to be friendly to the members but also with visitors making them feel welcome.

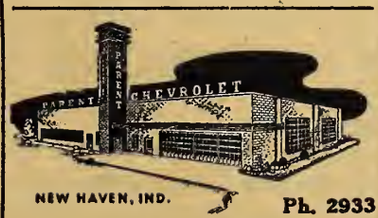
Brother Gustin our Worshlpful Master is trying to make the meetings interesting so let us all help by attending as much as possible.

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George F. Cable ..... Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

At our stated meeting in Feb., we presented 4 petitions. It looks like at our next stated meeting we will be very busy in the Chapter. The Chapter is making plans for an all degree day. More about that in the next issue.

Companions keep talking to your Blue Lodge brethern and explain what York Rite Masonry can give them and what they should have. Just a reminder to all the companions of Fort Wayne Chapter, if all the members would get just one petition we would have to confer the Royal Arch Degree approximately 160 times. Maybe that is asking a little too much. Our next stated meeting March 21st, 1st day of spring, so please try to attend.

ANDREW JACKSON

Andrew Jackson once said: "It has been one of the boasts of my life, though not often expressed, that in Masonry I belong to an association which, though not political, embraces principles which are not confined to particular localities or countries, but which have a marked universality, and embraces within the grasp the whole human race, making us all brothers."

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YORK RITE ASSOCIATION

At the February stated meeting the following officers were re-elected for this year. Thomas W. Cannon, President, representing Ft. Wayne Chapter No. 19; Carter Palmer, 1st Vice President representing Ft. Wayne Commandry No. 4; E. T. Horton 2nd Vice President representing Ft. Wayne Council No. 4. Due to the impossibility of carrying on the duties of the Secretary - Treasurer, Nicklois Jett, was elected to succeed Paul Straight in that office, as the representative of the Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161.

A resolution to amend the By-laws to admit all line officers of the various bodies as members of the over all groups which governs the association, was passed on 2nd reading.

A motion was made and passed that an all-degree day be held for the two Chapters and the council, with the consent of the Commandery. The proposition of an all degree day to be first submitted to the various bodies for their acceptance. If the various bodies accepted the idea of an all degree day, the date was tentatively set for April 30th. At this writing, it can be reported that not all of the bodies accepted the proposition, and the idea will have to be abandoned. However at the next regular meeting March 9th, plans for an all degree day or days, in which all bodies of York Rite will participate, will be sometime in the Fall or early Winter, and will be announced later.

Brother Master Masons: begin making your plans now, to advance your appreciation and knowledge of Masonry, by taking all the degrees of York Rite. The Blue Lodge is York Rite Masonry; and the degrees in the various York Rite bodies build directly on what you already have.

1st, is the Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry with four degrees. 2nd is the Council of Royal and Select Masters with two regular degrees and one elective, which will be given next fall. Third the Commandery of Knights Templar with three Orders, the third of yhich, the Order of the Temple, is said to be the most beautiful in all Masonry.

There are two Chapters of Royal Arch Masonry meeting in our Temple, Ft. Wayne Chapter and Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. You can choose the one you wish to join. Watch for future publicity on the fall meeting of the York Rite Bodies.

GRAND LODGE OF EGYPT

"Mohammed Refaat Bey, 33°, Grand Secretary of the Supereme Council of Egypt and also Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Egypt, states that Masonry in the Arabian Countries under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Egypt is prospering and has much financial stability. There are 450 children being cared for in Masonic Homes under the Grand Lodge.

There are 28 Symbolic Lodges in Cairo, 22 in Alexandria, 13 in smaller towns, 4 in Palestine, 8 in The Lebanon, 1 in Transjordan, making a total of 76 Lodges. In Syria, under a Provincial Grand Lodge of Egypt located at Damascus, of which Atta El-Ayvoubi Bey, ex-President of Government, is Grand Master, there are 7 Symbolic Lodges. There are also a great many Free-masons belonging to the National Grand Lodge of Egypt who reside in Iran, Iraq, Arabia and Kuait on the Persian Gulf, but there are no Lodges there. Among the Masons in all these Lodges are Frenchmen, Greeks, Syrians, Turks, Italians, Armenians and others, but the majority are Egyptians, and harmony prevails among them all."

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n W. Freck _____ Secretary
R. 2, Fort Wayne ____ 2378

eetings Bretheren: The month of h is going to be another busy so just plan on coming every sday night. We are sorry South were unable to make our Feb- 26 Saturday night date, we'll agin soon.

thank Garrett City Lodge for invitation to give the Entered entiee leetures to one of their dates, some of our newest bro- are doing a fine job on this ol. Huntertown does not have an ized Fellow Craft Club but does a good flexible Craft Crew of we are very proud.

y not mark your calendars for days and plan to attend, you'll rprised at the good turn out.

luntary contributions to our nic Home are coming in nicely o those few who have not sent in along with their dues please promptly as we want to keep rtown well up in the prade, have always done.

this writing P. M. Cecil Sible fined to the Lutheran Hospital ing surgery, and P. M. Glenn has just returned home from Parkview, we pray for a speedy recovery for both.

The Standing Committees appointed for 1955 are: charity—The Master and Wardens. Masonic Home—Robert Jensen, Raymond Campbell and Phillip Dickes.

Porficiency—Glenn Shank, Kenneth Hand andLeroy Snyder.

Auditing—Russell Kelham, Lloyd Kessler and Vincent Cook.

Purchasing— Loren (Steve) Freek, Harold Martin and Leroy Snyder.

Sick (Visitation)— Howard Western, Huntertown, Dewey Etter. LaOtto and Wm. Link, Wallen.

St. Johns Day—Harold Martin, Harold Briemer, Wm. Link and Kenneth Hand.

Mentors—Russel Kelham, Ralph Southern, Robert Jensen, Phillip Dickes, Wm. Link and Ralph Buecher.

O.E.S. Chapter No. 388 elected the following officers: Worthy Matron, Martha Ruhl; Worthy Patron, Don Hirons; Associate Matron, Virginia Tilden; Associate Patron, Howard Western; Secretary, Helen Warner; Treasurer, Emma McDonald; Conductress, Helen Miller; Associate Conductress, Edith Surfus.

Appointed officers were: Chaplan, Ruby Spade; Marshall, Phyliss Brown; Adah, Lelia Hand; Ruth, Mary Western; Esther, Jeanie Hursh; Martha, Louise Houser; Electa, Carrie Russel; Warder, Harriet Griffis; Sentinel, Francis Brown; Prompter, Margorie Hirons. Installation is scheduled for Saturday, March 26.

On January 25 Twenty Five Year pins were presented to Brother Cecil Sible, Past Grand Patron, Sister Mary Ellen Sible, Past Grand Ruth, Brother Almon Smith, Past Patron and Brother Jean Dunten. Brother Ralph and Sister Leona Dunfee also received Twenty Five Year pins but were unable to attend the cermony. We were also honored to have as our guest Sister Gertude Dickey, our District Deputy.



Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.

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Greetings from Monroeville Lodge No. 293. Our Washington's Birthday Party was a very succesful social event. A very delicious pot luck lunch was served at 6:30 P. M. after which a style show featuring the latest in ladies wearing apparel. Every thing from strapless evening gowns to Bikine bathing suits were very gracious modeled by the men of the entertainment committee.

Beat the clock games were enjoyed by contestants and audience alike. Theyproduced some very clean heathly laugh's.

The evening was climaxed by "This is your life" story of our Jr. Warden Howard Fugate which wes very well narrated by P. M. Lovad Van Buskirk.

We have a M. M.° to confer as soon as we can set a date which will be determined at stated meeting of 3-2-55. A. Dale Spieth W.M.

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The officers and other members of our cast conferred the seventeenth and eighteenth degrees upon a class of nearly twenty candidates on Friday evening March 11th. We wish to thank everyone for the able assistance given your Most Wise Master.

These degrees will again be conferred on Wednesday April 20th, during the Spring Convocation of the Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne.

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Spring Convocation — — April 19, 20 and 21



Fort Wayne Consistory
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Verlin J. Harrold _____ C.C.
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Redoubled activity in every department is preparing all of the Scottish Rite Bodies for the visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. George E. Bushnell, 33° at our Spring Convocation. Ill Brother Bushnell will arrive in Fort Wayne on Tuesday and will attend all three days of our coming Convocation on April 19, 20 and 21.

We are elated that Sovereign Commander Bushnell is paying his visit to the Fort Wayne Valley so early in his administration. He has said that he accepted our invitation to pay an early visit to our Valley because of the high rank in membership and activity of our Valley in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and because he has heard of our excellent work in our degrees.

If conscientious effort in rehearsal will bring results, we are sure that the head of the Supreme Council will be pleased with his entertainment in Fort Wayne.

The Consistory degrees will start on Wednesday evening the 20th when the brethern from Grant County will confer the 27° on the stage in our new Scottish Rite Auditorium on Berry Street at 7:45. This spectacular degree has a very large cast which has been in rehearsal for many weeks to make their first exemplification on our large auditorium stage a memorable one.

After the class organization on Thursday morning, April 21, Edwin R. Thomas will preside over the 21° at 10:30 a. m. in the Washington Street Cathedral. A very unusual feature of this degree, which has always been a strong one in the Fort Wayne Valley, is that the large proportation of its cast will be made up of Illustrious Brethren of the 33°.

After lunch the thrilling patriotic degree, the 20°, will be exemplified at 1:30. It will be followed by the 32° at 3:15.

The Convocation Banquet will be given at 6:30 and will be addressed by Sovereign Grand Commander Bushnell anl Ill. Brother W. Henry Roberts, 33°, Deputy for Indiana.

OUR BANQUET SPEAKER



George Edward Bushnell, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATIONS



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Laverne Shaffer, Helen Howard, Adella Davison, Francis Van Sweringen. Our new Worth Matrons of the Fort Wayne Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Stars were installed on the evenings of March, 25, 26, 28, and 29th in the fifth floor auditorium of our Masonic Temple.

CONCERT BY MIZPAH TEMPLE BAND

On Sunday afternoon May 15th, 1955 the Scottish Rite Bodies will sponser a concert by the Mizpah Shrine Band in the auditorium of the Rite at 411 W. Berry St. The band will be under the baton of Bro., Russell T. Warton, who has been its director since the death of Bro., John Verweire.

This concert has been held annually for a number of years and the invitation this year as well as in the past is for all Masons and friends.

The more than 50 musicians that make up the band have had recognition from a number of the Imperial Council meetings and is considered one of the best bands in all Shrinedom.

A complete program of the concert will appear in the next issue of the Square and Compass.

If you enjoy good band music be sure and hear Mizpah Temple Shrine Band in their annual concert on Sunday afternoon, May 15th at the Scottish Rite auditorium.

VISITATION CHAIRMAN



Mr. Frank S. Hunt, who was Master of Home Lodge in 1942, has been appointed as chairman of the Masonic Visiting Committee for the United States Veterans Administration Hospital. Brother Hunt succeeds, Brother Fred W. Krueper who organized this more than worth while visitation service. If you wish to assist in this service please contact either the Worshipful Master of your Lodge or call Brother Hunt on Phone Anthony 87201.



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Convocation Schedule

Tuesday, April 19, 1955—
4°—1:15 P. M.
7°—2:45 P. M.
12°—4:00 P. M.
13°—5:00 P. M.
14°—7:30 P. M.
Wednesday, April 20, 1955—
15°—1:00 P. M.
16°—2:15 P. M.
18°—4:00 P. M.
27°—8:00 P. M.
Thursday, April 21, 1955—
Class Organization 9:30 A. M.
21°—10:30 A. M.
20°—1:30 P. M.
32°—3:15 P. M.
Convocation Banquet—6:30 P. M.



Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
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Plans for the Spring Convocation to be held on April 19, 20, 21, 1955 are nearing completion. Rehearsals for the degree work have been going on for weeks and a splendid presentation of the degrees in all the bodies is looked for.

As we have announced before, the honored guest will be our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill., Bro., George E. Bushnell of Detroit who will give the address at the banquet on Thusday evening April 21st.

A change is being made in the seating of the speaker's table at this reunion. Instead of having it against the south wall of the cathedral, it will be moved to the west wall and elevated to a height where it can be seen through both banquet rooms. We believe that those attending will appreciate this innovation.

A large class is expected to start the work on Tuesday afternoon, April 19, when the Lodge of Perfection degrees will be confered. A convocation program is being sent to each member and it is hoped that you will read the schedule of degree work and other articles of interest in the program.

The officers and different Committees will welcome you and your candidates to this reunion.



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407 W. Berry St.
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Wright, Potentate

Dr. William C. Wright -- Potentate
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Mizpah Temple ---- A-9282

SHRINE CEREMONIAL FRIDAY MAY 6

Dr. William C. Wright, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the Spring Ceremonial of Mizpah Temple will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 6, 1955 at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street in Fort Wayne.

Another large class of candidates will be accepted into Shrine membership at that time. The Ceremonial Day's program includes, registration at 1:00 P. M., the ritualistic work at 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, entertainment by the Uniformed Units of the Temple beginning at 7:30 P. M. and the Second Section of initiatory work at 8:30 P. M., followed by open house in the Clubhouse at 9:30 P. M.

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SHRINE STREET PARADE

He also stated that a colorful Street Parade would move from the Temple at 2:15 P. M. preceding the Ceremonial, through the business section. Participating in the parade will be the Uniformed Units of the Temple, including the Band, Patrol, Chanters, Masquers, Directors Staff, Flying Shriners, Potentate's Little Symphony, Clowns and the newly formed Horse Patrol known as the Mounted Patrol of Mizpah Temple. These units will be supplemented by the Randolph County Shrine Club Oriental Band, the Pokagon Shrine Club Indians from Angola, Indiana, the marching Patrol of the Kosciusko County Shrine Club, the Logansport Shrine Club Patrol, The Peru Shrine Club Clowns, the Adams County Shrine Club with its Caliope and other units, Nobles and candidates.

Petitions for membership are now being received by the Recorder of the Temple.

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Since our Stated Assembly April 20th, comes right in the midst of the Scottish Rite Spring Convocation we will hold a brief business session only at the usual hour and finish in time for you to attend and enjoy both meetings.

To any Companion petitioning the Council at this time who does not wish to wait until the York Rite "all-degree" session planned for early Fall, we will be happy to confer these degrees at our May or June meeting—both if necessary.

To all Companions a joyous Easter Season.

MORMONISM AND MASONRY

Samuel H. Goodwin, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Utah (now deceased), was one among many authors who have written upon this subject.

One cannot help but notice that many of the Morman emblems are Masonic and that the square and compass dangles from the watch chain of that Utah tycoon, Brigham Young, in his portrait which hangs in the church offices in Salt Lake City. Porter Rockwell, John Doyle Lee and other devout servants of the church believe themselves entitled to display the same insignia, so it may be of interest to recount, briefly, how it all happened.

Several of the Mormon leaders. Hyrum Smith, Heber Kimball and Bringham Young among the number, were members of the Masonic order prior to their affiliation with Mormanism. In the year 1841, when the star of the prophet Joseph Smith was decidedly in the ascendancy, and his political power was waxing daily, a communication was addressed to Boadly Lodge No. 1, of Quincy, Ill., asking for the usual recommendation for a lodge to be established at Nauvoo. Boadly Lodge protested against such a grant, but the Grand Lodge of Illinois was then less than one year old, and Grand Master Jonas was a practical politician and a candidate for the legislature. He granted the petition and was elected, and the lodge at Nauvoo was, to use the Masonic terminology, "set to work."

The work was carried on with enthusiasm—in fact, with entirely too much enthusiasm. Other lodges in the state protested that the ritual had been tampered with; that the prophet Joseph Smith had been hurried through the three degrees in a single ceremony and that the only requirement for membership was that the candidate must be a Morman male in good standing in the church. The Grand Lodge of Illinois recalled the dispensation, inasmuch as a charter had never been granted, and the lodge was declared to be clandestine.

The prophet Joseph Smith countered with a claim made in his defense that certain mysteries long lost to the fraternity had been revealed to him by the Almighty and that he had merely inserted this lost work into the ritual together with other mysteries and new secrets given him by special revelation.

Prophet Smith's attitude upon being expelled from Freemasonry was apparently that he had been kicked out of better places, and he promptly transferred the ceremonies of his clandestine lodge to Mormonism, adding all the new frills that he had received from Yahveh. From Masonry, he appropriated its grips, the five points of fellowship, many of its emblems—the all-seeing eye, the beehive, the clasped hands and many others; much of its symbolism and almost the exact phraseology of many of its passages.

Joseph Smith was killed on June 27, 1844. The walls of Nauvoo were leveled on Janurary 2, 1845, when the satate legislature repealed the famous city charter and the municipal court was no longer the one of last appeal. Bands of four or five hundred gentiles moved about the country, closing in gradually toward Nauvoo and leaving behind what had been prosperous Mormon homesteads. As the gentile lines closed about the city, Brigham Young and his counselors realized that a move was inevitable. The Saints were advised to sell their property and invest in wagons and supplies for a long journey overland. Young sent word to the governor and the enemies of the Mormons in general that they would leave Illinois as soon as they could dispose of their property.

One thing is certain about the exodus of the Mormons from Illinois and their migration to the valley of the Great Salt Lake; neither the Saints nor their leader knew where they were going. Lorenzo Snow, one of the twelve and later president of the church described the beginning of the westward heigira as "four-hundred wagons moving to—we know not where."

This explanation may be of interest to those of you who have visited the Temple grounds in Salt Lake City and observed the Masonic emblems carved upon the walls of this building.—The Masonic News (Ill.).

WAS KING TUT A MASON?

The unrapping of the mummy of King Tut revealed that when many layers had been unwound from the middle of the mummy they found the Masonic apron. Were there Masons —"Speculative" Masons—inEgypt of old?

Many students claim that Masonry originated in Egypt, passed from there to Greece, then north to Italy and from there to France to finally reach England, from which it passed on, in the form in which we know it, to the entire civilized world.

Doctor Kinnamon expressed the opinion that Masonry came from Egypt in the days of the Pharaohs "Maybe from India, where it had com from the continent of Mu." Many bulky tomes have been written to prove that Masonry, as we know it, is but a modified form of the "mysteries" of Isis and Osiris.

For the readers' benefit we reproduce the article from "The Compass:"

"Masonry did not have its beginning in Europe in the seventeenth century. I do not know where or when the principles of Masonry had their beginning. But years of archeological study in Egypt shows that it came into Egypt in the days of the Pharaohs maybe from India, and there are signs it came to India from the land of Mu."

"Dr. Kinnaom related that in 1950 B. C. the ruler of Egypt sought to educate his people and when he found it was not practical he summoned a group of young men and taught them personally in his palace; that a secret order along the lines of Freemasonry was evolved; that in 1200 B. C. other lodges were formed in other countries and that in 1000 B. C. Solomon came to Egypt from Palestine to study, married a daughter of the Pharaoh, carried the idea of their order back to Jerusalem and built the famous temple in Jerusalem. This temple was almost identical to ancient temples found in Egypt."—Canadian Freemason.

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Plans for the 1955 Spring Convocation are completed. Rehearsals are in full swing. We expect to have a class of about 250. This class will be named in honor of our late Brother Fred W. Krueper. Brother Krueper was nominated to receive the 33° last fall. He was a Past Sovereign Prince of Parius Council Princes of Jerusalem.



Fred J. Krueper

The cast for the 15th and 16th degrees have been working faithfully and we hope to present our degrees in top form. Ill Bro., H. Howard Etzold 33° will preside in the 15° and Bro., Albert Spencer our High Priest will preside in the 16°.

We hope to see at the Spring Convocation.

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Well, fellows, another month is now history and I want to thank you again for your attendance and interest. We will have another very busy month during April and will expect the continuance of your fine cooperation.

Bro., Don Aley, chairman of our Vet's Hospital Visitation Committee, reports we are having some very interesting sessions on our visitation nights at the Veteran's Hospital. Our next visit will be on April 25th. Thank you, members of the committee, for your participation in this noble work.

Our Special Committee is planning a Sol D. Bayless family night on April 29th. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P. M. and an entertainment following. Robert Wedertz and his mechanical character, Joe Sefus, will entertain us as one of the features. Bob has an outstanding program and we know you will be more than pleased. You will be reminded of this event by mail so please respond promptly and mail back your reservation. Don't forget to mark April 29th on your calendar. Do it right now.

I am happy to report that we have been able to forward to our Grand Secretary a total of $3,050.00 toward the new Hospital at the Masonic Home. Thank you. brothers, for your contributions. We are confident our entire goal will be easily met.

To our brothers who are on the sick list we wish you a speedy recovery.



Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Curtis K. Heston, W.M.

Curtis K. Heston ---------- W.M.
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624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Brethren—As we meet. I am glad to say we again have nad very good activities in our lodge in the past month. Your attendance and interest is very commendable.

Recently at a social event of one of our sister lodges, I was priviledged to hear our Grand Master give a speech which was very inspiring and encouraging to all of us; so don't hesitate to bring a friend with you.

Plans for our Spring Banquet, April 23rd are well underway. Let us all help make this a success.

At this writing the month of May promises to be a very busy month; and your officers and myself want to thank you for your past interest and attendance, and we say,—keep up the good work.

Don't fail to let one of the officers or myself know of anyone on the sick list.

Let me leave you with this thought: Important as it may be to consider what you are making of life, it is no less important to size up just what life is making of you.



Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation
Third Friday
Raymond G. McKibben, E.H.P.

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2227 Owaissa Way ---- H-0966
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Companions, we have just set a date for an all degree York Rite convocation, Oct., 28th and 29th 1955. this means we have a lot of work and planning to do between now and then. Tentative plans are as follows. Thomas R. Marshall No. 161 R.A.M. will open on Friday Oct. 28th and confer the Mark Master Degree which will be conferred by Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19. The Most Excellent Master's Degree and Royal Arch Degree's will be conferred jointly by Thomas R. Marshall and Fort Wayne Chapter. We will probably have dinner sometime between the Most Excellent Master's Degree and The Royal Arch Degree.

Then on Saturday morning Oct. 29th the Council will confer it's work and the Commandry Degrees will probably follow in the afternoon and evening, with dinner in between. Remember these are only tentative plans and we will have more on this later. In the meantime let's all get out to get some candidates and make this convocation a big success.

Let's all try and be at the next stated meeting Friday, April 15th. at which time we should have reports from ourselect committees and probably some voting to do. Don't forget York Rite Ass'n., meeting on Wed.. April 13th.

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Greeting Fellows: March 22 was the final date for petitions for the final Initiatory Degree. I am very pleased to inform you that twenty-five new members will be initiated. This is approaching the size class we are capable of every time. Good work, and let's keep building. Remember, concerning new members in DeMolay, the pleasure is theirs.

In spite of very poor weather conditions March 22nd we still held our usual fine meeting. There were more than fifty members present who enjoyed a very fine entertainment. The program for the evening became a hurry up job as the planned entertainment from South Bend was snowed out. Mr. Ivy, a teacher at North Side High School presented and narrated films of life at his most splendid lodge in northedn Canada. I am certain all present were as thrilled and amazed by the story told as I was.

Due again to the stormy weather in Fort Wayne, a South Side Track meet was postponed. Many thanks to the fellows who were to protem for the officers who were absent for the meet. Thanks especially to Jim Frey who was to take the East in my absence.

April 26th will honor the Spring term final initatory degree. In re-emphasising, twenty-five young men will join our ranks. We have already given two initiatory degree; this means the mistakes should be all smoothed out. Perfect knowledge of the ritual plus the confidence of previous success can add up to the best job yet. The third time may be the charm, but it will take more than any old saying to make this true. To the Preceptors, officers and members; we owe the best to the candidates, guests and oursclves. Let's finish up with a real solid win. Suprise refreshments will be given by our most blessed helpers, the Mother's Circle.

May 10th brings into reality a tense and waited for moment. This is the date of the election of officers for the fall term. I cannot stress the importance of this event too much. The posts to be contended are of utmost responsibility, the officers elected are few (three) and the men capable to fill them are many. My position leads me only to say this to you, use your own head soundly, sincerely and with care. No matter what the out come, you cannot lose with the responsible men elegible. Good luck to all.

May 12th will be the day when DeMolays will honor their Mothers in one of our most special events. The DeMolay Mother-Son Banquet will begin at 6:30 sharp in the Ball room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. A Mother is not a tangible personality that can be enumerated. Her love and care to us is constant and seeks no reward. Therefore it is all the more fitting that the reward of our deep gratitude should be shown. This is the purpose of the Mother-Son Banquet. The entertainment as well as the food will be exceptional so INVITE YOUR MOTHER and make your reservations now.

The DeMolay Degree will be given May 24th. This degree will complete the membership of all the new fellows who have joined us this past term. The degree is entirely different from the Initiatory and will be presented on the stage of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Some of the main actors of the cast are: Terry Miller, Jim Frey and Dave Eitman. This will conclude the formal work of the spring term. At this time I am looking ahead with anticipation and confidence, but by the time the DeMolay degree is over. I know I shall be able to look back with justified pride. You are the very officers to do it, and I know you will.

The basketball season is over, and DeMolay congratulates the sportsmanship of every member of the teams. As spring rushes forward so does the track season. Best of luck to the cindermen of this Order.

From the East to you, Goodspeed.
Norman Miner, M.C.

"Just a word from "Dad" R"

I am personally proud and I know the members of the Chapter are of the fellows who were chosen for National Honor Society. Ten of the fifteen young men chosen at So. Side were members of DeMolay, Thomas Arnold, Charles Clarkson, James Frey, Ronald Mendelblat, Robert Rossiter, David Bennhoff, Bruce Bloom, Bryon Boggess, Jerry O'Brien, Dean Stephen. Richard Boettcher and Ben Harry were chosen at North Side.

Your Master Councilor has given a fine explanation of our annual Mothe-Son Banquet. There are many Father-Son and Mother-Daughter Banquets given in Fort Wayne but I am sure DeMolay gives the only Mother-Son Banquet. There are many deed proud in many ways of this event. You will be called for your reservation which is $1.50 per person and all reservations made and NOT CANCELLED must be paid for. If for any reason you are not called phone "Dad" R at H-3689 and join in this event.

DEMOLAYS MOTHERS CIRCLE

The DeMolay Mothers spent a very enjoyable evening at the Psi Ote House on March 28th with Mrs. Thomas Franklin and her committee as hostesses. The social hour proved very entertaining and afforded every one the opportunity of becoming better acquainted.

On the evening of March 8th, approximately 100 hungry DeMolay boys were served donuts and cokes after their meeting. Helping to serve were Mesdames Thomas Franklin, Robert Brosius, Clayton Dunton, Jay Gould, Charles Locke, Charles Sills, Forrest Somers, Glenn Timmis, Robert Passwater and Harry Riethmiller.

The Sears Pavilion in Foster Park was chosen for our April 25th meeting by the chairman Mrs. Arnold Wuebbenhorst and her committee consisting of: Mesdames D. M. Arney, Howard Barrow, James Blair, Robert A. Brown, Russel Burkhalter, D. L. Corbitt, Micheal Dauscher, Dal Dennis, Raymond Farrell, James Hatfield, Mahlon Hutchinson, Gaylord Kurtz, Harold Livensbarger, Dale Masel, Eldon Mee, Harry Nickels, Vallce Railsback, Fred Shapell, Harold Smith, and Paul Stiverson. Entertainment will be provided by the Kitchen Band from Nebraska School. These Mothers have become quite well known for their dexterity in manipulating ordinary kitchen utensils into musical instruments, so don't miss it. The evening promises to be one that you'll never forget.

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Faith Shrine No. 29 White Shrine of Jersulem held its regular meeting on March 11th with the Annual reports and election being the important business of the evening.

It was inspiring to all to hear the very fine reports of each committee, as each one was so outstanding and was proof of hard work and true co-operation by all members. Faith Shrine is so proud of a successful year. Our thanks to all committees.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year are: Soj. Mildred Steinbacker, Worthy High Priestess; Soj. Shuble Boggs, Watchman of Shepherd; Soj. Lela Smith, Noble Prophetess; Soj. Arthur Gardt, Associate Watchman of Shepherd; Soj. Clare Swindler, Worthy Treasurer; Soj. LaVon Reim, Worthy Chaplain; Soj. Hildur Manecke, Worthy Sheperdess; Soj. Alice Neibel, Worthy Guide and Soj. Amede Alie, Three year Trustee.

A full report of the installation held on March 25th will be given in next Square and Compass. As the publicity chairman Soj. Elsie Heck is vacationing in sunny Florida and will be with you with a fine report in May.

Sickness in our Shrine; Soj. Eva Magner surgery, Cleo James in Parkview Hospital, Ruth Painter in Lutheran Hospital, Maxine Cherrington, Elvira Seiler, Veora Carrington and Nellie Emerson not well.

Deaths in the Families: The Husband of Soj. Grace Courtney P.W.H.P. passed away on March 11th at their home in Kendallville. Mother of Soj. Lucille Spore and the Brother of Soj. Nola Baily and Soj. Clara Faslsing.

We extend our sympathy to those who lost dear ones and are wishing for a speedy recovery for our sojourners who are ill.

Your W.H.P. extends sincere greetings to each member and ask your presence at the meetings as she is planning a very interesting year.

Mildred Steinbacker, W.H.P. Hazel Riethmiller, Publicity.

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Team Name	W	L	AVE
Doric	30	6	859
Pillars	21	15	821
Patrols	19	17	825
Corinthian	19	17	821
Plumbs	17	19	821
Gavels	17	19	820
Squares	16	20	826
Levels	16	20	823
Fellowcraft	16	20	823
Trowels	15	21	820
Ionic	15	21	819
Composite	15	21	818

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High Individual Three Games; Siewert 650, Martz 629, Biedenweg 619, Peters 607, Thomas 603, Habig 601.

High Individual One Game; Warner 264, A. Hickman 256, H. Braden 256, Crayton 255, Habig 254, Seiwert 244, Biedenweg 238, Kohlenberg 234, Gidley 233, W. Altevogt 232, Petere 231, Moorman 230.

Leaders in Ind. Average; Habig 181, Peters 179, Weddle 174, Somerville 172, Starahlem 171, Thomas 169, Lauterberg 166, R. Meyers 166, Crayton 166, Larson 165.



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A great big "thank you" to everyone who contributed to the bake sale March 17th.

Those who attended S.O.O.B. March 15th, were privileged to hear a concert by the Commandery band. Our first April meeting was highlighted by an Easter program presented by Thelma Jones, Ocea Cope, Loretta Rippe, and Jane Millhorn. The program committee well favor us with another comedy skit on April 19th. These are always fun. Here's a hint from our program chairman. Be sure to come to the May 3rd., mecting. A special treat is being planned. Watch for a date for the "birthday" banquet to be held in the near future. Every member will want to take advantage of this mass birthday celebration.

The Day Group of the Benevolence Committee will meet with Catherine Geake on May 4th. The Night Group will meet April 25th with Ann Ackerman as hostess. Thelma Ratican, chairman, is making an appeal for all worn sheets and white shirts that can be salvaged for cancer dressings. Do come to one of these meetings to do your part for Benevolence and enjoy fine fellowship.

Our sincere sympathy to Chloe McCarthy, who lost her father.

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Greetings! As I look at my calandar I realize that spring is just around the corner. This should be an inspriation to all of us.

The year end parties held during March were something long to remember. The party themes were carried out with beautiful decorations and favors.

On March 1st the combined social sections, ways and means and decorating committees met at the Y.M.C.A. for a 6:30 dinner. Helen Hutchins, Chairman and Hilda Hazen Co-Chairman, with a very capable committee, chose "The Key to Friendship" as their theme. The tables were beautifully decorated with green candles. Gold keys were used as place cards and large keys with lillies of the valley ties with green ribbon were placed at the honor table.

On March 14th the Parkview Hospital Sewing Committee met for a luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. games followed. This group has two social functions a year, one at Christmas and one honoring the Worthy Matron in March. Some 2946 articles, sewed and mended, 4,885 sponges have been made with a total hours given as 2,317. I think these girls deserve a pat on the back for the good work they have done on this committee.

On March 15th the Choir met at the Colonial Resturant in the private dinning room for 6:30 dinner, cards followed. The Choir deserves a nice word of praise for all their lovely music which they have given to Shiloh this year.

On March 17th the Sunshine and Sick Committee met at the Y.M.C.A. at one o'clock for a luncheon. Their report for the year is as follows: Total personal calls 1156; total cards sent by committee 600; total cards sent by committee members 2358; total phone calls 1253; total gifts and flowers 289; register service 39; plants and gifts sent by chapter 112; emblems 14; deaths 15; births 16; and 36 Christmas baskets. The Sunshine Committee has worked very hard and we know all the members of Shiloh would like to thank them for their efforts.

On March 17th the Registration Committee met at the Y.M.C.A. for 6:30 dinner, cards followed.

On March 21st the Reserve Committee met at Wolf & Dessauers private dining room at Baer Field for their no-host dinner. Cards followed.

A gift to the chapter from the Ways and Means Committee consists of a new steam iron, which was apperciated very much.

Illness in the Chapter: Sisters Hilda Broxson, Ruth Painter, Emily Johnson, Hattie Dilley, Grace Brown, Laura Brown, Kitty Stone, Mary Jo Lambert, Erma More, Ruth Stephans, Mildred Ditton, Elizabeth Wherley, Charlotte Schell, Elsie Ashton, Mary Gaunt, Mae Brunska, Kathryn Bizler, Eva Magner, Marie Merkert, Maude Treace, Effie Gawehn, Cleo James, and Brother Ben Bennett.

Illness in Families: Husband of Gertrude Brunson, Husband of Rebecca Joseph, Husband of Kathryn Bixler, Husband of Thelma Bailey, Mother of Cleo Harris, Daughter of Elizabeth and Emmett Bliss, Husband of Berniece Montgomery, Husband of Eva Kreeiger, Brother of Mary White, Daughter of Velma Roush, Daughter of Gwendolyn Shroyer, Son of Ruth Baral, Husband of Emma Forsythe and Husband of Jeanette Reiter. Deaths in Chapter: Grace McDonald and Kathryn McDonald.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Edna Long, Sister of Irma Altevogt, Brother of Dorthy Erb, Grandson of Velma Roush, Brother of Opal Heller, Mother of Emma Neith, Half-brother of Addie Nietert, Grandson of Nettie Getts, Husband of Sarah Fosler, Mother of Hilda Hazen, Father of Alton Bloom, Father of Helen Fatzinger, Brother of Clara Fahlsing, and Brother of Nola Bailey.

Babies in Chapter: June Cripe, a girl. New Grandmothers, Sadie Rousseau, Clara Prange, Marjorie Dyer, Lydia Clendenen and Agnes Wilkening, and Velma Roush.

To those in bereavement, our sincere sympathy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill, and congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

Installation was held March 29th at 7:30 in the Auditorium.

Congratulations to the new officers and our best wishes for a happy and successful year. Let's give them our full support by regular attendance and enthusiastic participation in the coming projects.

As the year draws to a close for the present officers of Shiloh Chapter all members deeply appreciate their faithful service and extend congratulations for their fine work.

It would seem that that is all the news for now. Contrary to my usual by-line: "Gotta get busy, see you next month." I'll just say, "See you in chapter" and leave you with many thanks for the courtesies you have shown me in my year as publicity chairman. Thanks kindly. Ruth Custance, Publicity Chairman.

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We come again to the beginning of another month. My how the time flies. On April 5th Jobs Daughters iniated another group of lovely candidates. They all are very nice and will, I'm sure, be an asset to our organization. Among this group of candidates was the daughter of Mr. Elmer Forks, the most Worshipful grand Master of Masons in Indiana. We were all very honored to have Mr. Forks attended our meeting. May I also congratulate the officers for their splendid job.

Our Church Sunday was April 24th. It was held at the Calvery Presbyterian Church with the Rev. LaVerne R. Sandy giving a very inspiring message. I'm sure that all Jobs Daughters who attended enjoyed worshipping together.

The regular meeting was not held on April 19th because of Spring Convocation held in the Scottish Rite Building.

We are all looking forward to the meeting May 3rd. Then we will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Jobs Daughters in Fort Wayne.

May the Lord be with you all. Let us all fix and center our thoughts upon him that he will shine through us and that we may reflect his light and love.

Jobs Daughters Mother's Club met at the home of Mrs. Austin Campbell 4421 Hoagland Ave., on March 21st. Assisting were Mrs. Lare Fernoda and Mrs. Walter Parrott. Speaker for the evening was Miss Marion Eigham Dean of girls for Central High School.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR

By E. George Lindstorm, P.M.

There were three Nebuchadnezzars, a King of Syria who lived in the 7th century B.C. He fought and defeated the Medes. The second king by that name reigned from 626 to 605. He united with Astyages in the conquest of Syria and founded the Syro-Babylonia empire.

The third Nebuchadnezzar was most powerful and served. He was noted for the beautiful hanging gardens,, one of the seven wonders of the world, made to please his wife, a Median princess.

About 630 he placed Jehoiakim on the throne of Judah with a promise that he would keep his kingdom for him. He violated his promise and Nebuchadnezzar had to invade Judea and slew him. His son was then placed on the throne reigning for three years and he also was deposed and given to his uncle Zedskiah in 588, a man who had many vices. He was full of subtilty and made a league with the Egyptians, betraying his friend as his predecessore had done before him.

Nebuchadnezzar was again forced to make war on Judah and after a siege of 18 months reduced the city, pillaged the temple and carried many vessels and all able-bodied people in chains of brass, to Babylon, including King Zedekiah whose sons were slain and then his eyes were plucked out.

Toward the end of reign, as a punishment for his pride and vanity, he was stricken with a strange malady, a form of madness sent upon him which the Greeks called lycanthropy, wherein the sufferer imagined himself a beast, quitting the haunts of men and insisting upon leading the life of a beast in the fields. After an interval of several years the malady left him and his reason restored. He reigned 43 years and died 562 B. C.—Masonic Outlook.

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Eythel Smiley ---------- W.M.
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"Tdoay, well lived, makes yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomarrow a vision of hope."

These were the words with which Worthy Matron Eythel opened her last meeting on March 17th, near the closing of a very successful and harmonious year. We all say, with great pride, "Well done."

We have had only three sisters reported ill during the month of March, Lulu Henline, Edna Ditton and Margaret Jones. However, the members families have not fared so well for the daughter of Ruby McDowell, sons of Mary Budde and Nola Richards, son and daughter of Bess Carlson, husband of Mary Heeter, Harriett Marks and Delores Wonderly, sister of Evelyn DeVilbiss and the mother of Mildred Bowman have all been ill. Sister Barbara Helmick has a new baby and Clarence and Velma Sesslar and Arlene Buamgartner are proud new grandparents.

We have lost two members in death

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have lost loved ones, the father of Chole McCarthy, husband of Theresa Harsch and Lillian Omerod and sisters of Emma Wehmeister and Dorothy Johnston, and to these sisters we extend consolation.

Resolutions for Sister Fern Otis were read at the Stated Meeting on March 3rd and the Charter was draped in her memory. Brothers Glenn Bowen, William Schwartz and Harry Emmerson were appointed as the Resolutions Committee for Brother Leslie Omerod.

On February 18th the all-committee Points Party was preceded by a pot-luck dinner in the dining room of the Temple. The Conductresses were in charge of the dinner arrangements. The table decorations featured all of the various decorative themes of the year, with a rose-entwined "memory garden" fence marking the places of the Worthy Matron. Silver cups were used as place cards and red roses were laid down the centers of the tables. Gifts were presented to Eythel and Arthur and they thanked all who had helped make their year so successful. To complete the "memories", Marguerite Bowers presented them each with a scrapbook containing all the publicity and other mementoes of their year. This represented over six hundred (600) inches of printed material.

On March 3rd the chapter honored the new members of the year. The Worthy Matron requested the Conductresses to escort them into a semi-circle behind the station of Esther, and then greeted them and congratudlated them on becoming golden links in our Eaternal Chain. The Choir sang the "Welcome Song", having slightly altered the words to suit the occasion.

We have had many visitors during the past year, mostly from our Sister Chapters and the nearby area, but we have also had visitors from New Jersey, Minnesota, Montana, Mississippi, New York and even a visitor from Kodiak Chapter No. 13, Kodiak, Alaska.

On March 4t hthe Officers held their year-end dinner in the Woman's Club. The tables were beautifully decorated with figurines of lovely gowned "ladies", each holding a bouquet of red and white flowers. Place cards were handmade, red satin roses on white cards and favors were small "cups". The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presented each officer, registrar and the publicity chairman with a very lovely gift and thanked them for their cooperation.

The Decorating Committee held its dinner in the Portage Room of the Y. M. C. A. on March 9th. The tables were decorated with flower planters that were later used as prizes. Red and white candles on Star cut-outs and artifical corsager at each place completed the decorations. Each Commettee member was presented with a gift from the Worthy Matron.

On March 11th the Social Committee met for a dinner in the Y. M. C. A. dining room. Arlene Baumgartner's Feburary-March group was in charge of arrangements. Eythel presented the chairman, assistant chairman and Co-group chairman with lovely gifts and a gift to each committee member. She received a lovely set of crystal from the committee.

Spring flowers decorated the luncheon table of the Visiting Committee meeting on March 14th ni the World Friendship Room of the Y. M. C. A. Gifts were presented to each member and the chairman of the committee and the group enjoyed a social hour after the luncheon.

That evening the Choir met for dinner in Miller's Cafeteria. Red and white colors were featured in the decorations and the favors, The chairman, Jerry Cook, presented each member with a tooth-pick holder, which was used as a nutcup. Assistant Director, Jo, presented each member with a coin purse.

This completed the committee year-end parties and Sister Eythel, W.M., said her thanks to the committees who had helped to make her year so good.

The stated Meeting on March 17th featured a Sunset Service for Sister Eythel and Brother Art. A member of the Decorating Committee had made two lovely crayon drawings for the East and West. "Sunrise" was featured in the East. After the retiring march, a spotlight was turned on the "Sunset" in the West, beautifully graced with red roses and a "Cup". Sister Eythel read an appropriated worded, original poem and the Choir sang a Sunset song.

So Fort Wayne Chapter turns to a new year and to the new officers we extend our best wishes and pledge of cooperation with the admonition. "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir mens minds".—Anon.

May I take this opportunity to say a heartfelt "Thanks" to all those who have helped me this year, particularly the committee chairman and club presidents who probably thought I "hounded" them when I had a deadline to make with my news copy. I have sincerely tried to do my best for the Chapter. Eythel and Art—(even meeting deadlines when I was in the hospital for surgery last Summer)—and it was all due to the splendid cooperation of many people. A very special thanks goes to Mr. Brown Cooper of the Square and Compass for his patience when I was dilatory with copy on the 15th of each month. Also, thanks are due to Mr. Lincoln of the Journal-Gazette. Mrs. Corbett of the News-Sentinel and Sister Dorothy Felix of the Indiana Star Dust Bulletin.

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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Dale W. Lucas, W.M.



Dale W. Lucas ---------- W.M.
1220 Somerset Lane -- E-7644

Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Summit City's Centennial Ball, to be held May 7, will officially open the observance of our centennial year. One hundred years of successful labor is an accomplishment worthy of proper recognition, to be celebrated in a manner befitting such an auspicious occasion.

Your Centennial and Arrangements Committees have made great plans for this "once-in-a-life-time" party. Circle the date on your social calendar. Not only will it be a truly outstanding social event in the history of Summit City Lodge, but also in the life of our community. The presence of you and your lady will be a measure of your devotion to your lodge, in particular, and Masonry, in general.

Music for dancing will be provided by nationally famous Dick Jurgens and his orchestra, one of America's most popular dance bands. "Here's that band again" is well known to lovers of dancable music everywhere. They are being brought here from Chicago, where they will wind up an engagement at the Aragon Ballroom.

All Master Masons in the Fort Wayne area and their ladies are cordially invited to be the guests of Summit City Lodge No. 170 on this occasion. Your 1955 Dues Card will be "ticket." (Only Master Masons and their ladies will be admitted.)

The last issue of the Square & Compass related something of the initial history of Summit City Lodge. Much of what took place in those days would be lost in antiquity had it not been for the forethought of Bro. Daniel W. Souder, one of the early secretaries of the Lodge. To him we are indebted for the historical data presented to date and much of what is to follow. With this acknowledgement, we begin Epoch II.

Secular history tells us that the years immediately preceeding the founding of Summit City Lodge constitute the prelude to the great war between the states. Tremendous issues of states rights and slavery occupied the minds and usurped the attention of Masons and profane alike. Time moves on slowly it seems, and yet leaving records and historical imprints which are obscure. Our sacred alter was located in Francis D. Laselle's Hall, occupied jointly with Fort Wayne Encampment No. 4. The "regular meeting" of the Lodge was held" on the Friday of or next preceeding the full moon." Imagination and Bro. Souder's notes supplies the interesting meetings which must have been held, perhaps with a degree of secrecy, for Freemasonry was still smarting under the bigoted attacks of the uniformed.

On July 1, 1586, the Lodge moved to the fourth floor of the Stewart Building, "a new brick building on Calhoun Street opposite the Court House." The rent for this space, including heat and light was $63.07. Here the brethern dwelt in peace and harmony until November 23' 1860, when it became known that Bro. Stewart had rented the rooms just below the Hall for a "saloon and billiard hall." Two weeks later, on December 7, the effects of the Lodge were moved back to the Laselle Bldg., where a lodge hall was shared by Wayne Lodge No. 25, at a rental of $50.00 per year.

For reasons not clear to the writer, in November, 1861, the Lodge again returned to the Stewart Bldg. No further referrence is made to the saloon and billiard hall. The sands of time seem to have drifted rather deeply over the facts at this point.

On Apjril 20, 1868, Summit City Lodge, Wayne Lodge and Sol D, Bayless Lodge entered into an agreement to lease the fourth floor of the McDougal Bldg., on the northwest corner of Calhoun and Berry Streets. "On the condition that each Lodge pay one-third of all rents, gas and fuel and all necessary expenses incurred." These rooms were also sub-let to Fort Wayne Chapter No.19.

It was on March 18, 1864 that Article I of the By-Laws was amended to provide that "the regular meeting of this Lodge shall be on the first Friday of each month."

History does not reveal much of the Masonic personality of the worshipful brother who first wielded the gavel of authority in our Lodge, but he must have been affectionately known and highly revered by his brethern for Bro. Charles Case served continuously as Worshipful Master from the inception of the lodge until November 2,0 1857, when he took leave of his brethern to serve as a member of Congress for the tenth Congressional District of Indiana.

It was in the same month and year that Articale XI of the By-Laws was amended to provide that the dues be established at "the sum of one dollar per quarter," payable in January, April, June and November.

Summit City Lodge No. 170, since her organization met with prosperity on every hand " and the funds in her treasury were fast accumulating." Thus it was that on August 28, 1863,

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resolution was adopted to elect hree trustees who would have in harge the property of the lodge. Brothers Isaac Jenkinson, D. S. McCardel and William Wadington ere the first three to serve in this apacity. By the end of that calendar ear, Summit City had one-hundred wenty-nine members and a treasury alance of $366.99.

Being a prosperous organization, on anuary 22, 1864, a resolution was dopted to "henceforth pay the ecretary the sum of $20.00 per year or his services as such." In May of at year, the iniation fees were increased from $15.00 to $20.00. The llowing year, on July 7, 1865, the iiation fees raised to $30.00. The alance in the treasury had now risen $558.57.

It is perhaps interesting to note at prior to May, 1869, all of the fficers' stations of the Lodge were lled by election. However, on May 7 that year, the By-Laws were nended to provide that the offices Worshipful Master, Senior and nior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary d the three Trustees would be led by election and the balance of e officers will be appointed by the aster-elect.

The record would indicate that the rerunner of our presently known omecoming banquet was established the year 1872 when it was resolved at " in the hope of producing more terest in the institution of Masonry d more zeal among the brethern, at renion be held on the second iday in October."

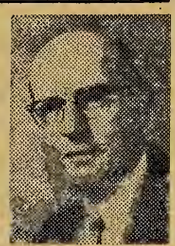
Thus it was, according to Bro. uder's note dated 1880, that Summit ty Lodge No. 170 rounded out her st quarter century of existence with al assets of $4746.64, of which 275.00 was represented by stock the Masonic Temple Association o were then completing the new and first Masonic Temple Building, located on the northeast corner of Wayne and Clinton Streets.

During this twenty-five year period, the Lodge conferred a total of 866 degrees, which included the raising of 278 Master Masons, thus increasing the membership rolls from the original ten charter members to 288 plus 89 affiliated members for a grand total of 377. During this period, there were 41 deaths, 102 demits, 120 suspensions and 6 members expelled, which resulted in a net membreship on January 1, 1881 of 142.

Wayne Lodge
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Edward H. Kronmiller, W.M.



Edward H. Kronmiller ------W.M.
902 Forest Ave. ---- A-99472

Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Contributions are still being accepted toward the building of the new Hospital at the Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana. To those of you who would like to help in building this hospital, send your contributions to our Secretary, Darrell Good, address above. We will appreciate whatever you can do.

We have gained two new members during February, Brothers Plank and Wolf were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations, Brothers Plank and Wolf.

The month of March was indeed a busy month for Wayne Lodge. On March 24, we held our Home coming and Past Masters' night. The past masters of Wayne Lodge conferred the first and second sections of the Master Mason degree upon Bro., Earl Hollopeter. We had a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening. The following brethern have been members for twenty-five years and were prescnted with lapel pins: Walter Shady, PM, Vernon Robinson, PM Walter Kruse, PM, George Mitchell, Maurice Telbury, Charles Knothe, William Schooley, Charles R. Rice, Jacob T. Allsteter, Dorrell Bolds and George Eisenhour. On behalf of Wayne Lodge, I want to congratulate these twenty-five year members and extend to them best wishes for another twenty-five years.

We will also have the pleasure of honoring two fifty year memebrs later in the year. Brother Raymond F. Castle will be eligible on April 29, 1955, and Bro. Abram W. Beaber will be eligible July 8, 1955. Arrangements will be made to honor these brethern and present them with fifty year lapel buttons in the near future.

Plans and arrangements have been completed for Malta Lodge visitation to be held April 16, 1955. Lodge will open at 5:00 P. M. with dinner at 6:30 P. M. in the Masonic Temple dining room. Malta Lodge of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will exemplify the Fellow Craft degree in full form on their candidate.

Bro. Si Hartsing, Pres. of our Fellowcraft culb announced we will have a stag party on April 29, 1955, at the home of Joe McDowell on the Seddelmeyer road.

Bro. Ross Crissman has been reported ill at the Parkview Hospital. Bro. Gilbur George is a patient at the Veterans Hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to those on the sick list. In case of illness please notify your officers.

Hope we see you in lodge real soon.

Be sure to notify us of any changeof address.

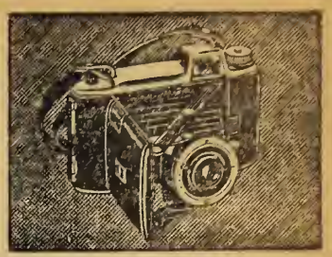


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Second Monday
Harold E. Meeks, W.M.



Harold B. Meeks ---------- W.M.
3537 Algonquin Pass - H-02174
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
428 Kinnard Ave. ---- H-82332

Brethren—We have enjoyed another month of Fellowship in conferring our degree work. The Fellow Craft Club spent a pleasant evening at the Leo Lodge conferring the second section of the Master Mason degree. I would again like to thank Worshipful Master, John Birely, for the invitation and refreshments. The Fellow Craft Club is becoming more active and proficient on each occasion. Keep up the good work.

At this time we are investigating cost of equipment for the Fellow Craft Club. A few years ago we were unable to maintain a club that would be active and dependable so there was no need for equipment. Now the Craft is expanding, and is dependable so it is time to give them whatever is needed to operate a good Craft. If you are interested in expressing your desires, please attend the stated meeting on April 11th at which time a committee, consisting of the Past Master, William Turner; Senior Deacon, Robert Marshall, and Junior Warden, Clarence Carlson, will report on same.

Our Smorgasbord on March 12th was outstanding. Nearly everyone I talked to made favorable comments about the food and the orchestra. We had 288 people in attendance. Our Junior Warden, Clarence Carlson, is to be complimented on the decorations and efforts he put forth in making this Smorgasbord a success. Joe Roling, caller, and the orchestra did a magnificient job in making it possible for everyone to have a good time.

Another Smorgasbord is planned for October 8th, and we expect to have a record attendance.

Brothers our Chartered Members' Banquet will be held on Monday, May 2nd. You will receive a formal notice in the mail before long, and I am hoping that we will have a large turnout for this affair. We have engaged a speaker for the evening, which I know you will enjoy.

The summer months are here, so take time to get out in the fresh air, play golf, enjoy yourself, BUT REMEMBER, ATTEND YOUR LODGE AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP. See you Monday evening.

Harold E. (Jim) Meeks.

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

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Tuesdays
Anna L. Kesler
W.M.



Anna L. Kesler ---------- W.M.
641 Anderson ------- E-66655
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2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

Star of the East observed its 28th birthday on February 22nd, with a large number in attendance. The East was beautifully decorated with a large birthday cake. (The program committee gave a short program with each girl lighting candles on the cake.) Twenty-five year pins were awarded by Gertrude Melchin. Birthday refreshments were served on the mezzanine. Tables were (beautifully decorated) with imitation candles in Star point colors.

At our regular meeting March 8th the Advanced Officers were escorted to their new stations.

Grand Chapter will be held at the Murat Temple in Iindianapolis on April 27th and 28th.

Anna our Worthy Matron, expressed her thanks and appreciation to the committees at their year-end parties for splendid work and cooperation.

DATES TO REMEMBER: Rummage Sale May 19th and 20th, 2128 South Hanna. On May 10th, the Demolay Boys will be with us.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR: Choir will meet at the home of Robina Mansfield on April 11th. All followingcommittees will meet at the home of our Worthy Matron, Adella Davison, 7227 Decatur Road: Program—April 21st. Cheer—April 13th, evening instead of afternoon. Decorating—April 4th. Social—April 14th. Ways & Means—April 18th.

Illness in Chapter: Florence Turner, Elizabeth West, Mildred Anderson, Mable Haesert, Alma Friedline, Viola Brooks, Mary Beaman, Walter Pohler, Ray Sink, Opal Thompson. Illness in Family: Ina Smith's husband, Eleanor Pohler's father, Ellis Jett's son, Lucinda Pettit's son, Lorraine Whitehurst's son, Carrie Steward's daughter, Mable Howenstine's husband, Juanita Scott's son, Margaret Hall's daughter, Nellie Baumgartner's husband, Charlotte Blauvelt's Mother. New Babies: Wanda Wasson, a son, Edna Senger grand-daughter, Lucille Fritz, grandson. Death in Families: Florence Forgren's husband, Cleo Elles' father, Florence Hall's husband, Marguerite Heaston's son-in-law, Edythe Kocher's father, Lillian and Ruth Spreuer's father-in-law, Edna Frech's mother, Genevieve Scott's brother. Also best wishes to Ben Bennett and Cecil Sible who have been ill.



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Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.

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W.M.



Eugenia Wood ---------- W.M.
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627 Goshen Ave. --- E-2651

Warm sunny days, kites flying in the air, robins chirping, now and then a bud peeping out and year end parties all serve to remind us that spring is just around the corner and that the close of another fraternal year is fast approaching.

At our first meeting in March, NeCaWa Club entertained with a program presenting the Melody Trio, three young girls from South Side High who played the violin, cello, and piano and a pianist and a vocalist from Huntertown High. We greatly enjoyed the music and songs these young people presented. After the program, refreshments were served in the Mezzanine. The tables were decorated in honor of St. Patrick and we all wore gay shamrock hats and sang old Irish songs. Every one joined in declaring the NeCaWa Club members to be clever entertainers.

We cannot describe all of the enjoyable as the one before, the prizes, gifts and favors all just as clever as the ones before. The Worthy Matron, the Associate Matron and I join in thanking the various chairmen and their committees for these lovely parties.

Brothers Cecil Sible and Ben Bennett, past grand patrons of the Indiana Grand Chapter have both been very ill. At this time, Brother Ben is still in the hospital and Brother Cecil is at home convalescing satisfactorily. Sister Helen Spindler has undergone surgery at the Lutheran Hospital.

We extend sympathy to Sister Mahala Drewitt in her sorrow at the loss of her sister and to Sister Ruth Tipton in her beravement at the death of her mother.

Congratulations are in order for Sister Marjorie Ellinwood, better known to us as Marjorie Hanley on the occasion of the birth of a baby boy.

Our Worthy Matron has this farewell message for us: "It seems only yesterday—but a year has gone, and another installation time is here. When I assumed the station in the East it was with pride and humility-pride in the record of Trinity Chapter, humility in the confidence you had placed in me. I am still proud of our chapter and humble in my thanks to have served you. The year has not been an easy one, but because of your co-operation, has been very satisfying. The future of Trinity Chapter is in good hands. Best wishes to all of the new officers for the coming year."

In closing, I, too, want to wish the best of luck to the new officers and to thank the officers of the past year and the members for the many courtesies extended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve the Worthy Matron and the chapter in this capacity. Gladys Brogard, Publicity Chairman.

HAWAII

Le Progresse de l'Oceanie, No. 371, Honolulu, the oldest Masonic Lodge west of the Rockies, counted among its members King David Kalakaua, P.M., 33°; King Kamehameha, P.M., and Prince Consort John Domini, P.M., 33°.
—Seattle Tribune.

Lee Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John M.
Bireley, W.M.



John M. Bireley ---------- W.M.
1823 Griswold Dr. -- E-67361
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

We conferred two Master Mason Degrees this month and I wish to express my thanks to the Brethern of South Gate Lodge who assisted in the work. It is always a great pleasure to work Brethren of other Lodges in this great and glorous work. I would like to have all these Brothers visit us again. Let us have some of our own members attend these meetings also. The attendance has been exceptionally good this year and it would be wonderful to keep it that way. Why not set Thursday nights aside for Lodge nights to come down and enjoy the fellowship of your Brethern? Thus, you will get a lot out of Masonery. Hope to see you in Lodge next month.

MAKING OF MASONS

The making of Masons today should be the making of men, manly men. God-fearing men, honorable men, men who will endeavor to practise the tenets and precepts of Masonry as taught within our scared retreats. The true Mason today is he who, with faith in God, steps forth to fight the battle of the weak, to help the oppressed, to shield the innocent; one whose greatest pleasure consists in the promulgation of the universal brotherhood of man.—Masonic Chronicler.

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Hello Sir Knights! Well here it is Spring! Another brand new season of this year. A season in which Fort Wayne Commandery can well make history. A season that will see a great amount of activity up in our beautiful asylum. Why not take an active part in those activities? Your presence will help a lot.

On March 12th a group of Sir Knights and ladies attended the Commander's Cotillion at South Bend Commandery. A very fine dinner and program was throughly enjoyed.

March 18th Fort Wayne Commandery journeyed to Angola to confer the "Order of Malta" in full form on a group of six candidates. The cast did an outstanding performance and throughly enjoyed the social hour following the meeting.

Your Commandery went back to work on March 24th and prospects are that it will be busy up to vacation time.

The state conclave at Muncie is fast approaching. The competitions, parade, and Grand Commandery Banquet will take place on Saturday May 14th. At the Saturday meeting our own Sir Knight Sameul S. Geake, D.G.C. will be installed as Grand Commander of Indiana. This should be a gala day and calls for a large delegation from Fort Wayne to attend the closing session of the Grand Commandery as well as take part in the rest of the events of the day.

Saturday May 21st we honor our new Grand Commander. By the time you read this, tickets for the banquet will be on sale. Get yours early.

The Drill Corps has received the drill schedule for competitions at Muncie and is hard at work to win that "B" championship. Are you coming up every Tuesday night so they will be sure to win?

Do you know you are the best Sir Knight somebody knows? See you on 5 Tuesday and Thursday nights.

WHO WAS PRINCE HALL?

This question is asked whenever reference is made to Freemasonry of the Prince Hall Affiliation. A brief answer is gleamed from Negro Freemasonry in America by Harold VanBuren Voorhis, 33°, of Red Bank, New Jersey.

The simplest answer is that Prince Hall was the first Negro who was made a Mason in this country, that he led a Masonic movement which later bore his name, and that because of his distinguished public services he was among the "first citizens" of the Boston of his day.

"Prince" is not a title. It was the man's first name. There is some difference of opinion as ot the exact date of his birth, but it is near the fact to say that he was born on September 12, 1748, in Bridgetown, in the Barbados, British West Indies —the son of Thomas Prince Hall, an Englishman, a leather merchant, whose wife was a free Negro woman of French descent. Prince Hall died in Boston on December 4, 1807, and was buried with Masonic honors in Copps Hill cemetery.

In 1765 he arrived in Boston and within eight years, by frugal living, he had saved enough money to become a freeholder and voter. In 1774 he was converted under th preaching of two pioneer Metho dists, Richard Bondman and Josep Gilmore. Prince Hall, who had use his evenings for study, became a ordained Methodist preacher in Cam bridge, Mass., and a leader of hi race in New England.

As the spokesman for the Ne groes, he won George Washington' approval of the service of free Ne groes in the Continental Aamy. Fiv thousand responded. He serve through the Revolution from 177 to 1782. Prince Hall advocated eman cipation in 1777, and in 1787 le the movement to secure educationa facilities forNegro children, and wa a passionate advocate of equalit before the law. He was an eloquen persuasive speaker. an ardent patrio a devoted Freemason.—National Obeserver.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe
Stated Meeting
Second **Thursday**
Robert E. McAfee, W.M.

Robert E. McAfee ---------- W.M.
5320 Buell Dr. ------ K-5995
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretar
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

After the regular business meetin a new candidate was reviewed an a ballot was taken. After a clea ballot the Entered Apprentice Degre was set up for March 24. A goo attendance was at the last meetin Keep up the good work.

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John L. Lare, W.M.

hn L. Lare _____ W.M.
R.R. 13 Bethel Rd. -- A-55757
ren W. Freck _____ Secretary
R.R. 2, Fort Wayne ____ 2378

Greetings Brothers: We want to nk Home, Wayne and South Gate dges for the invitations to their oagsboard dinners and dances,they re enjoyed and well attended.

The month of April will again filled with degree work, with ster Mason Degree scheduled for ril 28. Newly raised brothers are: lliam Bohlen, Lawrence Siegler, ward Shank, Roger Harrod and ndall Houser Jr.

Ve have been having fine attend-e, why not join us and see for rself. We also enjoy those visits n our neighboring Lodges, keep p.

n March 4, Brother Edgar M. ers passed on that celestial Lodge High to that house not made with ds. Brother Myers was an active on for 43 years, serving as Master 919, he also served as President he Past Masters association, was Patron of the Order of The ern Star and a member of the A S. R. Huntertown owes h to Brother Edgar for his many s of faithful devotation, wise nsel and exemplification of onic principals.

he retiring O.E.S. officers finished year with a really full schedule. come to the new members. Don't et to mark your calendar for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, will be seeing you.

Worthy Matron, Martha Ruhl and Worthy Patron Don Hirons and their officers are making plans to attend Grand Chapter.



Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.

A. Dale Spieth _____ W.M.
Monroeville ____ P. O. Box 142
John Grogg _____ Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville _____ 3266

Greetings from Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

In spite of adverse weather conditions a fine attendance was present to wittness exemplification of the M.M.° Saturday March, 26, 1955.

Lodge opened at 5:00 P. M. for the first section. At 6:00 P. M. a ham and egg supper was enjoyed by thirty-five brothers who braved the storm to further Masonic brotherhood. At 7:00 P. M. lodge was resumed and Brother Thomas Edward Kreig was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

Labors and refreshments alike were enjoyed by all present to the fullest extent and all departed with a feeling of satisfactory acomplishment.

A. Dale Spieth W.M.

NOW THE OLDEST 33°

A recent death of a veteran Mason leaves Indiana's own Iii. Robert A. Woods, the oldest 33° Mason of both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions—94 years, plus. He has been a 33° degree member since 1901.

Brother Woods, a member of the Evansville Valley and formerly of Indianapolis, is also the oldest Shriner in Indiana (1888), the oldest Past Grand High Priest (1897) in the obedience of the General Grand Chapter, RAM, United States and the oldest Past Grand Sovereign (1915) of the Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine.

He is also the oldest living graduate and "I" man of Indiana University. —Double Eagle.



Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Frank Laub, W.M.

Frank Laub _____ W.M.
R.1, St Joe. ____ --Phone 79F13
Dallas Zimmerman ____ Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

We wish to welcome our two newly raised Master Masons. They are Brothers Dals Ward and Lewis Kern. Our attendance is still holding up very well at these meetings.

We regret to report the death of Bro., Otto Ginther who became a Master Mason in 1912. Evening services were held for him on March 16th. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro., Ginther. I wish to thank Bros., Hanes and White and others from Maumee Lodge for helping us conduct Masonic Funeral services.

Brethren if your 1955 dues are not paid, they are long past due.

I have no sickness to report. Please contact me at once when you learn of a Brothers illness. Frank Lamb W.M.

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The following officers have been installed: Soj. Florence Stocks, Worthy High Priestess; Soj. Lloyd Leas, Watchman of Shepherds; Soj. Myrtle Glass, Noble Prophetess; Soj. Glenn Myers, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Addie Hite, Worthy Scribe; Maud Webster, Worthy Treasurere; Belva Krick, Worthy Chaplain; Mary Duncan. Worthy Shepherdess; Mary Micu, Worthy Guide; Adah Leas, Worthy Herald; Donald Marvel, First Wiseman; Thomas Flickinger, Second Wiseman; Leslie Wilson, Third Wiseman; Cecil Igney, King; Marge Brattian, Queen; Nora Roser, First Handmaid; Dorothy Shortridge, Second Handmaid; Wayne Seitz, Worthy Organist; Emma Golden, Worthy Guardian; Shirley Bly, Worthy Guard. Queens Attendances; Charlotte Beaty, Ethel Beighley, Virginia Frentz, Anondas Marvel, Maybelle Tickle, Lillis Blomback, Margaret Houston, Wanda Stabler, Gladys Hartman, Marrie Harrison, Selma Rodemeyer. Kings Guards: Esco Harrison, Maurice Holt, Harold Kelsey. Color Bearer, and Escorts; Dorothy Myers, Clara Bolyard, Arlene Simpson. White Shrine Flag Bearer and Escorts; Iva Schieber, Clara South, Mary Wilson, Christian Flag Bearer, Virginia Laux, Courier, Mae Tharpe; Madona, Goldie Henschen. Mistress of Ceremonial; Reuah Bixler. Protem Officers, Hazel Dehler, Robert Quinn, C. Elmer Chalfant; Lantern, Aron Gearhart. Lights; Harold Kelsey. Trustees, ChairmanJonas Chrisman P.W.O.S. Reuah Bixler P.W.H.P. Agatha Engleking Jr., P.W.H.P.

Chairman of Committees; Social, Bertha Cress, Ways and Means, Edna Biddle; Cheer; Belva Krick; Sewing, Josephine Simon; Decorating and Entertainment, Mae Tharpe; Registration and Reception, Ruth Gearhart; Publicity, Florence Nahrwold; Material Objective, Katherine Dowdt; Finance, Hazel Dehler; Relief, Lillian Gocke; Examining and Proficiency, Agatha Engleking; By Laws Aaron Gearhart; Auditing, Harold Kelsey; Wardrobe, Ruth Gearhart, and Resolutions, Agatha Engleking.

As our new Worthy High Priestess left the cross with her arm full of roses, she was escorted to the East by her husband and her little daughter and son; as she was being escorted East, Soj. Opal Overmyer sang "Show Me My Task."

The Watchman of Shepherds Lloyd Leas, was escorted East by his nephew Mr. John Kirk. Song for the W. of S. was "Open Mine Eyes."

After the Officers were all installed the Jr., P.W.H.P Agatha Engleking and Jr., Past W. of S. Aaron Gearhart were escorted to the alter where they signed the Bible, and were presented their jewels by Soj. Mary Catherine Brosius and Ruth Gearhart.

The installing Officers; were Reual Bixler P.W.H.P., assisting installing officers Robert Quinn J.S.W. of S. Florence Mahrwold P.W.H.P. Worthy Scribe, Arthur Hickman P.W. of S. Worthy Chaplain Hazel Dehler P.W.H.P. Worthy Herald; Nella Putman, Worthy Organist; Mary Catherine Brosius P.W.H.P. Worthy Gaurdian. Mildred Igney, Inviting Herald.

To the Jr., P.W.H.P. Agatha Engleking and Jr., P.W. of S. Aaron Gearhart, you had a wonderful year, your work was well done, and m "God Bless You Both."

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday
Cleston G. Erb, W. M.



Cleston G. Eab ---------- WJ
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The next event we will have is o Early Bird Breakfast, Memorial D Monday May 31, 1955. We will op lodge at 4 A. M. on the Mast Mason Degree for one candida After lodge is closed, we will have Ham and Eggs breakfast in t dining room. Mark this date on yo calendar right now and be with on this occasion.

The Most Worshipful Gra Master, Elmer Forks, has extend us an invitation to open and clo Grand Lodge on May 17th and 18t We have accepted this invitation a all the officers will go to Indianapo for this occasion.

Our Fellowcraft Team needs me help. Contact Brother Wayne Hutch son, president of the team for an a signment. The next rehearsal will Thursday night April 21, at 7:30 P.

We extend our deepest sympat to the bereaved families of Broth Leslie Ormerod and Brother Jes Dancer who have been called hor by the Supreme Architect of t Universe.

We hope that the Brothers that ha been on the sick list are much bet and those that have been in t hospital will soon be home. Plea report any sick Brother so we c get in touch with them.

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"IT IS APRIL" Resurrection time at hand. Winter has passed; Spring is come. Together the four seasons make the full rounded year. Each ason has its glory, but spring is e most welcome. It follows the ld night of winter, when all plant e sleeps and rests. Its heralds are ring flowers, gentle showers, budd-g bulbs, singing birds,. "IT IS PRIL".

Although Spring is in the offing, year of good and faithful service about to close on the 1954 corps officers.

To Royal Matron H. L. Alice ece: You are to be highly com-ended. Your loyalty, your high als, your faith in your fellow mbers, your participation in all urt projects and your stimulating irage will be a paean of joy and mph long to be remembered by the Honored Ladies and Sir ights.

To Royal Patron S. K. Harry Keller: Although at times, for , the way seemed dark and dreary, r devotion and untiring efforts the good of our order should ever an inspiration to each and every mber.

ll committee chairmen and their ing workers are also to be very ly commended for their efforts furthering the progress of our rt. H. L. Loretta Rippe, Ways Means Chairman; we are exce-gly proud of your report of the rs activities to the amount of 6.00. H. L. Virginia Ginder, Social irman; your banquets and after rt lunches were all real "SUPER". nks a million to you and your mittee. H. L. Gertrude Knight, gram Chairman; Your interesting inspiring programs were greatly reciated.. Thanks to you and your and coming group. H. L. Flora Mahon, Decorating Chairman: your very capable helpers; the uet tables were beautiful and the rs were lovely. We thank you all sincerely.

. L. Mildred Walden, Cheer Com-e; To you and all who so ably willingly served in this very im-ant capacity of calling on the and depressed, we most humbly our deepest gratitude. Your re messages of Courage, Love and e have wafted like a sweet incense the lives and homes of many of members in times of despair and vement.

all the members who make up side-liners. the Royal Matron Royal Patron wish to thank you, and all, for your attendance co-operation in all our proceedings deliberations.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: PS. 23-6.

Our Cheer Committee Chairman Mildred is happy to report that S. K. Melvin Henemyer is now at home after undergoing a very serious spinal operation at the Lutheran Hospital. Although Melvin is improving slowly, he is still in a cast and will be for several weeks. He would appreciate callers to help pass the long hours . His address is 1322 East Washington Blvd.

H. L. Mildred Waldens brother is a patient at the Irene Byron Hospital. H. L. Arizona Beach is still a shut-in at her home on Masterson Ave. H. L. Eva Magner is now convalescing at her home, and the Bailey's are reported to be greatly improved. H. L. Mary Beaman's son, Harlan, received severe burns in one of the local fires. "Bud" is a member of the Fort Wayne Fire Department.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill, and our deepest sympathy is extended to H. L. Ora Pomper, who lost her sister.

At the regular meeting of Anthony Wayne Court, held March 11th, our Conductress, H. L. Dorathy Wolver was unanimously elected to the office of Royal Matron, due to the resignation of H. L. Inez Thrasher, who, because of ill health, was unable to assume the throne for the ensuing year. Other officers elected are: Royal Patron S. K. Melvin Henemer; Associate Matron H. L. Edith Skelly; Associate Patron S. K. Harold Garrett; Treasurer H. L. Frieda Brooks; Secretary H. L. Hazel Dehler; Conductress H. L. Mary Wilson; Associate Conductress H .L. Ahleen Oliver and 3rd year Trustee S. K. Glenn Myer.

Installation of both elective and appointive officers will take place Saturday evening April 9th at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

The newly elected officers, all having well established records, are throughly qualified to fill these important offices. All are women and men of high character, dignity and recognized ability, and enter their new positions with understanding and integrity; making them worthy of the confidence and hespect of our entire membership.

Our Royal Matron-elect H. L. Dorathy, has prepared a most interresting Calendar of Events for the coming year. May we all give to her and her officers our fullest support and co-operation. We are all responsible for the future advancement of our Court. As we say Farewell to the year now ending let us turn to the future with fortitude and forbearance, never failing to shed the light of Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity as exemplified in our ritualistic teachings.

Calander of events for April:

April 11th 7:30 Program Committee, H. L. Amelia Brown Chairman, H. L. Margaret Gochenour, Co-Chairman.

April 12th, 7:30 p. m. Ways and Means Committee, H. L. Ruth Keller, Chairman; H. L. Stella Kempf, Co-Chairman.

April 18, 1:30 p. m. Cheer Committee.

April 19th, 1:30 p. m. Decorating Committee, H. L. Helen Hopper, Chairman; H. L. Cecile Chevalier, Co-Chairman.

April 25th, 7:30 p. m. Social Committee, H. L. Ahleen Oliver, Chairman, H. L. Ivena Henemyer, Co-Chairman.

All of the above committees will be entertained on the given dates by Royal Matron-elect H. L. Dorathy Wolever, at her home, 554 Kinnaird Ave.

The Publicity Chairman for the coming year will be H. L. Opal Overmyer, 2545 Westbrook Drive. All committee chairmen are requested to have their Square and Compass data ready by the 15th of each month. Good Luck, H. L. Opal, may you enjoy your new job as much as I did during the past year. Sincerely H. L. Hazel Dehler Publicity Chairman.

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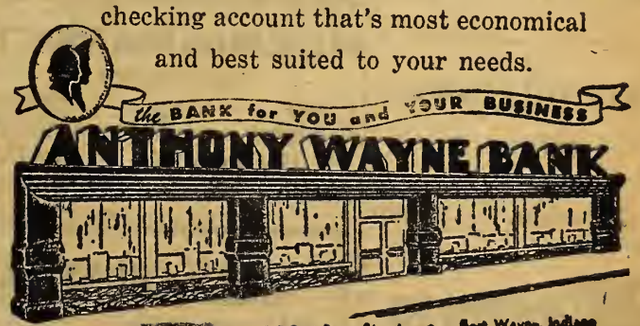


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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

At our stated meeting we elected four for degree work one restoration and presented a number of petitions which we will vote on April 18th, our next stated meeting. Companions, keep talking York Rite Masonry to your Blue Lodge Brother and keep those petitions coming in.

On April the 25th we will confer the Mark Master and Past Master degree, then on April 30th the chapter will open at 1:30 P. M. and give the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degree on 12 candidates and our dinner will be held in the dining room at 6:00 P. M. Admission will be your Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 1955 dues card or $1:00.

Our recorder informs me that 1955 dues are slow in coming in. The dues in the chapter are due on or before the first day of January of each year. This no doubt is just an oversight of your companions, so try to take care of that small item and be sure to attend the chapter more often and make April 30th a date with your Chapter.

The North Eastern Indiana York Rite Association will confer the Most Excellant Degree and the Chapter from Muncie will confer the Royal Arch Degree so do not forget that date April 30th.



Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Kenneth P. Hanes, W.M.

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We initiated six Entered Apprentice in March, and will probably be as busy in April. This offers opportunities for all who would like to participate in the Degree work. Come to lodge and take part in its activities.

Our Secretary received a note from Brother Edward Small giving his best regards to all the Brothers of Maumee. Anyone Vacationing in the vicinity of Edgwarter Fla. Stop in at the Ship on Highway No. 1 and visit Ed., Small.

The President of the fellowcraft club Hershal (Jim) Bolyard is working on some entertainment for the fellowcraft Club members. Let us support these officers.

Eighteen out of 29 Past Masters attended the Banquet March 30. The Past Masters raised one candidate after dinner. With Ken Strong sitting in the East, they are to be commended for the fine work they did. ducing the Charter members and Past Masters.

Shut-Ins

Carl Sielaff, Ludwig Road, **Ray Phipps,** 1026 Hamilton Drive, **Ken Richwine,** Vetrans Hospital, **Al Klingenberg,** 325 Elizabeth, **Mel Henemeyer,** 1322 East Washington, **Earl Whitehurst,** Saint Joseph hospital.

Herman Wadlington, Chairman of The Sick Committee, Eastbrook 3963.

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YORK RITE ASSOCIATION

The March meeting of the association was very well attended, the various bodies being well represented. After some discussion, October 28, and 29th were selected as the probable dates on which all degrees of York Rite will be exemplified. Preliminary planning for an effective presentation of the degrees in the various bodies, was made. The two Chapters will work together on the four degrees of Royal Arch Masonry. The Council will plan to give their two degrees, and possibly the Super-Excellent. The Commandery will plan for its part in their undertaking.

Various committees will be appointed from time to time as the need arises, to plan the many details incident to an affair of this kind. The four officers of the association accepted the responsibility of the over-all planning for this occasion.

It is now necessary for the members of the various bodies to get behind this event and help push it to a successful finish. Have you heard it said among your Brethern that they would like to take the degrees of York Rite, but that it takes too much time: so many nights for the Chapter, another night of waak for the Council, and other nights of the week for the Commandery, and that they cannot plan their time to meet that schedule. Then they say that they would take it if they could take it "all at one time." Here is your chance to sign them up. Remember the dates, October 28 and 29. Plan now to attend. Do all you can to help make this "the" outstanding event in Masonry in Fort Wayne this year.

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Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Otho E. Gustin, W.M.



Otho E. Gustin ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio -- 84-F-31
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

The Brethren of Harlan Lodge No. 296 were very highly honored Tuesday, March 15, by a visit of a very distinguished guest, the most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Elmar C. Forks. The purpose of his visit was to present twenty-five year awards to thirty one members after which he gave a good talk. He told us all about the progress of the new nursing hospital at the Masonic Home. He informed us that contributions are coming in good but ore still some short.

It is with great pleasure for me to inform you that Harlan Lodge has contributed an estimate of $310.50 to date. We have a membership of 130 members. That is $2.40 per member. Brethern, that is good. However, our goal is $3.50 per member, which I think we will make as there is still some coming in. So keep up the good work and we will go over the top, it always makes us feel like we of Harlan Lodge have done more than our part in this great and good work. If you have given for this purpose thank you, If not, please send it in your Secretary.

I want to thank all the Brethren for their attendance and helping to make it meeting a great success. I also want to thank each and every one for bringing the good food, and I want to say, if you want good food, we have a potluck. The Lodge furnished the meat so our good committee got the ham and was that real good.

I surely enjoyed Grand Master Forks company. He is one grand fellow brother to have visit your lodge. I want to thank Grand Master Forks again for setting aside March 15 to come to Harlan Lodge. I know he is a very busy man. To me that will always be remembered as a great honor and favor, and thanks to the goodly number of brethren for their attendance, that is what makes me happy and think that I am doing something worth while. So please come again and we will try to make all our meetings interesting for you.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting 2nd Monday

John J. Sonnigsen, W.M.



John J. Sonnigsen ---------- W.M.
R. 2, Ossian ---------- 48-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

The Fellow Craft Club presented their play, "A Gift In Secret," at Roanoke on April 5, with a very nice attendance. A free will offering was received with half going to the Masonic Home Hospital from each lodge. This is one reason the members of the club receive so much good from the play, as they know they are helping a most worthy cause.

All members of Ossian Lodge are requested to attend stated meetings on the second Monday evening of each month. Only at stated meetings can Masonry in Ossian be fully regulated and governed. The business of your lodge is your business and without your voice and vote the work is partly done. We would like to request that all members watch for work this month.

Eastern Star installation last month was very ably done in a beautiful setting and appropriate remarks. The Star Points have been appointed and the chapter is looking forward to a busy year.

CIVILIZATION FACTOR

Freemasonry, which had more to do with the establishment of the fundamental principles of American civilization than any other agency, is the organization on which most depends in the saving of civilization today. —Selected.

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

Julian T. Lett M.W.M.



Julian T. Lett ---------- M.W.M.
1006 Spencer Ave. Marion -- 875
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The officers and cast of Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix will exemplify the eighteenth grade of the Scottish Rite at four o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, April 20th. It is hoped that a large number of the brethren will witness these most impressive degrees. The cast has been having several rehearsals for this event.

Waynedale Lodge, U.D.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Philip J. Carsen, W.M.



Philip J. Carsten ---------- W.M.
2808 Waynewood Dr. - HO3246
Alfred D. Noble --------- Secretary
3114 MacArthur Dr. - H82822

Brethern, we have three candidates for April and urge your attendance at all our meetings.

There were 48 Master Masons in attendance at our March 23rd degree work. We're thankful for your attendance Brethern.

All Masons in our jurisdiction who are desirous of becoming a Charter Member of our new Lodge are urged to get their $10 Charter fee to the Secretary by the end of April. During May our Lodge will be in darkness while Grand Lodge considers our application for a Charter. If you would like to join us, don't

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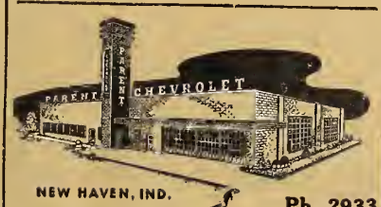
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Again the Officers of Decatur Lodge No. 571 F. & A. M. greet each of you and invite you to attend the meetings of your lodge. We have just completed the installation of our ventilating system for the lodge rooms and we would appreciate your comments after inspection of the system. We take this opportunity to thank each of the Brothers who contributed so much of their time to this worthy project.

Our calendar of events for the next few weeks are the regular scheduled meetings. The Stated Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month. Entered Apprentice is on the third Tuesday and Fellowcraft on the fourth Tuesday. The Craft Club Square Dance, a monthly event, is held on the Second Saturday and the Craft Club Stated Meeting is on the Third Monday. Please watch the local paper for notice of other Called Meetings.

Decatur recently enjoyed a trip to Amity Lodge in Huntington, Indiana where the Decatur Craft team exemplified the Master Mason Degree. A fine time was had and we are looking forward to their return visit.

We would like to remind the Brethern of our lodge, as well as those of neighboring lodges, that May 10, 1955 is that night set aside for our 50 year presentation. This will be a banquet followed by the pin presentation to Brother Glenn Warner after which our regular Stated Meeting will be held.

We take this opportunity to congradulate Brother Gene and Doris Hike who were recently installed as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of our local Eastern Star.

We have received correspondence from Brother Mart Gillson, Room No. 203 Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana. Brother Gillson is anxious to hear from his many freinds and brothers in Decatur. Your letters will be appreciated.

Our Secretary is still receiving your contributions for the Masonic Home. Remember our goal—$3.00 per member. Have you contributed?

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Elmer C. Forks



Gien W. Bowen

Fort Wayne Master Masons will be highly honored at the Indianapolis meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana on May 17th and 18th by having Elmer C. Forks preside as Grand Master.

Grand Master Forks, who was elected to this office in May 1954, has had a very busy year. Besides having most capably taken care of the various and intricate tasks of this office, including the representating of Indiana at meetings at Washington, D. C., Toranto, Canada, and numerous states, he has put on a very extensive and sucessful campaign to raise funds for the building of a large hospital building at the Indiana Masonic Home located at Franklin, Indiana.

Due to the resignation of Worshipful Brother Charles E. Lucas of Indianapolis, Grand Master Forks has appointed Glen W. Bowen of Fort Wayne to the office of Grand Steward and Tyler. Brother Bowen in 1937 was the Worshipful Master of Home Lodge No. 342, F. & A.M. of Fort Wayne. Grand Master Forks also served as Master of this lodge in 1943.

MIZPAH TEMPLE BAND IN CONCERT

Sunday afternoon, May 15, 1955 at 2:30 P. M. Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 W. Berry St. Russell Wharton, Conductor, Robert Kreckman. Assistant Conductor, Clayton Briggs, Narrator, John Martindale, President.

PROGRAM

MARCH—"Sky Jockey"
---------- Austyn R. Edwards
OVERTURE—"The Student Prince"
---------- Sigmund Romberg
"FANDANGO" ____ Frank Perkins
BASS SOLO—"Emmett's Lullaby"
---------- G. E. Holmes
Played by Harry L. Plymale.
"TILL EULENSPIEGEL'S MERRY PRANKS" ____ Richard Strauss
MARCH—"BIG JOE, THE TUBA"
---------- Paul Lovalle

INTERMISSION

MARCH—"PRIDE OF THE MARINES" ____ Austyn R. Edwards
"A TRIBUTE TO GLENN MILLER"
---------- Arr., by Henry Gass
TRUMPET TRIO—"TRIOLET"
---------- C. H. Leonard
Played by Russell Wharton, Robert Jellison, Thomas Osborn.
WALTZ—"VOICES OF SPRING"
---------- Johann Strauss
"THE UNIVERSAL JUDGMENT"
---------- Camille DeNardis
MARCH—"MARCH OF THE STEEL MEN" __ C. S. Belsterling

This concert by the Mizpah Shrine Band is a continuation of the annual concerts that have been ginen previously on Sunday afternoons in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple. All Master Masons and their families are invited to attend this concert which will be given in the spacious Scottish Rite Auritorium located on West Berry Street.

Reception And Banquet Honoring Samuel S. Geake



Samuel S. Geake

Fort Wayne Knights Templar were highly honored when Right Eminent Sir Samuel Sweet Geake of Fort Wayne was elected to the office of Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana. He is the sixth member of Fort Wayne Commandery to have been elected to this high office. His predecessors were Right Eminent Sirs Sol D. Bayless, David P. Wheedon, A. Holman Hamilton, Samuel Sweet and Dr. Gaylord M. Leslie.

Samuel Geake has served as the elected presiding officer of Summit City Lodge, F. & A.M., Fort Wayne Chapter 19, Royal Arch Masons, Fort Wayne Council No. 4, Royal and Selected Masters, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar and is now serving as an officer of Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honor. He has also been the Sovereign and is now the Registrar of St. Hiliary Conclave No. 57, of the Red Cross of Constantine. Besides having been crowned a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason he has for years held the office of Secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne.

To honor Right Eminent Sir Geake, the Grand Commandery of Indiana will hold a special conclave in the asylum of Fort Wayne Commandery at 4:30 p. m. Saturday May 21st. This will be followed by a reception for all Master Masons and their ladies on the social floor of the Masonic Temple. The Scottish Rite Bodies are joining the Knights Templar by honoring their Secretary at a banquet at 6:30 p. m. that evening for the local and visiting Masons and their ladies.

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Dr. William C. Wright, Potentate



Dr. William C. Wright -- Potentate
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Mizpah Temple ---- A-9282

SHRINE UNITS TO ENTERTAIN AT GRAND LODGE SESSION

The Units of Mizpah Temple have been invited to entertain at the 1955 Sesion of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F.&A.M. of Indiana at Indianapolis on May 16th & 17th. Illustrious Potentate William C. Wright was very much pleased to accept this invitation and stated that the entertainment on Monday evening, May 16th, will be provided by the Pote's Little Symphony and George C. McDonald as soloist. On Tuesday evening, May 17th, the entertainment will be provided by the famous Mizpah Temple Band, Chanters and Masquers. He also stated that he was pleased that Mizpah Temple has the opportunity of entertaining the Grand Lodge members and at the same time pay our respects to our Most Worshipful Grand Master Elmer C. Forks.

Golf Tournament June 23

Ralph E. Pickett, Chairman of the Mizpah Temple Activities Committee, announces that the Annual Stag Golf Tournament with the Robert Koerber Trophy at stake for the best medal play will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 1955.

Shrine Convention at Chicago

The 1955 Imperial Council Session of the Shrine for North America will be held in Chicago, Illinois, July 11th to 15th.

K.Y.C.H. CONCLAVE

The annual conclave of Indiana Priory No. 8 Knights of The York Cross of Honour will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon, May 21st in the Egyptian Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

A class of candidates will be received before the business of the annual conclave is held. Howard H. Spaulding of Madison will preside as the Prior.

The members, all of whom are Past Commanders of Indiana Commanderies of Knights Templer and their wives will attend the reception and dinner honoring our new Right Eminent Grand Commander. Samuel S. Geake.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection

Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesdays

Herbert K. DeWees, T.P.M.



Herbert K. DeWees ------- T.P.M.
909 Kinnaird Ave. ---- H-4934
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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

At a meeting of the Scottish Rite Bodies held May 3rd in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, all of the officers were re-elected to serve another year. Mr. William S. Mossman 33° was elected to serve as trustee for a three year term. Other trustees whose terms have not expired are Mr. Frank E. Bohn 33° and Mr. Clyde E. Flowers 33°. A meeting of the elective officers of all the bodies will be held on Tuesday evening, May 10th to plan next years program and arrange dates for the Fall Convocation.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Dale W. Lucas, W.M.



Dale W. Lucas ---------- W.M.
1220 Somerset Lane -- E-7644
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

My thanks to the fine job the committees did on the Centennial Ball Celebration. Also, thanks to the Past Masters for the fine cooperation and interest shown in the planning of this affair.

Centennial Committee: Robert E. Lee , P.M., Chairman; Oral F. Ise, P.M.; George N. Winchell. P.M.; Brown Cooper. P.M.; Dwight M. Myers, P.M. and William J. Adams, P.M.

Reception or Registration Committee: John Robinson, Chairman; Arthur Altevogt, Byron Drew, Gerald Carrington, Alva Guy, Theodore V. Farlow and Robert G. Moorman.

Arrangements Committee: Russell McClain, Chairman; Harlan Miller, William E. Hatch, William Williams, Joe McCalister and Jack Norton.

We now have another fine celebration to look forward to on October 15. This will take the place of the usual Homecoming Banquet. This banquet will be for members of Summit City and their ladies. It is hoped that the Grand Lodge Officers will be guests and will rededicate our lodge at that time.

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George F. Gable ------ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Spring is here, Companions, and only two more meetings to present that brother Master Mason's petition until activity in the Council will cease for the summer months. There has been a very marked absence of new Candidates for the Council this Spring for some reason, and we hope it may be a good omen for the success of the all-degree day, or convocation, planned by the York Rite Association this Fall. However, we'll be only too happy to confer the work at our May or June Assemblies on any who would perfer to complete the degrees without any delay.

See you at the next Stated Assembly, Wednesday, May 18th, 7:30 p. m. in the Egyptian Room.



Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

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At the annual meeting of Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix held Tuesday evening, May 3rd., in the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Cathedral, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Rev. Robert Hutchinson, Most Wise Master; Dwight M. Myers, Senior Warden; Herbert C. Foreman, Junior Warden; Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasurer and Samuel S. Geake, Secretary.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all of the officers and members of the casts for the cheerful help and assistance that they have given me in conferring these Scottish Rite Degrees during the last two years. I could have asked no more than the wonderful co-operation that I received. I also wish the best of services to the newly elected and installed officers for the coming year.



Darius Council of Jerusalem

Geroge Gawehn
S.P.

George Gawehn ---------- S.P.
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My term as Sovereign Prince of election of officers at the annual meeting of the Scottish Rite bodies. It is with a great deal of relief and some regret, that I relinquish the office. My sincere thanks to the officers who served with me for their splendid cooperation, loyalty and untiring efforts in keeping the Council degrees at a high standard. Also, my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the two Council degree casts, for their willingness to always take their parts with enthusiasm and complete unanimity. Thanks are also due to the robing room staff, the makeup staff, the stage staff, the choir and the Scottish Rite office.

The following officers were elected: Albert R. Spencer, Sovereign Prince; George F. Hacker, High Priest; Zeus Campbell, Senior Warden; W. Carl Huber, Junior Warden; Orvis A. Dellinger 33°, Treasures; and Samuel S. Geake 33° Secretary.

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Greetings Fellows: And so another school year and another DeMolay semester draws near its final hours. The wonderful Indiana Spring weather plus the idea of Trout talk brought a big crowd to the April 12 meeting. Mr. Frey, father of Bro. Jim Frey, and President of the Northeastern Indiana Trout Association, presented our Order with an exciting evenings entertainment concerning Trout fishing. Mr. Frey introduced to us Conservation Officer Al. Watson who gave the DeMolays the details on Trout Fishing in Indiana. To back up the exciting idea that Hoosiers can be Trouters, Officer Watson, presented Jim Pembelton and Lew Geller who showed a film of the past Trout season in Indiana streams. The film was in color and I am sure that all present felt real eagerness for the coming opening day and felt real pride in their state. Many thanks to these outstanding citizens for their deeply appreciated program.

April 26 was the night of final initiatory Degree. Twenty-five candidates were initiated and I proudly say, initiated the best yet. To the officers of this Order, you have always realized that you are the vital part of our Chapters success and have always performed to the hilt of responsibility. The pride of your Order that you display, makes us equally proud of you. Thank you, thank you. Due to a South Side—Muncie Central Track meet, several of the officers were delayed in their arrival to the degree. I would like to thank those who so capably held the fort until their appearance. Jerry O'Brien for me in the East, Jim Frey for Terry Miller in the West, Mike Hartigian for Tom Pinder as Senior Deacon and all the others who helped make the show go on. The Chapter wishes, also, to thank Bro. Bruce Snyder for assuming the post of guide to the class and presenting their credentials to them. In spite of the splendid Initiatory Degree, I belive the Mothers Circle took the honors for the night. Every DeMolay and guest present had as much home made cake to eat as he could hold. On top of that eight cakes were given away to the lucky numbers. The only thing anyone could be sick about on April 26th was too much goodies. Our most sincere thanks to the very kind and generous Mothers Cirlce. Also a BIG thank you for our beautiful new make up case. It is perfect and has been needed so badly for a long time.

The Spring Conclave is the final formal work of this fine group of young men. It is the DeMolay Degree and Flower Cermony and will be held May 24th. The DeMolay Degree is entirely different in presentation from the Initiatory degree. It is a play. To name a few of the outstanding performers, Terry Miller as Jacque DeMolay, Jim Frey as Senior Inquisitor, and Dave Eitman as Junior Inquisitor. The Flower Ceremony is not a part of our ritual but is most inspiring and beautiful and must be given to all members. It will be given by Bro. Jerry O'Brien. There will be fifty-two candidates from Fort Wayne Chapter, also some from Huntertown, Portland and Peru.

June 3rd will be a proud night for DeMolay, indeed. At this time your new officers will be installed. This is the night of the creation of next fall term. I urge all of you to attend and to support your new officers in the challenge that lies ahead. The entire Chapter pledges to be behind these officers all the way, and I personally and most sincerely wish you the best of luck which I know will be yours. Parents and friends are invited and refreshments will be served.

From the East to You, Godspeed.

Just a word from "Dad".

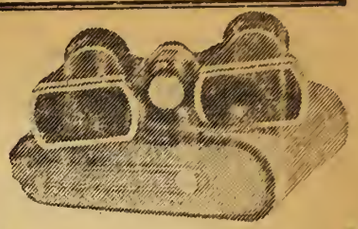
Four members of the Fort Wayne Chapter were elected to receive the Degree of Chevalier, Richard Brantingham, Jerry O'Brien, Norman Miner and James Frey and they are justly deserving of this high honor.

The Chevalier Degree will be conferred on June 11th, this is the date of the State Chevalier meeting sponsored by the Chevaliers of the Fort Wayne Chapter. A large attendance is expected from throughout the state and the members of the Fort Wayne Chapter, parents and friends are invited to witness this beautiful degree. Let's demonstrate to our out of town visitors that DeMolay in Fort Wayne is up and going. This state meeting is a new event and we of Fort Wayne want the Chevaliers to go home talking about the wonderful time with Fort Wayne Chapter.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CLUB

"Suprise Refreshment Nite" for our DeMolay sons was as usual a huge success. About 150 boys trooped into the dining room after chapter and were filled to capacity with home-made cake and milk. Thanks, Mothers, for your cooperation.

After being delightfully entertained by the Nebraska School Mothers Band at our April meeting, we are looking forward with much anticipation to a Garden Party (weather permitting) at our May 23rd meeting at 2422 Maumee Avenue, the home of Mrs. Albert Walda, chairman of the May committee. Assisting her will be Mesdames Harry Armstrong, Wallace Beer, Hubert Berg, Lyle Dougherty, J. M. Ebersole, Leslie Fleck, Henry Gollmer, Jack Hamlet, G. E. Hicks, Dillion Kable, W. N. Kingler, Harold Kroeger, Harold Matthias, Eli Meyers, True Sheets, Wm. Slyby, Eda Small, Frank Smith, Paul Spuller and Cyrus Senger. Every month our committees plan splendid entertainment for us so don't miss a meeting or you will really miss a good time.



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517 E. Washington St. - A-2549

"Each year we should build a step upon which those that come after can climb a little, and more safely."

The installation of officers was held April 9th at 8:00 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall. Preceding the installation, the uncrowning ceremony took place. This ceremony opened with the salute to the American Flag and the singing of our National Anthem. The Ade to the Flag was given by S.K. Don Thrasher. The Uncrowning Matron was H.C. Doris Thiebolt G.M., Crown Bearer H.L. Emma Schell G.H., Standard Bearer H. L. Ruby Mowery D,G.R.M., Marshall in the East H.L. Ruby Georgia Garrett G.D.R. Miland Marshall in the Mest H. L. Loretta Rippe Ass't. G.L. There was the traditional Bible cermony after which H.L. Hazel Dehler G.M. and H.L. Ruth Keller made the presentation of jewels. They also presented our R.M. Alice Reece and S.K. Harry Keller with Scrap Books for their year. The Officers then retired.

H.L. Esther Cook P.G.R.M., was Mistress of Ceremonies for the installation of officers. The following served as installing officers: Installing Officer; S.K. Alfred Schell G.R.P. Installing Aide; S.K. Clifford Thiebolt P.R.P. Installing Secretary; H.L. Florence Geiger, D.G.R.M. Installing Prelate; H.L. Loretta Rippe, Ass's. G.L. and Installing Musican, H.L. Nella Putman. The following will serve Anthony Wayne Court for the Year 1955-56: Royal Matron,Dorothy Wolever; Royal Patron, S.K. Melvin Henemeyer; Associate Matron, H.L. Edith Skelly; Associate Patron, S.K. Harold Garett; Treasurer, H.L. Frieda Brooks; Secretary, H.L. Hazel Dehler; Conductress, H.L. Mary Wilson; Associate Conductress, H.L. Ahleen Oliver; 1 yr. Trustee, S.K. Frank Fortney; 2 yr. Trustee, S.K. George Beach; 3 yr. Trustee, S.K. Glen Myers; Marshall in the East, H.L. Dorothy Myers; Marshall in the West, H.L. Alice Lambert; Standard Bearer, H.L. Lulu Farmer; Prelate, H.L. Rose McGraw; Musican, H.L. Bea Kock; Truth, H.L. Ethel Shroyer; Faith, H.L. Marie Stephen; Wisdom, H.L. Elizabeth Hinklen; Charity, H.L. Audrey Thomas; Historian, H.L. Evelyn McBride; Warder, H.L. Ivena Henemyer and Sentinel, H.L. Blanche Rasmus.

The Coronation Cermony being in order the following participated: Coronating Matron, H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk P.R.M.; Coronating Marshall, H.L. Ruby Mowery D.G.R.M.; Standard Bearer, H.L. Inez Thrasher; Marshall in East, H.L. Doris Thiebolt G.M.; Marshall in the West, H.L. Georgia Garrett D.G.R.M.; Crown Bearer, H.L. Emma Schell G.H. and Sword Bearer, S.K. Arthur Mowery P.R.P. After receiving her crown our R.M. Dorothy Wolever was escorted through the Guard of Steel and through a beautiful arch of Palms made by her Flower Girls. As she was crowned the Lords Prayer was sung by H.L. Opal Overmyer who also sang "Somebody Bigger Than You and I" as the Royal Matron was escorted to the East. The Gaurd of Steel was formed by S.K's. Sane Cook, Robert Chevalier, Arthur Hickman, Stanley Putman. Clifford Thiebolt and Don Thrasher. The Flower Girls were H.L's. Helen Hopper, Cecile Chevolier, Martha Smeader, Ruth Keller, Edith Paul, Dessie Fretz, Lula Brown Elva Ross, Pearl Phillips and Anr Galbreath.

We were pleased to have as our honored guests our G.R.M. Wilma I Binus and our own G.R.P. Alfred Schell, P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sikle and P.G.R.M. Esther Cook, also P.G.R.P. Arlie Binus.

It was a beautiful installation ceremony and everyone wishes for H.L. Dorothy Wolever Royal Matron and her Officers the best of good fortune throughout the year.

The motto of our Royal Matron is "Faith and Understanding." On April 22nd a reception was held for our newly elected and appointed Officers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 9: Program Committee will meet with H.L. Amelia Brown at 7:30.

May 10: Ways and Means Committee will meet with H.L. Ruth Keller, Stella Kemp ass't. 7:30.

May 2: Cheer Committee will meet with H.L. Luella Hilgemann, Neva Bushong ass't. 7:30.

May 17: Decorating Committee will meet with H.L. Helen Hopper at 1 o'clock, please note time change.

May 23: Social Committee will meet with H.L. Ivena Henemeyer.

May 25: Officers Club will meet.

May 13: Mothers Day Program at K.P. Hall.

May 17: Bake Sale, Wolf and Dessauer.

May 27: Memorial Service.

June 3 :Rummage Sale.

June 10: Reception for Grand Officers of our Court K. of . Hall.

OUR SHUT-IN'S

H. Ladies: Grace Bohde, Clara Kirby, Nola Bailey, Ruth Bennett and Audrey Hatfield. Sir Knights: Ben Bennett, Melvin Henemyer. Reported sick: H.L. Arizona Beach, the husband of H.L. Irene Irmscher and the brother of H.L. Mildred Walden.

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Gustin, W.M.



tho E. Gustin _____ W.M.
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio -- 84-F-31
lem Wasson _____ Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

We are now in the season when e earth puts forth new life and we rt all outdoor sports and games. It ems I have come to the age when just sit and watch the younger ys do the playing. However, I n still pitch horseshoe, fish, whittle stick, and tell the boys how we to do it. I don't think they belive but it is fun to tell them anyway. When I was a boy I loved to take my shoes and see haw fast I could through mud and water and feel mud ooze between my toes. Boy, could catch any calf that felt like ouldn't.

All these things bring good and memories. Good, that I was ng and healthy and have lots of thinking about it now. Bad, that an,t do those things so good any re. After a man is over forty he to hit a ball so darn far so he get to first base, there just isn't use trying. Then if he does get first base some young guy gets to bat and knocks a short home he is mad because some old- is in his way. So I guess I er pitch horseshoes. Mabe if the es came off a good gentle horse better put them on him and ride

ow, since you've read this lean k and think what you use to like lo when you were a boy and then t you like to do now. I'll bet will get in your car and take a long ride. But so much for that of thinking.

rethern, we will still have Lodge first and third Tuesdays of each th till the third Tuesday in June. the time you read this we will e raised another Brother to the lime Degree of a Master Mason. come on up to the meetings and get acquainted with the new members and renew your acquaintence with the old. Brothers Frank Love and Arthur Harter serve refreshments at each meeting.

DECATUR
LODGE No. 571
Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
Theodore G.
Hill, W.M.



Theodore G. Hill _____W.M.
116 So. 16th St. Decatur
Edward F. Jaberg _____Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

Again Decatur Lodge No. 571 F. & A.M., greets you and we hope this will find you in good health. Spring has arrived, and with it came a multitude of things which need to be done Gardens to plant, Yards to mow, screens to be hung and numerous other things around the house that have been postponed all winter long. However, Spring also brings a wave of degree work which has to be conferred. We have several candidates and would like to finish as many of them as possible before the heat of summer. Please watch the papers for any Called Meetings and plan to attend as often as possible.

May 10, 1955, the night of our regular May Stated Meeting, is the night of our banquet and 50 year Pin Award to Brother Glenn Warner. May 16, is the Craft Stated Meeting and May 17, will be Entered Apprentice work. Also, May 16 and 17 are the dates of Indiana Grand Lodge.

We are happy to report that both Brother Carl Hammond and Brother Harry "Peck" Essex are on the road to recovery. Decatur Lodge No. 571 wishes them God Speed in their recovery. If you know of any Brother who is ill, please contact the Senior Warden, Weldon Bumgerdner so that our lodge might contact them.

We would, at this time, like to make a plea for your assistance in the Fellowcraft Club. This is a worthy organization without whose help, aid, and assistance your lodge would become very handicapped. This is the organization which makes the biggest stimulant to your lodge. Our Craft Club is planning several interesting events thru the summer which includes a family day trip to Chicago. Your participation in the Craft is one of the best ways to lear to love Masonry.

Fort Wayne
Chapter No. 19
R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Monday
Laurence J
Miller, E.H.P.



Laurence J. Miller _____ E.H.P.
540 Lillian Ave. _____ E-3067
George F. Cable _____ Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

April 30th will be remembered in Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 for some time to come. Those of you that failed to attend really missed seeing a fine group of candidates for the Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degree. We started with 11 candidates but finished with 10 as one was unable to be there on the 30th.

The work was put on by the North Eastern York Rite Ass'n., and Muncie Chapter No. 30. The Ritual work was very well hone by these visiting bodies and our Chapter is very thankful to these visiting companions for the wonderful work that they put on for us, and we hope that some time Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 will be able to repay their visit with us.

Just such days as Saturday April 30th brings out the True Masonic light of brotherly love and friendship.

At our next stated meeting we will vote on four Petitions for degree work. Companions, come and see your officers put on the last work before we close for our summer vacation. Our last meeting will be June the 20th our next convocation is already planned for October 28 and 29th. Companions keep talking York Rite Masonary.

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Stated Meeting
First Monday
Kenneth M. McGraw, W.M.

Kenneth M. McGraw ------ W.M.
1724 E. Riudisill Blvd. -- H-01242
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Another busy month past and we introduce five newly made Master Masons; Troy E. Yeomans, Carl Schlatter, George Limecooley, Herbert Lehman and Lawrence Bunnell.

The next two monthe we will be at labor each Monday evening so lets keep up our attendance.

I want to make one final appeal for voluntary contributions to the Masonic Home Hospital Fund, not to be begging, but to make sure every member has been given an opportunity to have a part in this noble project, which will be a monument to Indiana Masonry. We are approximately two hundred dollars short of our goal so please forward your contribution to our secretary if you have neglected to do so.

Our family night held April 29th was well supported and from the members favorable comments I pronounce it a most successful evening. The dinner was delicious and the entertainment splendid. The group of eight grade talent from Adams school comprising Karen Ballou, Karen Simpson, Joan Montel and Walter Guenin presented an unusual program of songs and pantomine. Thanks to you Wayne Brown, for bringing them to us. The featured part of our program presented by Robert and Maxine Wedertz consisting of magic and ventriloquism was greatly enjoyed by all.

The month of April also brought grief upon us. Two faithful brothers answered roll call in that Grand Lodge above. Bro. Ried W. Green passed away April 18 and Bro. Don B. Evans, our tyler for some 25 years, on April 2th. Twlight services were held for both Bro. Green and Bro. Evans.

We join the bereaved families in mourning the loss of these "our" brothers.



Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Kenneth P. Hanes, W.M.

Kenneth P. Hanes ---------- W.M.
6102 Winter St., ---- H-90326
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

We initiated two Entered Apprentices in April, Richard Kierns and Robert Zimmerman, the latter having been duly elected in tu-en-dawie Lodge at Defiance Ohio. With special Dispensation for both Grand Lodges. Maumee Invited Tu-en-dawie Lodge to confer the Master Mason Degree on Brother Zimmerman April 27. We had a good attendance. Dinner was served at 7:30 P. M., after which the officers and craft team from Defiance conferred second section of the Master Mason Degree The Charge and Lectures were given by the visiting Lodge.

Maumee had its usual good turn out Monday night April 18 at the V.A. Hospital. Harry Daily is doing a fine job as chaiman of fhe visitation committee let us give him our suport.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER
SICK LIST

Received word that FLOYD TOWNSEND is undergoing an operation at the Rushville, Indiana hospital. KENNETH RICHWINE is up and around and doing fine at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne MEL HENNYMEYER, 1322 East Washington is still bed confined but making good progress. EARL WHITEHURST, 425 Dunwood has made an excellent recovery and will be back soon. ALBERT KLINGENBERG, 325 Elizabeth is up and around and doing fine but not back to work as yet. RAY PHIPPS, 102 Hamilton doing exceptionally well.

Herman Wadlington, E-3963
CHAIRMAN, SICK COMMITTEE

The Fellowcraft Club will hold a card party and meeting at 330 Warsaw St., at 7:30 P. M. Friday May 13th. All Maumee members are invited.



Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation
Third Friday
Raymond G. McKibben, E.H.P.

Raymond G. McKibben ---- E.H.P.
2227 Owaissa Way ---- H-096
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretar
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

There will be several petition presented at our May 20th co vocation, that will be voted on our June 17th convocation. Th means that our Chapter will be labor during the latter part of Jun and the early part of July. Take du notice and be governed accordingl

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ward H. Kronmiller ------W.M.
02 Forest Ave. ---- A-99472
rrell N. Good ..... Secretary
318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

The month of May will be another y month for Wayne Lodge. We e three petitions to vote on at stated meeting, May 5, 1955.

n April 16, 1955 Wayne Lodge host to Malta Lodge of Grand ids, Mishigan, who exemplified Fellow Craft degree in full form. Brothers of Malta Lodge did an standing piece of work, which enjoyed by each one present. I t to thank the Officers and Fellow ft team from Malta for accept- our invitation and compliment n on their work.

he Fellow Craft Club had a etag y on Friday, April 29th, at the e of Brother Joe McDowell. nks for the good time, Joe, it really enjoyed by everyone ent.

n May 17-18 the Master, Wardens Secretary of Wayne Lodge at- ed Grand Lodge in Indianapolis. y not come to lodge and hear the rt on this session whinch will be n by our Senior Warden.

Vayne Lodge extends deepest sym- y to the bereaved families of the wing Brothers, Brother M. Blitz, of our fifty-year members and her D. Doxsee, who have been d from this life.

o those of you who have been absent due to illness, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope you can attend lodge soon.

May I remind those of you who have failed to pay your annual dues, to do so at once, mail your check to our Secretary, Darrell Good, and remember to send your gift for the new hospital to be built at the Masonic Home.

See you in lodge next Thursday.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday
Carter D. Palmer, E.C.



Carter D. Palmer ---------- B.C.
2625 Wells St. ------ A-56632
George F. Gable -------- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Attention Sir Knights! We are fast approching those glorious vacation months when thoughts of favorite vacation haunts keep crowding in our minds. Of course all eyes are focused on New York City this August, to take part in the Tri-Annual Convocation.

But before that we have the State Conclave in Muncie on May 13 and 14. The Drill Corps has been hard at work for that Competition. And the Band has been getting in shape for the big parade. If any Sir Knights play a horn and wish to play in the band contact Sir Knight Russel Wharton.

Don't forget the big reception and dinner for Samuel S. Geake Saturday May 21st. Dinner tickets are $1.50 per plate. We already have quite a few reservations from Masonic leaders of the state. This promises to be a gala affair. Get your tickets now!

If you have not seen the Orders conferred lately you will have an opportunity Saturday afternoon and evening, June 4th. We will begin work at 1 P. M. This will be the last work conferred until fall. Get that petition in quick. This will be our annual Ham and Bean dinner with a nomial charge.

I am pleased to announce a very nice turn out for our Easter Sunrise service. Sir Knights Don Thrasher and Ed Klomp served an excellent breakfast to about 400 attendants. Thanks Don and your assistanst for a good job well done.

We will again support Knight Templar days at Camp Crosley by sending two boys. The Knight Templar period this year will be from July 31 to August 7. If any Sir Knight wishes to send his son to this Camp for this period he may do so by contacting Sir Knight Doyle White and paying the fee to him.

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In beautiful installation cermonies conducted by Sister Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Matron, Sister Laverne Shaffer was installed as Worthy Matron of our chapter. The Auditorium was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the Easter season. Spring flowers and Easter lilies decorated the East, and behind each point's chair was a lily.

Distinguished guests introduced and escorted East were Sister Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Ruth of General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, and Past Matron of Shiloh; Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron; Sister Gertrude Dickey, District Deputy of District No. 14.

Sister Lettie was the installing officer assisted by Alta Current, Grand Marshall; Lavon Reim, Grand Chaplain; Eileen Rose Roberts, Grand Organist. Our new Worthy Matron, Sister Laverne Shaffer was escorted to the East by her husband, Harley. As they approached the East, John Thomas, her Worthy Patron; her sister points; Past Queens of Jobs Daughters; and present officers of Jobs Daughters formed an aisle for them. As they approached, members of the escort opened pretty blue umbrellas to form an arch. Sister Eileen Roberts played " The Sunshine of Your Smile" on the xylophone as Sister Fay Ice recited the words.

Our new Worthy Patron, Brother Grant Michelfelder, was escorted East by his wife, Lillybelle, as the choir sang "If I Give My Heart To You." The Knight Templer drill team in full dress attire, formed an aisle for them to pass through. Other officers installed were Associate Matron, Justine Miller; Associate Patron, Emmitt Bliss; Secretary, Florence Obetz; Treasurer, Frieda Brooks; Conductress, Mabel Spencer; Associate Conductress, Shirley Wiley; Chaplain, Evelyn Gardt; Marshall, Edna Elzay; Organist, Lucille Bradbury; Adah, June Coon; Ruth, Jessie Holman; Esther, Dorothy Adler; Martha, Marquerite Swinford; Electa, Velma Roush; Warder, Esther Mossberg; Sentinel, Rosellia Glocke; After the installation was completed, the Worthy Matron had Sister Fay Ice and Brother John Thomas, her Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron escorted East. Sister Laverne was presented a white ritual by Sister Fay, a gavel by Brother Paul Elzay, and one from Bobby Wetzel, and flowers from Jobs Daughters and her Sorority. Sister Florence Wolverton presented the Past Matrons pin to Sister Edna Elzay, and Brother Floid Brake presented the Past Patrons pin to Brother Paul Elzay. Sister Laverne has chosen as her motto for the coming year "Service and True Friendship." The closing prayer wes given by Rev. Graham L. Klesspie, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Columbia City, Indiana.

Following the stated meeting April 14, reception was held on the mezzanine for the new officers. The chapter room will be dark on April 28th as the officers go to Grand Chapter.

We will observe Mother's day at the stated meeting May 12'th.

Shiloh Chapter will hold a fish fry on Friday May 20th at the Masoncic Temple from 5 to 7:30 P. M. Tickets are $1.00 for adults and 50c for children. This is to take the place of our Spring Bridgeparty, so let's all plan to attend.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

The afternoon group of the Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Verna Bloom, 3803 South Anthony on Wednesday May 4th at 1:30 P. M.

The evening group of the Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Grace Klein, 438 Perry St., on Tuesday April 19th at 8 P. M.

The choir will meet at the home of Juanita Ellison, 416 Arcadia Court May 3rd at 8 P. M.

The Southwest Section at the home of Lauretta Clymer, 1419 Swinney May 3rd at 1:30 P. M.

The Northeast Section at the home of Margaret Whittenberger, 131 Ridgewood May 10th at 1:30 P. M.

The North west Section at the home of Lena Briggs, 2510 Greenway Rd., May 17th at 1:30 P. M.

The Southeast Section at the home of Cuba Younce, 819 Walnut St May 24th at 1:30 P. M.

The Decorating Committee at the home of Helen Hutchinson, 252 Sandpoint Road Wednesday May 24th at 1:30 P. M.

The Way's and Mean's Committee will meet at the home of Louise McCoy, 349 McKinnie Wednesday May 11th at 1:30 P. M.

Our Worthy Matron has appointed the following special committees Reservation: Vanda Stirn, chairman Cleo Harris, Gladys Patterson, Esther Stroble. Reception: all Past Matrons Publicity: Mary Jenkins. Educational Thelma Bailey, chairman, Wilbur Stocks, Opal Perkins. Examining Justine Miller, Mabel Spencer. Proficiency: Edna Elzay, Alta Current Florence Wolverton. Relief: Gertrude Lombard, Chairman, Fay Ice, Pauline Dinius. Entertainment: Grant Michelfelder. New Members: Alretia Richwine, Anna Dively, Mildred Miller House Repairs: Edna Elzay, Fay Ice Laverne Shaffer. Religious Training Award: Leona Shady, Fay Ice, Ora Ice.

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Illness in Chapter: Brother George Anderson; Sisters Dorothy Boek, Hattie Dilly, Mary Gaunt, Cleo James, Addie Sunday, Betty Wolf, Pauline Whittenbarger.

Illness in families: Husband of Wilma Adams, Son of Urice Boergers, husband of Eva Creager, mother of Josephine Biedenwieh, and Lucile Snyder, daughter of Julia Girton, mother of Effie Watts, father of Velma Bloom, mother of Carrie Stecker, husband of Mabel Philley, mother of Gladys Beard, mother of Vanda Stirn, mother of Cleo Harris, husband of Helen Miller.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Alice Goff, Margaret Harris, Elizabeth Kronmiller, Brother Carl Miller.

Deaths in Families: Brother-in-law of Justine Miller, Sister of Esther Roos and Pauline Hosler, brother of Ann Wagner, brother of Ethyl Kruse.

New Babies: Grandson to Goldie Renz.

To those in sorrow we extend our sincere sympathy, to those who are ill we wish them a speedy recovery, and to the new Grandmother our heartiest congratulations. Bye now M.J.

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Another year has just been completed and we are now on the threshold of a new one. Another milestone has just been past in the History of Trinity Chapter. Our compliments go to our junior past matron and to her Corps Officers for piloting our Chapter through another successful year.

Trinity Chapter held their Installation of Officers on Monday, March 28. Sister Gertrude Dickey, Past Matron of Trinity Chapter and the District Deputy of District No. 14 for 1954-55, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Loretta Rippe, installing chaplain, Willadean Todd, installing marshal and Vera Sessler, installing organist.

The officers that were installed were, Worty Matron, Franeis Van Swearingen; Worthy Patron, Lavern Amstutz; Associate Patron, Neil Glock; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Mary Henninger; Conductress, Edith Sherwin; Associate Conductress, Marjorie Simmers; Chaplain, Albert White; Marshall, Flora Barlow; Organist, Doris Thiebolt;, Adah, Dorothy White; Ruth, Geneva Ash; Esther, Raydeen Miller; Martha, Margaret Hartsing; Electa, Betty Smith; Warder, William White; Sentinel, Nellie Larmore.

Sister Francis was escorted East by her sister, Lola, and her brother, Paul, through an aisle formed by Lillian White, Doris Thiebolt, Annabelle Glock, Carolyn Wyatt, Cecil Ward and Peg Gochenour holding open bibles and ribbons forming an avenue for her to be escorted through. Mrs. Florence Starr sang a beautiful hymn, "Feed My Sheep", as Sister Francis was escorted East. Sister Loretta Rippe presented her with a bouquet of yellow roses, a gift from the Chapter.

Brother Lavern was escorted East by his son, Richard, through an aisle formed by Brothers Edson Dickey, Bill White, Earl Hart, Al White, Bob McClure and Neil Glock, wearing carpenter aprons and carrying carpenter tools. (Our Worthy Patron is quite a handy man, but his hobby will have to take a back seat this year.) His daughter, Jackie, sang to her Dad, as he was escorted East, appropriate words to the tune of "Mr. Sandman."

An impressive ceremony was held by the Star Points reading verses from the open bible in the East, at the conclusion of which the Associate Matron and Associate Patron presented gifts to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron from the Officers.

The Worthy Matron's Motto this year is "Love Thy Neighbor". Her colors are yellow and white. The yellow she took from the Ruth's station which was the station her fraternal mom, Gertrude Dickey, held and the white from the chaplain's station which she held when Gertrude was Worthy Matron.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Sister Lettie Dickey and Brother McKesson were distinguished guests in the East.

At the Chapter's meeting held on April 1, Sister Eugenia Wood presented to Elmer Forks, past patron of the chapter and at present the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, on behalf of Trinity Chapter a wheel chair for the new Nursing Hospital soon to be erected

Mothers Day program have been planned. What they have planned for the entertainment of the members is a secret but it will be well worth your while to come to chapter and see it. We all know television is entertaining and tempting to stay home and watch but you can do that the other six nights of the week. Come out and support your chapter and officers as well as the committees. Show them you appreciate the time and efforts that they have put forth to make your chapter one to be proud of.

On May 16th the chapter will have their first initiation with the new officers. Also by the grapevine (you know the grapevines have been busy this month) we hear there will be refreshments after each of the meetings in May.

The program committee will meet on May 9th at the home of Catherine Freichey, 2945 Euelid with Mildred Thomas assisting.

The first meeting of the year for the Cheer Committee was held at the home of Vida Wood with Mary Hawkins assisting on April 11th at 1:00 P. M. On May 2nd they will meet at the home of Margaret Hamilto, 1227 Michigan with Ida Mae Scott assisting. Anyone hearing of any illness, bereavement or blessed events pretaining to the members or their families, please notify the committee or your Worthy Matron.

Sewing and Decorating committee met on April 14 at the home of Linda Schremser with Marjorie Miser assisting. No information as to their plans for this year and their meeting place for May were available as we went to press.

The Choir, a very important part in our ceremonies, is under the capable direction of Doris Thiebolt and met on April 18th at her home for their first meeting of the year.

The Social committee will meet on April 28th at the home of Louise Wilkerson and assisted by Esther

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Thunberg. Nothing more needs to be at the Masonic Home in Franklin. A reception was held to honor the new officers on the mezzanine after the meeting and refreshments were served by the Social Committee.

The Ways and Means Committee is to be piloted this year by Catherine Robb as the chairman and Anita Silkworth as the co-chairman. They have been very busy arranging projects to make money for our chapter this year. Before continuing with the other committees, a couple of these projects should be brought to your attention at this time. They will need the help of all the members to make them a success. Pleast do not wait to be called or contacted. Anything any member can do will be greatly appreciated by the committee. On May 13th the committee is sponsoring a Bake Sale at Wolf & Dessauer. They are in need of a large quantity of baked goods for the sale so please donate. If you cannot bring it to W & D's before noon on that day, call Marjorie Miller, A-64011 and she will arrange to have it picked up. The next big project for the committee is the rummage sale to be held on June 6. This is to be held at 2031 S. Lafayette St. You are, no doubt, in the process of housecleaning so remember Trinity this year and gather up your rummage and call Sister Catherine or one of the members of her committee. They will be most happy to pick it up. The first meeting of the year was held at Catherine Robb's home with Anita Silkworth assisting. The meeting on May 10th will be held at the home of Raydeen Miller, 2215 Curdes with Betty Clippinger assisting.

The program committee met on April 11 at the home of Sarabel Sprowl with Mary Lukens assisting. By the grapevine we are hearing that they are planning some nice programs for the chapter this year. They already have a nice one arranged for the May 2nd meeting. At this meeting the Birthday celebration and a said when this committee is in such capable hands and Louise and Esther. It is assured that they will do their best to serve the chapter not only in refreshments many times this year but will devote another year of service to our chapter.

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Hi Gang!

Heres a little food for thought that I would like you all to remember. Don't grieve because you are not like other girls
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You have a distinct personality belonging to you alone,
So cherish it, nourish it, make it to grow
And prize what is your very own.

The 30th Anniversary of Job's Daughters in Fort Wayne was May 3rd and we had a birthday party. This was also our Past Queens and Past Guardians and associate Guardians night so we were very happy to see so many guests and friends at this meeting. Many, many thanks to all who helped make this evening so enjoyable.

We all worked very hard on, and anticipated the inspection by our Grand Guardian Mrs. Alda Kemp and the Grand associate Guardian Mr. Momer Loveall May 16th. It was a great honor to have so many distinguished guests at our banquet and meeting. The banquet "Pirate" theme was carried out very nicely by chairman Judy Goller who was assisted by Judy Hollenbeck, Betsy Masel, Sue Travis, Barbara Sills, Barbara Stanberry, Kay Perrin, Nnacy Baker, Judy Nickols, Carolyn Denis, Nancy Doty, Joan Roberts, and Sharon Simmers. Thanks girls for a tremendous job. Thanks to the Sociability Committee also for preparing such a delicious dinner.

Girls, the time of Grand Council is drawing closer and I would like to have as many girls as possible going. The cost will run about $15 to $17. For more information call Mrs. Perrin E-1411.

The rummage sale is to be June 3rd. We are hoping this will be a big success, but without your backing success will be almost impossible. If you have any rummage, please bring it to the meeting or call me and I will arrange to have it picked up.

Well gals, try real hard to behave yourselves and I'll see you all at the next meeting.

WISCONSIN

Bro. Lester L. Holmes, member of Mt. Juneau Lodge No. 147, Alaska, and Bro. Frank F. Wheeler, Muscoda, Wis., aged 102, was recently made a Shriner and the oldest ever initiated. He retired about a month ago from the insurance business, He become a Mason at age 100.

Ques: Why is the name "Tyler" used for the Outer Gauard of a Lodge?

Ans: Lodges in the Middle Ages had three guards, one inside the door one outside, and one on the roof or tiles. The two outside were known as the Outer Guard and the Tyler. Later the duties became combined in one and he was known as the Outer Guard or Tyler as we have him today.



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7227 Decatur Rd. ---- H-60178
Elizabeth West ------ Secretary
2131 Wells St. ---- A-36101

Installation of new officers was conducted in the auditorium which was beautifully decorated with palms and spring flowers. Installing officers were Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Kreischer, Grand Marshal; Sister Lura Zollinger, Grand Chaplain, and Sister Aubrey Helmuth, Grand Organist. The invocation was given by Rev. E. P. Linnell.

Our new Worthy Matron was given the obligation by Sister Sonoma Woodruff and then was escorted East by her husband and son through a triangle formation by members of the Drill Team. Miss Judy McGuffy presented Adella a bouquet of roses.

Our Worthy Patron was escorted by his wife through an aisle formed by brother Masons from his lodge. The Choir sang special songs for both escorts. Following the installation the new officers placed notes on a musical staff making harmony. Then they presented Adella a sprey of spring flowers.

Sister and Brother Clarence gave short talks as did our distingushed guests in the East who were Sisters Sonoma Woodruff, Lettie Dickey and Gertrude Dickey.

Sister Isabelle Winfer and Brother Bill Brown presented Sister Anna and Brother Leonard their Jewels. Our worthy matron's husband, Gale sang, "My Task". The benediction was given by Dr. V. O. Barnhart.

Our new officers will look forward to a very seccessful year and will appreciate your loyal attendance. Worthy Matron, Adella Davison; Worthy Patron, Clarence Christopher; Associate Matron, Elanore Pohler; Associate Patron, Walter Pohler; Treasurer, Rose C. Rose; Conductress, Mildred Wahle; Associate Conductress, Tama Christopher; Chaplain, Nama Bair; Marshal, Anna Kesler; Organist, Lucile Brattain; Adah, June Kraus; Ruth, Lucille McGahey; Esther, Betty Lou Pritchard; Martha, Jeanette Meyer; Electa, Margaret Hall; Warder, Edna DeLeury; Sentinel, Myona Binkley; Prompter, Jennie Greek.

Chairmen and Co-Chairmen for the year Cheer, Mary Stoops, Chairman; Emma Schell, Co-Chairman; Decorating Edith McIntosh, Chairman; Alline Ryder, Co-Chairman; Music Ruby Russell, Chairman; Alice Perkins, Co-Chairman; Program Ruth Kreischer, Chairman; Gladys Thompson, Co-Chairman; Sewing Lucile Spore, Chairman; Mary Monce, Co-Chairman; Social Lura Zollinger, Chairman; Irene Strope, CoChairman; Ways & Means Lucille Zurbrugg, Chairman; Roselma Dale, Co-Chairman; Publicity Lois McNaughton, and Alice Lash; Educational, Kathryn Fuhrman; Examining, Eleanore Pohler and Walter Pohler; Finance, Leonard Fletter; Proficiency, Anna Kesler, Mildred Wahle, and Leonard Fletter; Reception, Past Matrons and Past Patrons; Registration, Myona Binkley; Relief, Mable Howenstine; Resolutions Kathryn Tierney.

Our Chapter was saddened by the passing of Sister Elizabeth West, who so faithfully filled her station for twenty seven years. She will be greatly mised by all of our members.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR:
CHEER: May meeting place will be announced later.
CHIOR: Will meet May 2nd., at the home of Eva Ringler, 2003 Sherman.
PROGRAM: Will meet May 26th., at the home of Gertrude Knight, 4522 Arlington Avenus.
DECORATING: Will have their May 2nd., meeting at the home of Irma Spitler, 1117 Rivermet.
SEWING: May meeting place will be announced later.
WAYS & MEANS: May meeting place to be annuounced later.
CLUB CALENDAR:
ALIAH SIGNET: Will meet at the home of Florence Geiger, 414 Penn Place, on May 17th.
MADONNA CLUB: Madonna Club had their ycar-end party in the form of a potluck at the Gas Kitchen. Helen Eby, served as chairman. New officers elected at the business meeting are President, Pauline Blue; Vice-President, Elizabeth Robinson; Secretory and Treasurer, Delores Butz. Madonna Club will meet April 21st, at the home of Pauline Blue, 2409 Springfield with Mary Slane, Ruby Mowery and Elizabeth Robinson assisting. The drill team will do an exhibition drill for the Social Order of Beauceant, on May 17th. The Social meeting will be held May 18th, at the home of Gertrude Knight, 4522 Arlington, with Nella Putnam assisting.
ESTRELLITA CLUB: Estrellita Club held their birthday party at the home of Mae Brown, 1505 Cherokee, with Geneva Dick, Madadelyn Fish, Jean Getts and Ruby Hilty assisting. The past matrons were guests of honor. Newly elected officers: President, Mae Brown; Vice-President, Alice Lash and Secretary and Treasurer, Geneva Dicks. The May meeting will be announced later.
PAST MATRONS: The May meeting will be held at the home of Mable Goshorn, 526 Nuttman.
Sickness in Chapter: Edith Hennigh.



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New baby, Mildred McCrea a girl.

Death in Chapter, Elizabeth West.

Death in family, Katherinc Harris' mother, Mildred Kelley's mother-in-law, Roselma Dale's sister-in-law, Eleanor Pohler's father, Rose Rose's father, Lela DsBaumont's mother, Bytha Mowery's brother and Lucille Spar's step-mother.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
A. Dale Spieth
W.M.



A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142
John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

Greetings from Monroeville Lodge No. 293. Regular business seems to be the order of the day as our initiatory work for the present is completed.

We take this lull in initiatory work to instruct and prepare newly made members in the art of Degree presentation. We are very ably instructed by P.M. Lee Witte, President of our Fellowcraft Club.

Watch this column for details on dates of 50 year award presentation which has been tentatively set for June 16, 1955 at 8:00 P. M. This date is subject to change.

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Meetings
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Thursdays
Helen Howard
W.M.



Helen Howard ---------- W.M.
435 E. Leith St. ---------K-4367
Marion Goff ---------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

The new officers of Fort Wayne Chapter were installed by Past Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sonoma Woodruff on Friday March 25. The decorations were carried out in beautiful spring flowers and a very impressive installation. The officers for 1955-1956 are Worthy Matron Sister Helen Howard; Worthy Patron Brother Ralph Roller; Associate Matron Sister Vera Hayden; Associate Patron Brother Paul Hayden; Secretary Sister Marion Goff; Treasurer Sister Ethyl Williamson; Conductress Sister Grace Whonsettler; Associate Conductress Sister Esther Nahrwald; Chaplin Sister Golda Archer; Marshall Sister Eythel Smiley; Organist Sister Vera Sessler; Adah Sister Betty Beaman; Ruth Sister Arabella Teagarden; Esther Sister Beatrice Proctor; Martha Sister Helen Fielder; Electa Sister Gladys Gifford; Warder Sister Esther Stauffer; Sentinel Sister Alta Warner. The members of Fort Wayne Chapter would like to take this opportunity to extend the best of everything to these new officers for the comming year.

Sister Helen Howard has made the following appointments for this year: Prompter Sister Emma Welch; Social Chairman Sister Thelma Thompson, assisted by Sister Lorraine Tew; Visiting Chairman Sister Cora Conkle assisted by Sister Elizabeth Freeman; Decorating Chairman Sister Lu Dimmich, assisted by Sister Mae Miller; Choir Director Sister Audra Martin; Registration Sister Thelma Roller assisted by Sisters Faye Brennan, Ruby McDowell, Valeska McVey and Celia Stabler and Publicity Sister Voyce Brumbaugh.

There are two important dates to remember for May. On May 19 Fort Wayne Chapter will have a Birthday Party. This meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple and the members of Shiloh, Star of the East and Trinity Chapters will be guests for the evening. On May 23 there will be a Hat Style Show and Card Party at the Temple. Maybe it would be a good idea if you would circle these two dates on your calendar so you will be sure to attend.

Sister Helen Howard would like to make a small request. Anyone knowing of any illness of members or families please either call or contact Sister Helen or Sister Cora Conkle.

CALENDAR FOR MAY
by Sister Mary Knauer.

May 5—Chapter meeting—Reception of new Officers.
May 9—Afternoon—Visiting Committee will meet at the Shrine Club Rooms with Sisters Cora Conkle and Elizabeth Freeman as Hostesses.
May 9—Evening—Choir at the home of Sister Alice Chandler.
May 11—Decorating Committee with Sisters Marguerite Bowers, Simone Jewel and Grace Benton as Hostesses.
May 17—Non-Parrell at the home of the Worthy Matron.
May 19—Chapter Meeting—Birthday Party.
May 23—Hat Style Show and Card Party.
May 24—Officers meeting with Sisters Grace Whonsettler and Esther Nahrwald as Hostesses.
May 26—Social Committee at the home of the Worthy Matron.

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Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
John M. Bireley, W.M.

John M. Bireley ---------- W.M.
1823 Griswold Dr. -- E-67361
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

Greetings from Leo Lodge. Another month has passed and it has been a pleasant one. I would like to thank the Fellowcraft Club from South Gate Lodge for services rendered on our last M.M. degree. Also the invitation to their last smorgasford was greatly enjoyed.

The retiring O.E.S. officers finished a busy year and it has been a great pleasure for my wife and me to work with these officers. I hope the new officers will get as much enjoyment from the work this year.

Thank you brethren for your good attendance in the past month. Your officers and myself appreciate your interest in the degree work. Although sping is here, and many things to do, we hope you will still take time out to come to lodge.

Our Junior and Senior Wardens and myself visited with the sick list last month and found Br. John Davidson recovering very nicely, Bro. Jack Evans ready to leave the hospital, and Bro. Kenneth Lyttle about ready to go back to work.

Our April 5th carry-in supper turned out to be a very enjoyable evening of fellowship and entertainment.

Grand Lodge convenes May 17th and 18th which I hope to attend. I will report to you as much as possible.

We will be busy next month so don't forget the lodge needs you and you need the lodge, so we'll be seeing you on lodge night.



Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings First Tuesday
Cleston G. Erb, W. M.

Cleston G. Eab ---------- W.M.
1708 Rumsey Ave. ---- A-2566
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

We are going to have our Early Bird Breakfast Memorial Day May 30, 1955. We will open Lodge at 4 A. M. on the Master Mason Degree for one candidate. After Lodge is closed we will have Ham and Eggs breakfast in the kitchen or dining room. We invite you to come and bring Brother Master Masons along, we are sure you both will enjoy the work and Fellowship.

Due to Grand Lodge being May 17th and 18th we will not have our regular Fellowcraft Degree meeting night Tuesday May 17th. The time and day for the Fellowcraft Degree will be announced later.

Contact Brother Wayne Hutchinson for information as to how you can help the Fellowcraft Team.

The next Veteran Hospital Visitation by our Lodge will be Monday May 23 contact Brother Don Stoneman and advise him you will be glad to go with him on this visitation.

We hope that all the Brothers on the sick list are improving and that we will see them in Lodge real soon.



Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.
Stated Assemblies 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Nella Putnam W.P.

Nella Putnam ---------- W.P.
California Rd. -------- E6275
Florence Palmer ------ Recorder
2625 Wells St. ---- A-56632

The birthday party May 3rd., was a great success. We enjoyed a banquet in the dining room and were entertained after the meeting by the Scottish Rite orchestra and a Mother's Day program planned by the program committee. May 17th., will be Friends Night. Come and greet old friends and meet new ones. The Star of the East drill team will put on an exhibition for us. The June 7th., meeting will be Obligation Night.

We are sorry that Mary Miller is ill. That old flu bug kept Gertrude Knight and Emma Schell from attending a meeting. Eva Mosier is improving, but still is not able to be with us at the Temple.

The Day Group of the Benevolence Committee will meet June 1st., with Wanda Rippe and the Night Group with Ann Forst on May 23rd.

The annual banquet of the Stitch and Chatter Club will be held at the Colonial on May 11 at 6:30. Doris Thiebolt, Cecil Ward, Nellie Larmore and Gayle Rugman are the hostesses for this dinner.

In closing remember to attend the chapter meetings and support your officers. It takes the people on the sidelines as well as the officers to make a successful and enjoyable meeting. Also attend your committee meetings, for it is at these meetings

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Stated Meeting First Thursday

John L. Lare, W.M.



John L. Lare ---------- W.M.
R.R. 13 Bethel Rd. -- A-55757
Loren W. Freck -------- Secretary
R.R. 2, Fort Wayne ---- 2378

Greetings Brothers: The month of April has been a mos t busy and interesting one. We were pleasantly surprised on April 23 when P.M. Robert Houser dropped in for a visit. Bob now lives in California, and had not been back for a lodge visit for over 10 years. He was surprised also to see his nephew, Donald Surfus, receive his Fellow Craft degree.

The spring class of Scottish Rite had 17 members from Huntertown; —Congratulations to t h o s e new brothers and to Floyd Gause and Bob Jensen, our ambassadors.

We were further honored by a visit of 30 Brethern from Peru—Miami Lodge No. 67, who conferred the Master Mason degree on Bros. Karl Seifert and William Holmes in a most outstanding manner. Thanks Worshipful Master Titus for a very excellent job.

I never fail to marvel at the latent value contained within the instruction and lectures of each of our degrees and how each of us would benefit so greatly were we, not only to absorb, but to radiate these qualities in our daily contact with our fellowmen.

We have no degree work scheduled for May but your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden will attend Grand Lodge, May 17 and 18.

At this writing Bro. James Houser is confined in St. Joseph's Hospital following an injury while at work. We pray for a speedy recovery, Bro. Houser.

Huntertown Jobs Daughters have inspection by their Grand Guardian scheduled for Friday May 20. We are quite proud of our girls and those of you who have not attended their meetings are invited to do so, their regular meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays. Master Masons and O.E.S. members are eligible. Huntertown is further honored to have a Grand Bethel officer, Bro. Roscoe Bockman, who really dose a wonderful job with this order. Lets have your support too.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Frank Laub, W.M.



Frank Laub ---------- W.M.
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On April 26 the Fellowcraft Degree was c o n f e r r e d on Bro. Donald Walters who was home from the Army. Bro. Ray Means acted as Senior Deacon for the second section and was assisted by Bro. Beeks Erick in giving the lectures.

We hope that by the time this is printed more progress will have been made on the Temple. Work has been almost at a standstill for a couple of months.

We regret to report the illness of Bro. Harvey Hull who has been in the Hicksville hospital.

Waynedale Lodge, U.D.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Philip J. Carsen, W.M.



Philip J. Carsten ---------- W.M.
2808 Waynewood Dr. - HO3246
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We are dark this month, as all of our records are in the hands of the Grand Lodge, who, we hope, will decide that we are worthy of a charter, so that we can take our place among the other lodges that constitute the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

If we are fortunate we shall be busy next month with work.

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Stated Meeting
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Harold E. Meeks, W.M.

Harold B. Meeks ---------- W.M.
3537 Algonquin Pass - H-02174
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
428 Kinnard Ave. ---- H-82332

During the month of April we had several invitations to put on Master Mason Degree, which we enjoyed very much. We visited Columbia City, Markle, and Sol D. Bayless. The Fellow Craft Club did a very good job and enjoyed the fellowship with the Brothers from the other lodges. Sol D. Bayless Lodge conferred the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree for our entertainment. I would like to thank the Masters and Wardens in behalf of the Fellow Craft Club for the fine entertainment and refreshments.

Brethren I realize that with your many activities that it may be impossible for you to attend the lodge each Monday evening, but if you would consider the officers and realize the responsibilities they have in carrying out their duties, and disregarding the many houre they put forth, I am sure that you would see fit to make arrangements to attend your lodge at least on Monday during the month. If each of you would do this the attendance would automatically increase from 25 or 30 to approximately 70 people. I do not feel that it is asking too much for you to do this as you have been informed many times—you only get out of Masonry what you put in.

During the summer months the attendance drops off considerably, and the lodge is dark during July and August with the exception of the stated meetings.

As we return to degree work in September your officers would appreciate having you present to offer suggestions, comments or criticism whichever it may be. If you will do this I am sure you will enjoy your lodge, and you will help your officers in their responsibilities.



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Our Spring Convocation was made historic by the visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. George E. Bushnell, who was here for three days andwho was our Banquet Speaker on Thursday evening.

All of us were deeply interested in Sovereign Grand Commander Bushnell's talk about "Masonry Around the World" and the mention of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Indiana Masonic Jurisdication. At the concluison of his visit Sovereign Grand Commander Bushnell expressed his pleasure at the hospitality extended him here and his appreciation of the excellent work in the various degrees.

Our Convocation was strengthened by the visit of our Indiana Deputy Ill. Brother W. Henry Roberts of Indianapolis and Active Ill. Brother Frank C. Zaieck of Evansville. We also made it an occasion for giving special recognition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana Ill. Brother Elmer C. Forks, who has long been active in the Rite of our Valley and who had a part in both the 21° and 32°.

Class officers selected for the Fred W. Krueper Class, as our Spring Class was named, were: Walter O. Menge, Fort Wayne, President; Rev. A. C. Uuderwood, Perú Vice President; John W. Wray, Muncie, Vice President; Robert M. Thrush, Laotto, Vice President; Rev. Edward C. McCance, Wersaw, Orator; Lyle Hodel, Fort Wayne, Secretary-Treasurer and Arthur A. Osburn, Jr., Marion, Historian.

Brother McCance made an excellent response for the Class at the Banquet on Thursday evening.

A high light of the Consistory Degrees was the exemplificiation of the 27° by the Grant County Brethren in our Scottish Rite Auditorium on Wednesday evening. The cast was a very large one for that rousing degree and the smoothness of the work acclaimed the faithful practice that had gone into it for several months.

It was a big undertaking carried on with dispatch in making up the members of the 27° cast at the Cathedral and transporting them by bus to the Auditorium for their work. It brought out the activity of our Make-Up Department and the stage crew in faithfully doing their part in making the project a success.

An unusual feature of the 21° on Thursday morning was the fact that 19 members of the cast were illustrious Brethren, who backed up Lt. Commander Ill. Brother Edwin R. Thomas with a fine performance in bringing out the lesson "Justice is the First Virtue of Those Who Command".

The 20° struck its high patriotic note as usual with the performance of an able cast and the 32° through its colorful allegory was a fitting climax to the lessons portrayed in this Convocation.

Special note should be made of the excellent music rendered at our Banquet by our Scottish Rite Orchestra under the direction of Russell Wharton and of the numbers given by the Scottish Rite Choir directed by Robert Shambaugh with Harry Bratton at the piano. Received with special enthusiam was the final number of the Chior which was Victor Herbert's "Romany Life" featuring their soprano soloist, Jeanne Flora.

With the annual meeting there will be a change of officers for the Consistory and your Commander-in-Chief desires in parting to thank all of those who have strengthened the work of the Consistory during the past three years and to express his confidence in the new administration which will be suported by the fine loyalty of our conscientious brethren.

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Robert E. McAfee ---------- W.M.
5320 Buell Dr. ------ K-5995
Herbert T. Jesse ---------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

So far we've taken in one new member since the new officers have taken office.

Garland Keister was passed to the Fellow Craft Degree April 14 and raised to the Master Mason Degree April 28. We really appreciated the attendance at this degree work. To get the most out of your lodge we should all support ouf officers and attend the meetings.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Mondays
Florence Stocks
W.H.P.



Florence Stocks ---------- W.H.P.
4729 S. Lafayette ------ H-57715
Eddie Hite ---------- W. Scribe
716 Kinnaird Ave. -- H-65575

April 4th reception for new Officers was held in the dining room of the American Macedonian Hall.

April 16 W.H.P. Florence Stocks and W. of S. Lloyd Leas and a group of Sojourners attended Indiana State Shrine, at New Albany Ind., every one had a very enjoyable time. April 1 regular stated meeting, May 2nd Shrine was dark as the officers and a large group of Sojouriners attended Supreme Shrine. May 19th don't forget our Pancake Supper. May 16th program, all Mothers to be honored. May 23rd Rummage sale.

Officers practice and business meeting April 11th at the American Macedonian Hall.

Ways and Means, at the home of Sis Ann Galbreath April 14th 7:30 P.M. assisting hostess Soj. Edna Belle. Social Committee, at the home of Soj., Suara South April 21st 2 P. M. assisting hostess Soj. Bertha Cress. Sewing Committee, at the home of Soj. Katherine Dowdt April 25th 1:30 P. M. Cheer Committee at the home of Belva Krick April 26th 1:30 P. M. Decorating and Entertainment Committee, at the home of Soj. Gladys Hartman. May 3rd 7:30 P. M.

Jr. P.W. of S. Aron Gearhart and P.M.H.P. Ruth Gearhart presented Miriam Shrine with a beautiful Christian Flag; Thank you both for such a lovely gift.

The Worthy High Priestess Florence Stocks named her committees for the ensuing year as folloys:

Social: Soj., Bertha Cress Chairman; Co-Chairman, Soj. Clara South; Assisting Co-Chairman, Mary Duncan, other Sojs; Mae Kaeck, Elizabeth Thomas, Catherine Rogg, Lula Christoff, Addie Hite, Mary Wilson, Gladys Schug, Armiline Flickinger, Jessie Willtes, Ruth Baker, Maple Ensly, Marie Hayes, Stella Kempf, Ann Jentzsch, Jessie Walker, Helen Frazier and Lula Farner.

Ways and Means Committee: Chairman Edna Biddle, Co-Chairman, Ann Galbreath, Marion Goff, Anna Robinson, Helen Smith, Ruby Mowery, Ethel Shroyer, Esther Spuhler, Belva Gilbert, Lillie and Peggy Lewellen, Martha Smeader, Georgia Garrett, Mary White, Ethyl Williamson, Buelah Gutman, Laureli, Prior, Lucille Truitt, June Seil, Katherine Moffet, Arlene Simpson, Louise Wilkerson and Mary Beaman.

Cheer Committee: Chairman; Belva Krick, Co-Chairman; Mary Micu, Ella Depew, Georgia Thompson, Clara Emington, Shirley Bly, Margaret Simanson, Lydia Close, Lulu Brown, Charlotte Beaty, Catherine Schell, Emma Schell, Anondas Marvel, Marie Harrison, Minnie Kase, Arline DuNall, Catherine Fries and Clara Bolyard.

Sewing Committee: Chairman; Josephine Simon, Co-Chairman; Kathrine Dowdt, Nellie Stripe Dorothy Shortridge, Niretta Schaeffer, Lillian Gocke and Ruth Gearhart.

Decorating and Entertainment Committee: Chairman; Mae Tharpe, Co-Chairman, Maud Webster, Mildred Igney, Dorothy Jenson, Maud Tharpe, Mary Micu, Agatha Engleking, Carolyn Close, Ilene Werling, Edith McComb, Wanda Stabler, Mary Harlor, Gertrude Chalfant, Nirginia Frentz, Gladys Hartman, Olive Holt, Nadyne Carr and Adah Leas.

Choir: Nellie Moore, Lucille Brattain, Opal Overmeyer, Peggy Lewellen, Lilly Lewellen, Louise Wilkerson, Clara Kreckman, Elizabeth Grage Nella Putman, Emma Schell, Edith Ball Inez Thasher and Hazel Berke.

Ambassadors: Lena Crisman and Nina Johnson, Angola; Goldie Henschen, Columbia City; Hilda Campbell, Auburn; Drpha Murray, Garrett; Patricia Chausse, Monroeville.

Sickness: Sojs Thelma Scott, Blanche Gebert, Lydia Close, Rose Ramey, Ruth White. Our Shut-ins: Dora Freeman, Nellie Hughs, Clara Kirby, Kitty Saul, Hattie Perry and Mary Keppen. Sickness in families: Father of Joe Duncan. Deaths in Miriam Shrine Sojs., Carrie Baus, Elizabeth West, Elizabeth Kronmiller, Rose Sutton. Deaths in families: Father of Soj. Leland Ewers, Mother of Soj Letha Silcott, Soj. Edith McComb a new granddaughter congradulations.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

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823 W. Washington, Up E-1840

It is my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arms of a comrade kind.
To help me onward with my load.
And since I have no gold to give
And Love alone must make amends
My only prayer is: While I Live
God make me worthy of my friends.

On Friday evening, March 25th the officers of Faith Shrine, No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem were installed by Soj. Ada Hendershot. A Past High Priestess of Esther Shrine, Muncie, Ind., assisted by Soj. Helen Louise Patty, Greenville, Ohio, the Supreme Chairman of the Material Objective, and Soj. Henry Gramling of Kendalville, Ind. A past Watchman of Shepherds of Kendalville Shrine. Others were installing Worthy Herald, Soj Evelyn Hinton: Installing Worthy Chaplain Soj. Gertrude Probst; Installing Worthy Scribe, Soj. Florence Dornte; Installing Orgainist, Louretta Clymer; Installing Worthy Guardian, Soj. Florence Ashley. The following were installed as officers of Faith Shrine No. 29, White Shrine Jerusalem, Soj. Mildred Steinbacher, Worthy High Preistess; Soj. Shuble Boggs, Watchman of Shepherds; Soj. Lela Smith as Noble Prophetess; Soj. Arthur Gardt as Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Soj Clare Swindler as Worthy Scribe; Soj. Evelyn Hinton as Worty Treasurer; Soj. Lavon Reim as Worth Chaplain; Soj. Hildin Maneke as Worthy Sheperdess; Soj. Alice Nible as Worthy Guide; Soj. Mary Holler as Worthy Herald; Soj. Clarence McIntosh as First Wise Man; Soj. Noris Houser as Second Wise Man, Soj. Reginold Shull as Third Wise Man; Soj. Joe Fuzy as King; Soj. Dorothy Goff as Queen; Soj. Evelyn Hoffman as First Hand Maid; Soj. Gladys Degler as Second Hand Maid; Soj. Wilma Trautman as Third Maid; Soj. Dorthea DeForest as Worthy Organist; Soj Elizabeth Bliss as Worthy Guardian; Soj. Harriet Welsh as Worthy Guard.

The Kings Guards are Sojourners Amedi Alie, Guy Alluard, Gordon Anspach, Arthur Betz, Emmett Bliss, Elwin Coolidge, Harold Hiatt, Robert Gahman, Hurbert Steinbacher and Von Whysong. The Queens attendants are Sojourners Della Albread, Eva Jean Anspach, Wanda Geahing, Hilda Fuzy, Ione Mary Gardt, Ethel Kinzie, Marie Stephen, Gladys Working. Soj. Marjorie Dinius is the Courier and Soj. Inez Houser is Flower Girl. Soj. Amedi Alie was installed as Trustee for 3 years.

The Honorary Officers installed by Soj. Helen Louise Patty were as follows: American Flag Bearer, Soj. Esther Strable; Escorts, Soj. Orta Wysong and Soj. Betty Garmire; Christian Flag Bearer, Soj. Mary Roe; Escorts, Soj. Lucille Wolfe and Soj. Ruth Longsworth; Banner Bearer, Soj. Ruby Bucher, Escorts, Soj. Carolyn Rice and Soj. Almida Walker; Madonna, Soj. Marcella Tew.

Mistress of Cermonies is Soj. Hilda Hiatt. Pro Tem Officers are Soj. Harriet Treace and Soj. Amedi Alie.

Trustees are Walter Craig, 1 year, Joe Fuzy Jr. 2 years and Amedi Ali 3 years. Registration Chairman is Soj. Nellie Emmerson. Lantern, Soj. Walter Craig. Lights, Soj. Arnett Bickel. The Chairman of the various committees are as follows: Cheer, Soj. Gladys Coolidge; Decorating, Soj. Chloey Lee; Ways and Means, Soj. Esther Philpps; Social, General Chairman, Soj. Rose Crapser; Afternoon Chairman, Soj. Florence Wolfe; Evening Chairman, Soj. Lucille Branstrator; Registration, Soj. Nellie Emmerson; Publicity, Soj Elsie Heck; Material Objective, Soj. Ann Enslin; Finance, Soj. Lavon Reim; Relief, Soj. Neva Bushong; Examining and Proficiensy, Soj. Florence Dornte; By-Laws, Soj. Arthur Gardt; Auditing, Soj. Robert Bogenschutz and Wardrobe, Soj. Hazel Riethmiller.

April 8, We had a stated meeting.

April 16, About thirty of our sojourners attended the Indiana State Meeting at New Albany, Ind. All reported that they had a wonderful time.

April 22, A stated meeting.

May 2-6, About ten of our Sojourners are attending Supreme Shrine in Kansas City, Missouri.

May 13 Report on Supreme Shrine.
May 27, Stated meeting.
June 10, Ceremonial.
June 24, Shrine Birthday Party.

The Cheer Committee will meet on Monday afternoon, May 2nd at 1:30.

Soj. Mary Borkenstein and Soj. Matilda Littlefield will be the hostesses.

The Decorating Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 10th, with Soj. Chloey Lee, 2501 Schele Ave.

On Tuesday May 17th the Social Committe will have a Desert Bridge at the Gas Kitchen with Soj. Rose Crapser as chairman.

Our sympathy ns extended to Sojourner Boergen in the loss of her mother.

Our congratulations are extended to Sojourner Welsch in having a new grandchild.

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624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Thank you brethren for your good attendance in the past month. Your officers and myself appreciate your interest in the degree work. Although spring is here, and many things to do, we hope you will still take time out to come to lodge.

Our Junior and Senior Wardens and myself visited with the sick last month and found Brs. John Davidson recovering very nicely, Bro. Jack Evans ready to leave the hospital and Bro. Kenneth Lyttle about ready to go back to work.

Our April 5th carry-in supper turned out to be a very enjoyable evening of fellowship and entertainment.

Grand Lodge convenes May 17 and 18th which I hope to attend. I will report to you as much as possible.

We will be busy next month so don't forget the lodge needs you and you need the lodge, so we'll be seeing you on lodge night.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
John J. Sonnigsen, W.M.



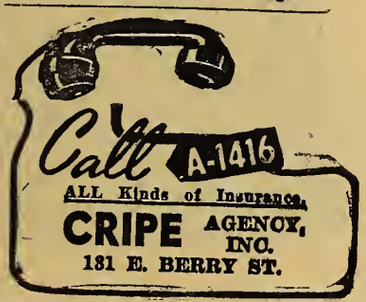
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Ossian ---------- 56

According to a custom in our lodge we will send our Senior Warden, expenses paid to Grand Lodge so he will, as Master next year have some idea of what to expect when he goes as a voting delegate next year. Our Master and Senior Warden are looking forward to their trip to Grand Lodge in May.

We gave Entered Apprentice on April 18th—Fellow Craft on May 2, and expect to give Master Mason on May 23, and as usual will have eats on the 23rd so expect a good turn out.

We have enough work ahead to keep us busy until our recess during the months of July and August.



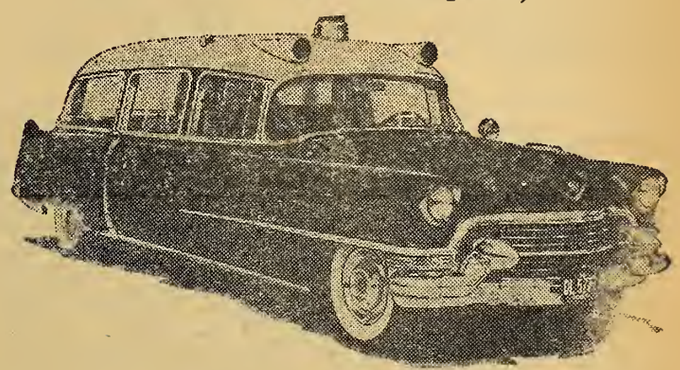




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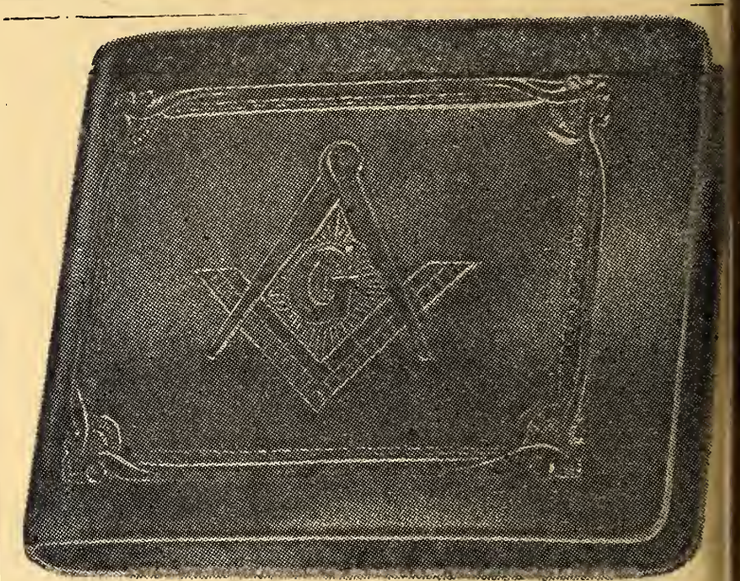
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Grand Lodge



RAND MASTER BATCHELOR

Most Worshipful Elmer C. Forks Fort Wayne, 104th Grand Master Indiana, presided over the 133rd and Session of the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Indi- a at Indianapolis. The Grand Lodge now in its 138th year.

We of Fort Wayne are most proud his achievements during the last ar, the outstanding one being the nderful campaign that he carried t for the raising of funds for the asonic Nursing Hospital to be built Franklin.

Elmer didn't forget his start in asonry, for he appointed as Grand ward-Tyler, Past Master Glen W. wen who had given him his first pointment in the offices of Home dge.

Joseph A. Batchelor of Bloomingn was installed as Grand Master for coming year. The other officers the Grand Lodge are Steven L. iller of Connersville, Deputy Grand aster; August J. Sieloff of Indiapolis, Senior Grand Warden; Theo. Jena of South Bend, Junior Grand arden; Oswald A. Tislow of Indiapolis, Grand Treasurer; Dwight Smith of Indianapolis, Grand cretary; Rev. Howard Anderson of oomington, Grand Chaplain; Lenis Firestine of Indianapolis, Grand cturer; Judge Osborn of Marion, and Marshal; J. Carl Humphrey of uncie, Senior Grand Deacon; John Jefferson of Indianapolis, Junior and Deacon and Edward Horn of oomington, Grand Steward and ler. We wish Brother Batchelor a st successful administration.

K.Y.C.H. ELECTION

The annual conclave of Indiana iory No.8, Knights of the York oss of Honor was held Saturday afternoon in the Egyptian Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple May 21st with Howard H. Spaulding of Madison presiding as Eminent Prior. A dozen candidates were installed as members.

The Grand Master General of Convent General of the United States, Edwin E. Gruener of Pittsburg was present and besides giving a very helpful talk to the Priory, also installed the newly elected officers for the coming year. They are Harry Swan of LaPorte, Eminent Prior; George C. Harper of Frankton, Deputy Prior; Past Prior Brown Cooper, Registrar-Treasurer; Paul G. Smiley of Washington, Warder; Samuel S. Geake of Fort Wayne, Prelate; Glen M. Smith of West Lafayette, Orator and Earl B. Forney of Elwood, Herold.

There were about forty members in attendence among whom was Herbert C. Leyland, a Past Grand Master General living in Dayton, Ohio, who made some very enlightening remarks on the history of the organization. After the closing of the Priory, the members attended the opening of the Grand Commandery in the asylum of Fort Wayne Commendery to honor the new Grand Commandor of Indiana Right Eminent Sir Samuel S. Geake. Our wives then joined us at the reception in honor of our newly installed Prelate and also at the dinner given in the Scottish Rite Cathedral which was the most unique and outstanding party ever given at Fort Wayne Masonic function.

Some fifty members attended a breakfast Saturday May 14th at the Y.M.C.A. of Muncie while the sessions of the 101st Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar were being held in that city.

New District Deputy



MRS. HELEN WARNER

Mrs. Velma Vanderkolk of Lafayette, Indiana, the newly installed Grand Worthy Matron of Indiana has appointed Mrs. Helen Warner, a Past Worthy Matron of Huntertown Chapter O.E.S. to be the deputy of the fourteenth district of Indiana.

Mrs. Warner who lives in Huntertown, is very well known in Fort Wayne where for years she has been employed in the office of the Lincoln Engravers. We will only be too happy to cooperate in every way with Mrs. Warner to make this a very happy and successful year for her.

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SHRINE GOLF TOURNAMENT THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Dr. William C. Wright Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the Annual Stag Golf Tournament of Mizpah Temple will be held at the Orchard Ridge Country Club on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 23, 1955

The Robert Koerber Trophy will be at stake for the best medal play, won in 1954 by Noble Wendell R. Aldrich of Angola, Indiana.

Several hundred golfers and non-golfers are expected to turn out for the outing which is one of the popular Shrine events of the summer season. Various kinds of amusements and entertainment are on the program and many fine prizes will be adwarded for both attendance and golf.

The event is open to Shriners and their invited guests. Don A. Greene is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Waynedale Lodge, U.D.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Philip J. Carsen, W.M.



Philip J. Carsten ---------- W.M.
2808 Waynewood Dr. - HO3246
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3114 MacArthur Dr. - H82822

As you possibly know, Grand Lodge at it's session held May 17th and 18th, granted our Lodge a Charter.

Your Officers have contacted the new Grand Master and have set the date of June 22, for the presentation of our Charter. This affair is to be held at the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne as our Lodge Hall is not large enough to accomodate the expected gathering.

We plan to have the same Temple beginning at 6:30 P. M., after which we will adjourn to the Lodge room for the presentation.

We would like to have our ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP present for this occasion. Due to our poor financial condition, we shall have to make a charge for the dinner of $2.00 per plate. Reservations must be in by June 15.

Plan now to attend and get your reservations in to your Secretary early. As many of the Grand Officers as are able to come will be here and we are looking forward to a gala event.

We have invited the members of all the Fort Wayne Lodges to come. Contact your Secretary or get in touch with a member of Waynedale Lodge to secure your ticket.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection

Stated Meetings
First and Third Tuesdays

Herbert K. DeWees, T.P.M.



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Recently you received a copy of the Scottish Rite Standard in which the dates for the fall reunions were given and it is hoped that the program as outlined will please everyone.

For some time we have been asked why we did not hold more degree work in the evenings so that candidates would not have to lose so much time from their work. The program for fall calls for work from the 4° thru the 18° will be given at night and then those taking the work at that time will join with the regular three day convocation to receive the Consistory degrees. The evening work will start on October 27th and again on November 3rd and November 7th. These three nights will complete the degree work thru the 18°. The regular three day reunion will start on Thursday, November 10th and run thru Saturday November 12th. Please note that instead of the regular days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this fall the work will start on Thursday and continue on Friday and Saturday with the convocation banquet being held on Saturday evening November 12th.

The Secretary advises that there are still some unpaid dues and he would like to have them taken care of before the vacation season sets in. Notices were recently sent out to all members who do not have their current card.

The officers of all the bodies wish you and yours a very happy summer and vacation and trust you will get back into action in the fall so that we will have a fine class of candidates ready for the fall convocations.

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WHAT IS THE SUPREME COUNCIL?

Because of a constantly changing personnel in the membership of the Supreme Council, both Active and Honorary, it is necessary to ask and to answer this question every few years. It is generally known that the Supreme Council 33°—sonorously described at length in the Offical Declaration which opens and closes our various Bodies—is the governing Body of the Scottish Rite. It has sole responsibility for laws and regulations, rituals, finances, supervision and control. As of October 1, 1954, the Supreme Council consisted of 50 Active, 4 Emeriti and 2420 Honorary Members. The business of the Supreme Council is transacted in excutive and general sessions. Honorary Members have a voice in the general sessions but no vote. At an Annual Meeting which convenes each year on the fourth Tuesday in September, adjourning on Thursday, it is customary to admit 32° Masons at the first two general sessions.

It is not a delegated body in the sense that the Active Members represent the 15 northern States, as men would represent their constituencies in Congress. The late Ill. Samuel H. Baynard, Jr., 33° made this clear when he was Grand Secretary General: "While each District (State) has from two to five Members, they are Active Members of the Supreme Council for the particular District and not Active Members from the District in the Supreme Council." That is to say—an Active Member is not representative of his State in the Supreme Council, but he is the representative of the Supreme Council in their local communities. When two Supreme Councils united in 1687 to form our Supreme Council provision was made for a possible Active membership of 66. The actual membership in 1867 was 56 and, in practice, the membership seldom exceeds fifty.

This means that each Active Member must have a jurisdictional mind. To paraphase Paul's indictment of the partisan groups in Corinth, no one should say "I am of Maine," or "I am of Wisconsin"—or of any state in between. He is of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction no matter where he lives. Theoretically, the Supreme Council would still be a hierarchy if there were but one Active Member but, of course, it would not function impressively! As a matter of fact, the Supreme Council is deeply interested in the Districts or States. An Active Member may always refer to conditions in his own District to inform his brethren or to clarify an issue, provided it is clear that his primary concern is for the jurisdiction.

The Constitutions provide for the election of a Deputy for each District who, as the offical representative of the Supreme Council, enjoys a wide range of authority. He enlists his fellow-Actives in visitation and supervision and transmits an annual report to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Elections in the Supreme Council, which are held in Boston every three years, are unique. With only an occasional exception since 1867, there have been no "candidates" in the sense that a given Active Member offers himself for a given office and solicits support. He would feel very lonely; Any evidence of a "campaign" is not greeted with enthusism and an organized movement to elect any certain brother usually defeats itself. One may always say to a colleague, "I am inclined to vote for————" but if one tries to secure votes by what is called "politicking" he runs into a stone wall of precedent. The Supreme Council is very sensitive on this point. Our present Soverign Grand Commander expressed this traditional attitude when he said, "Anyone selected by my brethren is satisfactory to me." There was no hint of a personal preference.

To sum up—the Supreme Council 33° is a self-perpetuating hierarcy which is basically democratic in its procedures. To use a colloquial phrase, if any active or Honorary Member "throws his weight around," acts as though he were set apart from his brethren or attempts to control local policies, he misrepresents the Supreme Council. The elected and appointed officers of each Scottish Rite Body in a local Valley are the responsible leaders in that Valley and have complete authority within the framework of the Constitutions. A member of the Supreme Council should be a genial counselor, not a boss, working with the local officers, not directing them. The more he keeps out of the limelight the brighter he shines. When the Sovereign Grand Commander or the Deputy speaks there is an accent of authority. We are all bound together in the historic "Chain of Union" and believe passionately in what Tennyson calls "the common sense of most."—Mellyar H. Lichliter..

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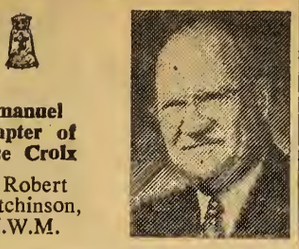
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licy, nor ecclesiastic tryanny, no party spirit, nor dissecial passion, is suffered to prevent the engagement, or interfere with the free exercise of that brotherly love,, relief and fidelity, which it never fails to produce. It has for ages been lamented that petty distinctions and partial considerations, irrational projudices and centracted sentiments, should so much obstruct the free intercourse of mankind. Masonry breaks down these barriers. In its solemn assembly, around its social altar, meet the inhabitants of different countries with benignant looks of esteem, and sentiments of unfeigned friendship.

Around distant lands it casts philantrophy's connecting zone, and binds together in the same sympathies the whole family on earth, blending their resources in a common stock, and forming a community of interests. Freemasonry makes the prosperity of each individual the object of the whole; the prosperity of the whole the object of each.

Oliver in his Historical Landmarks says: "The definitions of Masonry have been numerous, but they all unite in declaring it to be a system of morality, by the practice of which its numbers may advance their spiritual interests, and mount by the theological ladder from the Lodge on earth to the Lodge in Heaven." It is a mistake, however, to suppose that Freemasonry is a system of religion. It is but the handmaiden to religion, although it largely and effectually illustrates one great branch of it, which is practice. The definition in the English lecture is most often quoted, which says that "Freemasonry is a beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols." The main significant definition of Freemasonry is that the Mason must feel and be convinced by reason, that he has been created by Almighty in His own image and likeness. The philosephy of the Order teaches and encourages the Craftsman by its ceremonies and instruction that the noblest purpose of life and sublimest duty and obligation are to strive to be the master over himself, of his spiritual and Divine thoughts, and abandon his material and sensual evil inclinations. He must subjugate the human within him; he must conquer his Appetites and evil desires. Moral sense and reason shall be his pathshowers and dictate his entire life. His spiritual nature shall declare war against his unmoral covetedness. This is what Masonry teaches us, and these are the firm definitions of the Craft.



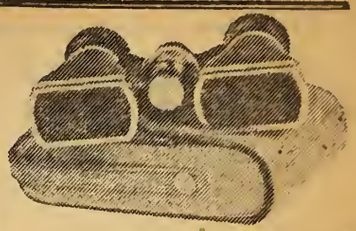
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Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix, was notified by the Soveriegn Grand Commander, Ill. George E. Bushnell, Detroit, of a revised 17th degree and changes in the 18th. A soon as these are available the officers and the Guard will be brought together to study the new work. This will probably be during the summer, and early rehearsals for the 18th which will be given November 7 prior to the Convocation.

Officers are Dwight M. Myers, senior warden; Herbert C. Foreman, junior warden; Orvis Dellinger, treasurer; Samuel Geake, secretary; Merl A. Barns, orator; Samuel B. Gregory Sr., master of cermonies; Robert Dellinger, captain of the guard; and Edward H. Ashton, tyler.



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I wish to thank all who contributed to the Masonic Nursing Home Fund. Keep the money rolling in. Have you ever visited the Masonic Home? September 16 has been designated as visiting day for the home. Take your family and drive down.

Our Centennial Banquet will be held October 15. Reservations will be mailed to you. This will be for Summit City members and their ladies. Dr. Kenneth McFarland will be the after-dinner speaker. He has spoken in Fort Wayne to such groups as Chamber of Commerce, Medical Society, and National Supt., of Schools. I'm sure you will want to hear him.

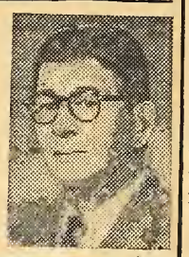
After finishing with two candidates in June, the lodge will be dark until September.

SECOND CHANCE

If the Lord should ask me
What a second time I'd be—
If allowed another birth
On this sadly troubled earth,
I should answer: " Make me so
I'll have friends where'er I go.
"Touch my hands with useful skill;
Give me courage, sthength of will;
Give me breadth of heart and mind
So that good in all I'll find.
Fair and honest I would be,
Even with an enemy.
"Grant me faith, when I must grieve,
In Thy goodness to believe.
Give me pity for the weak.
Make me slow in rage to speak."
These few gifts are all I ask
For a second earthly task.
—Edgar A. Guest.

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At the annual meeting held May 3rd the following were elected and installed as officers of Fort Wayne Consistory for a term of three years: Al L. Hastings, commander-in-chief; John E. Hoffman, Jr., first lieutenant commander; Dean B. Needham, second lieutenant commander; Orvis A. Dellinger, 33, treasurer and Samuel S. Geake, 33, secretary. The names of the appointive officers will be given at a later date.

Before turning to the wark of the furture, we voice our appreciation and thanks to Illustrious Brother Verlin Harrold who served our Consistory so admirably during his years in the line culminating with his term as commander-in-chief. We hope we may be able to advance the aims of the Consistory and Scottish Rite in the same splendid manner.

Although the summer months and vacations are here, which it is hoped all will enjoy to the utmost, we should keep in mind the plans for the Fall Convocation. With the thought there are many of our masonic brethren who would like to receive the Scottish Rite Degrees but are unable to attend during the week days they are now invited to join a special night class. This class will receive the degrees conferred by the Lodge of Perfection, the Council and the Chapter at night. They will then join with the class for the regular Fall Convocation for degrees conferred by the Consistory on a Friday evening continuing Saturday morning and afternoon and ending with the evening banquet. Let's not fail to let our brother masons who can not be away from their work know about this spicial class as soon as possible that they may give consideration to receiving the Degrees this Fall.

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Corinthian	25	20	824
Pillars	24	21	820
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Levels	22	23	837
Plumbs	22	23	823
Squares	21	24	822
Gavels	21	24	818
Composite	20	25	825
Ionic	19½	25½	827
Trowels	19	26	826
Fellowcraft	18½	26½	832

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High Ind. three games R. Siewert 650
High Ind. one game M. Warner 264
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Good Friends;

The Mother-Son Banquet was held May 12. Over 500 DeMolays and their Mothers were the guests for this annual occasion. I can assure you of it's success by the happy, gracious smiles worn by every Mother there. To top off the warm feeling of making your Mother happy, was the delicious, perfectly prepared food, served by the lovely Jobs Daughters of Bethel No. 8. My thanks go out to you, whomade this banquet a real success. Fine entertainment was provided by that most talented crew, "The Masquers" of the Mizpah Shrine. Thanks to you jolly men for the perfect show of a long to be remembered evening.

The DeMolay degree was given to over a hundred candidates at the Spring Conclave. This degree marked the final work by my officers. Also during the Conclave, PMC Dick Brantingham talked concerning the ritualistic work of our order, PMC Jerry O'Brien conferred the Flower Ceremony upon the large class in his usual perfect manner, and PJC Bruce Snyder lead the Memorial service in behalf of our brother, Morton McDowell. All three of these fellows gave a worthy impression of our Order to the public that was there.

This is the final time that I shall be formerly writing to you, but I don't want it to be the last time I may join in fellowship with you. One of the supreme rewards of serving our Chapter has been the opportunity to meet and know closer all the grand men I have met.

The past term could not have been the success it was without the cooperation of all. I only hope you have gained from DeMolay as I have gained from you. My officers the greatest bunch of fellows I know, deserve and herby receive the deep thanks of myself and the Chapter. We all hope that you go forward in your work to help more as you have taught those in the past. From myself personally, I thank and leave you with regret my fine group of officers. Believe me men you were the greatest. Best of luck to M.C. Terry Miller during his new term. I know that you will support his with all your might. From the East to you, Godspeed.—Norm Miner PMC.

"Just a word from "Dad" R."

I give the Mothers Circle top credit for the success of the Fort Wayne Chapter, their cooperation has been stupendious and has been under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Passwater with her officers and over 200 members. I know we will go forward under the leadership of Master Councilor Terry Miller and his fine group of officers mentioned in his article.

Enjoy your vacation and come back refreshed for your many activities in the fall, especially DeMolay.

Fellow DeMolays.

It is great pleasure and pride that I am writing this article to you. I would first like to take this opportunity to thank you all sincerely for the honor which you have bestowed upon me. I really appreciate the chance to serve in a capacity that has been filled by fellows like Dick Brantingham, Jerry O'Brien and Norm in the past I realize that the job of filling the shoes of fellows like Dick, Jerry, and Norm will be a large task. All I can say is that I will do my best at all times.

I feel that I have two really capable fellows serving under me as Senior Councilor and Junior Concilor. Jim Fuzy and Tom Pinder were elected to the offices respectively and I'm sure that there couldn't be two more qualified boys for these offices. The appointed officers are Frank Schollett, Senior Deacon; Larry Blair, Junior Deacon; Dave Eitman, Chaplain; Dewey Senger, Marshall; David Rinne, Orator; Charles Downey, Treasurer; Bob Passwater, Scribe; Austin Brooks, Senior Steward; Herb Matthias, Junior Steward; Dave Spears, Almoner; Stan Kern, Standard Bearer; Jerry Lucus, Sentinel; and Phil Shriner, Bill Gilsdorf, Larry Miller, Tom Campbell Steve Hofer, Terry Winebrenner, Preceptors. Jim and Tom and I feel, also that these boys are a capable group and we're looking forward to having excellent ritualistic work from all of them. The officers were installed Friday, June 3, and they will begin their duties next fall.

The first meeting next fall will be on September 13, and I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of you down there to get the year off with a real bang. During last fall's term when Jerry O'Brien was stationed in the East, we had one of the largest classes of candidates that the chapter has brought in in one term since "Dad" has been at the head of the chapter. I would like at this time to issue a challenge to all of you to really get out and find the boys who would like to come into the order and who are worthy of being DeMolays. There are a lot of boys who will be coming to high school next September, and becoming a member of DeMolay would get them off to a fine start. If we all follow the slogan "Each one bring one", we are bound to have a successful year as far as new membership is concerned.

I want to wish you all the best of luck this summer. I sincerely hope that you all have joyful, eventful, and especially safe vacation. I want to again thank you all from the bottom of my heart, and also wish Norm the best of luck at college and in his future years. He is most deserving of it.

Have a good time this summer and We'll see you next fall.—Terry Miler,M.C.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

VACATION time is here again and we extend best wishes to you and your families for a most enjoyable summer. Whether you travel or stay at home, we hope to see you all back in the fall at the September meeting rested and ready to get back into the swing of things. The annual "Mother-Son" banquet was its usual huge success. More than 480 Mothers and their sons spent a most enjoyable evening after a delicious banquet. This evening is always one of the highlights of our year and an evening ot which the Mothers always look forward to. We wish to express a word of thanks to those Mothers that gave their morning to help get the dining room set up. The response to the request for help was fine. The May committee will not serve the boys this month but instead will assist in serving refreshments after installation in June. Again HAPPY VACATION.

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Stated Meeting
First Monday
Kenneth M. McGraw, W.M.



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1724 E. Riudisill Blvd. -- H-01242
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Your Worshipful Master is pleased to announce the appointment of Past Master Oliver W. Linn to serve as tyler of the lodge, filling the unexpired term of the late Don B. Evans. Ollie has always been prompt, faithful and willing to assist with the degree work. He has a large acquaintance among the membership and always exemplifies a friendly attitude. He will serve his station well.

On May 7 death claimed untimely the life of Bro. Lawrence R. Bacon, who was a victim of the Columbia City fire tragedy. On May 13 Bro. Henry Yobst passed away. He had been in poor health for a number of years. To the families of our deceased brothers we extend warm and heartfelt sympathy.

On Monday evening, May 23, we enjoyed the privilege in Sol D. Bayless lodge of presenting a 50 year award of gold to Bro. Ernest H. Shrider, as a courtesy to Plymouth—Kilwinning Lodge No. 149. Bro. Shridder was unable physically to make the trip to Plymouth so we were asked to perform the ceremony in our lodge. Melvin V. Ehrman, P.M. and Treas. was designated by Grand Lodge to make the presentation and Donald M. Weiss, P.M. served as Chaplain. Those attending the ceremony from Plymouth—Kilwinning lodge were; Theo. G. Zinn, W.M., Robert F. Shaffer, S.W., Sylvan E. Long, Sec'y., Gordon Nelson and Adis Kennedy.

Bro. Clayton Herrick and myself can report a most interesting Grand Lodge session.

We wish speedy recovery to our sick brothers. Bro. Otto Becker has just had another very serious operation and after more than five weeks in the hospital this time seems to be favorably recovering.

Don't forget, we will be having degree work during June. We will need your presence and help.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Mondays
Florence Stocks
W.H.P.



Florence Stocks ---------- W.H.P.
4729 S. Lafayette ---- K-6714
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716 Kinnaird Ave. -- H-65575

May 1st. Our Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds Lloyd Leas and ten other Sojourners attended the sixty-first Supreme Session of the Order of the Whie Shrine of Jersusalem, held at Kansas City, Missouri.

Sojourners attending were Robert Quinn P.S.W. of S., Reual Bixler P.H.P, Agatha Engleking Jr., P.H.P., Myrtle Glass N.P., Mary Catherine Brosius P.H.P., Belva Krick W.C., Mary Duncan W.S., Mary Micu W.G., Adah Leas, Charlotte Beaty, Ethel Berghly.

There were 180 Sojourners attended the Indiana Breakfast W.H.P. Soj., Florence Stocks presented each Soj., at the breakfast with a lovely gift from Miriam Shrine.

Worthy High Prientess Florence Stocks was appointed Supreme Page and Watchman of Shepherds Lloyd Leas was appointed Supreme Kings Guard.

May 9th a pancake supper was held at the American Macedonian Hall. May 16th A Mothers day program, all Mothers being honored, a gift was given to the oldest and youngest Mother also the oldest and youngest Grandmothers and also to all the Great-Grandmothers.

Francis Long gave several Mothers Day readings, which was very beautiful, refreshments was served.

Committee meetings—Social at the home of Soj., Clara South assisting hostess Soj., Bertha Cress. Ways & Means at the home of Soj., Mary Duncan. Cheer at the home of Soj., Selma Rodemeyer. Sewing at the American Macedonian Hall — Pot Luck dinner. Decorating and Entertaining at the home of Soj., Gladys Hartman.

Illness in Miriam Shrine; Sojourners Leslie Wilson, Emma Schell, Ruth Hickman, Lloyd Leas W. of S., Edith Greenhan, Nellie Fels, Mable Schied, Dorothy Byers.

Illness in the families: Mother of Reual Bixler and Sister of Lloyd Leas—Husband of Mary Huller—Daughter of Alice McNabb—Mother of Glenn Myers — Sister-in-law of Shirley Bly—Son-in-law of Florence Nahrwold. Deaths—Brother-in-law of Merritt Hartman—Granddaughter of Alton and White—also Millard and Margaret Harkless. To those who are ill we with a speedy recovery.

Those who have lost loved ones goes our deepest sympathy.

June 6th Cermonial dinner 6 P.M. at the American Macidonian Hall 3304 Warsaw St.

June 20th Noble Prophetess Night.

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435 E. Leith St. --------K-4367
Marion Goff --------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

Hi There! Once again it is time for the monthly news. A Birthday Party was the theme of our May 19 meeting with members of Shiloh, Star of the East, Trinity Chapters as guests. Star of the East Drill Team put on a fine exibition of their wonderful Team. Refreshments were served after the meeting with tables set-up representing each month of the year.

Memorial Services were held at our June 2 meeting and all Past Chaplains were honored. Initiation and Men's night will be the order of business for the June 16 meeting.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

STATELLITES; June 6, A Picnic at Franke Park with husbands and former members as guests.

CHOIR, June 13 in the evening with Carol Munk as Hostess assisted by Florentine Bowers.

VISITING COMMITTEE, June 14, in the afternoon.

PAST MATRONS, June 14, in the evening with Neva Bushong and Grace Tribolet as Hostesses.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE, June 27 in the evening.

OFFICERS, June 28, in the evening with Vera Sessler and Helen Fiedler as hostesses.

Illness in the Chapter: Sisters Marjorie Levett, Rubye Baumgartner, Louise Webb, Agatha Dangler, Maude Storms and Ruth Baumgartner. Illness in Families: Husband ofMary Towsend, Son of Carrie Burton, Mother of Dorothy Whonsettler and Mother of Carrie Goodman. New Babies in Chapter: Sister Adine and Brother Norman Bude, Sister Betty and Brother Loren Babcock.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Laura Winans and Son of Patricia Farmer.

To those in bereavement, our sincere symapthy, a speedy recovery to those who are ill and our heartiest congratulations to the new parents.

That's all for now folks, have a nice vacation everyone and come back in September full of vim and vigor for all the activities of the fall and winter.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Dorothy Wolever
R.M.



Dorothy Wolever ---------- R.M.
544 Kinnaird Ave. -- H-387251
Hazel Dehler ----------Secretary
517 E. Washington St. - A-2549

"The greatest use of a life is to spend it for something that outlasts it."

At the May 13th meeting Anthony Wayne Court honored our "Mothers." A lovely program was planned by H.L. Amelia Brown and her committee. Rose bowels were presented to each Mother present.

Our Royal Patron S.K. Melvin Henemeyer who because of illness was unable to be present at the time of our Installation was installed at this meeting. The Installing Officer was our G.R.P., Alfred Schell; Marshall, P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sible; Marshall's Aide, P.P.S.K. Robert Chevalier; Prelate, H.L. Rose McGraw; Sec., P.M. H.L. Hazel Dehler and Musican, H.L. Bea Koch. We wish for S.K. Melvin a wonderful year and may each day find him a little farther down the road to complete recovery.

Calendar of Events. May we again remind you of the rummage sale to be held June 3rd on S. Hanna St. June 6—Cheer Committee meets with Florence Nahrwold 1:30. June 13—Program Committee meets with Ruby Mowery 7:30. —une 14—Ways & Means meets with Arrilla Fortney, Edith Skelly assisting 7:30. June 21—Decorating Committee meets with Opal Overmyer 1:00. June 22—Officers Party place to be announced later. June 27—Social Committee meets with Aileen Oliver 7:30.

Sickness & Distress: H.L. Mary E. Jones, Evelyn McBride, Cleora Kniss and Aileen Oliver have been reported ill. The husband of Jean Bochrer and Mary Wilson. H.L. Eva Mae Foster has a new granddaughter. The husband of Bertha Gatwood passed away.

To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. Congratulotions to the new Grandmother and we extend sincere sympathy to Bertilla.

At our May 27th meeting we will have a Memorial Service.

At the first stated meeting in June a reception will be held for the Grand Officers of our Court.

On June 24th we will have Initiation.

Congratulations to the new Truth Court and may good fortune be yours throughout the years that lie ahead.

Happy Vacation Days we will see you in September.

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By the time you read this your Commandry will no doubt be on vacation as far as work is concerned. But Remember our Stated Convocations during June, July and August.

Our Drill Corps is to be congratulated on the fine showing they made in competitions at Muncie. They were in the stiffest competition they have been up against yet and made a very fine show on the floor. Although they placed second they are indeed to be congratulated and Fort Wayne Commandery is indeed proud of them.

Another huge success was the offical reception and dinner held in honor of our Right Eminent Grand Commander Samuel S. Geake on Saturday May 21st. Some 500 Sir Knights and Ladies sat down to a very fine five course dinner served by both Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 This event will be long remembered in the annals of Fort Wayne Masonic history.

We would be quite remiss in our duties if we did not also congratulate Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 Social Order of the Beaucant for the fine manner in which they entertained the visiting ladies to this event.

Saturday June 4th we held our first All Order Day and enjoyed our second annual Ham and Bean dinner. The work was conferred on several candidates and made a nice conclusion to our spring season.

Well Sir Knights enjoy your vacation and come back to a full schedule this fall.

York Rite Association

At our meeting April 13, much progress was made in planning for our Fall Communication. It was decided to start the work on Thursday evening October 27, confer the Mark Master and possibly the Past Master Degrees. Thomas R. Marshall Chapter to open and confer the Mark Master, Fort Wayne Chapter to confer the Past Master.

Friday October 28, 1 P. M., chapter work be resumed by conferring the Most Excellent Master Degree, followed by the Royal Arch Degree. Fort Wayne Council No. 4 will confer the Royal Master and the Select Master Degrees, recess for dinner at 6:30. After dinner the Super Excellent Degree to be conferred.

Saturday October 29, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar will cofer the Order of the Commandery. As the Commandery work will have to be planned according to the number of candidates electing to take it, the plans for the Commandery work will be announced latter. However, the work will be planned so as to be completed before the dinner at 6:30 the time after dinner to be reserved for entertainment.

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE VARIOUS YORK RITE BODIES.

You will want to see all of this work, which will be given in the auditorium. Admission will be by ticket or identification badge, plans for which are now being worked out, and will be issued to those in good standing. Attention is called to those who do not have the Council, and particularly, the Super Excellent, which has not been given in Fort Wayne since 1948. There should be a great number of netitions for this wonderful degree.

Give considerable and serious thought to what York Rite Masonry has to offer. It continues, explains and expands on what you already have. The Royal Arch, the final degree in the chapter, is the completement of the Masters Degree. The Select Master in the Council is the third side of an equilateral triangle, which with its three equal sides and equal angles is called the perfect triangle. In Masonry, the Blue Lodge, Chapter, and Council, forms the perfect triangle of your Masonic knowledge and experience. The Super Excellent, an electixe degree in the Council, can be said to be a perpendicular in that triangle, which aids in its solution.

As the Orders in the Commandery culminate in Christianity, those of other religious can still take the work in the Chapter and Council, as these concern themselves solely with Old Testament history.

Prospective petitioners will want to know about the fees and dues in the various York Rite Bodies. You have your choice of membership in either of two Chapters of Royal Arch Masonry, which is the first step; Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, and Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 $20.00 Initiation $3.00 per dues. Fort Wayne Council No. 14 Royal and Select Masters $10.00 Initiation, $2.00 per year dues. Super Excellent in Council $3.00 Initiation dues none. Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar $50.00 Initiation, $5.00 per year dues.

Uniform not compulsory unless you plan to take active part. There is a Commandery Drill Corps, which competes in state and national conclaves. There is a Commandery Band for those who play a band instrument, New members in either of these two orginazations are always welcome.

York Rite Bodies in the Fort Wayne area are invited to take part in the October meetings. Your assistance and your candidates will be welcomed. Help us to make this one of the outstanding Masonic events of the year.

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Greetings to all from the east. This term of office is drawing to a close. Its been wonderful working with all of you. Without the wonderful assistance I have received many of the things we have accomplished would have been impossible, and I lay all success at the doorstep of my council, officers and girls.

May 31st proved to be a very exciting evening for it was our election of officers. There was a great amount of tension at the beginning of the evening, but as our meeting progressed it was lightened and I offer my sincerest congratulations to the girls who were elected and hope that you can get as much enjoyment from your terms as officers as I have gotten from mine. There is a great deal of work involved in being an officer but it is a labor of love and always proves to be very gratifying.

To all who contributed and worked on the Rummage sale June 3rd, I give my heartiest thanks. It proved to be a great success by not only raising our morals higher but also padded our treasury a bit.

The meeting on June 7th was cancelled. It seemed best to do this because many of our officers are seniors and it coinsided with plans of graduation.

As we face each day anew, let
us find a purpose true.
Tune us to the purpose, God;
Test and temper every heart,
Let the life of Christ, the Saviour,
Give a keynote for each part.
As thy will in heven is done
Help us here thy will to do;
Each life following thy direction—
To thy touch, responsive, true,

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Cleston G.
Erb, W. M.



Cleston G. Eab _____ W.M.
1708 Rumsey Ave. ____ A-2566
Willard W. Troyer _____ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ____ H-77373

Hi Brothers. We are happy to report that on Tuesday May 10 our Enterend Apprentice Night we were visited by Our Most Worshipful Grand Master Elmer C. Forks. He informed us that this was his last offical visitation. We thank him for that honor and invite him to return often now that he is P. G. M.

On May 5, 1955 Brothers O. A. Dellinger, Tom Wallheiser, Ray Girardot and I made a 50 year award to Brother Ora Goff of 2716 Fairfield Ave., at his home. The presentation was made by brother Dellinger. We congratulate you Brother Goff on being a Mason for 50 years.

Your officers attended Grand Lodge on May 17 and 18 where we opened and closed Grand Lodge at the invitation of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Elmer C. Forks. This is an honor that comes to but few lodges and we appreciate the honor very much. All our regular officers made the trip with but two exceptions. Brother James Farrar acted for our Secretary Wilford Troyer and brother Ralph Roller acted for our Senior Steward Don Stoneman who were unable to go. It was well attended and the best Grand Lodge session that I have attended.

We have been informed that the Tri State Visitation which will be at St. Louis this year will be Oct. 1st. Please contact Brother Ray Girardot our Junior Warden if you intend to go.

During the period of a year several petitions are presented before the Lodge for consideration and many are selected to receive the degrees of Masonry, yet, I wonder how many sponsors of these petitioners follow their program in Masonry. The two Masons who recommended a petitioner have a responsibility that does not end with their signatures on the petition. If you invite a guest to a gathering in your home you make sure that he meets all your other guests and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the man whom you recommended to Freemasonery entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor is it not your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress? I really believe it is, and you will also be helping those who are active in conferring the degrees and in coaching. If you recommend a man to Freemasonry satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommended him. In doing this I know you will be happy for having taken such an interest and you will be helping your Lodge to extend a friendly hand with a personal touch.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of our Brother Raymond Eller Downing who has been called Home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Edward H. Kronmiller, W.M.



Edward H. Kronmiller ------W.M.
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Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren I am happy to report that the contracts for the building of the hospital at the Masonic home have been let and work should have been started by the time this issue reaches you. The building committee reported that although the construction of the hospital will be started there is still need for additional funds to meet the cost of furnishing the building since the amount needed wasn't contributed. To those of you who may want to contribute please send your checks to our secretary D. Good.

June will be another busy month for our lodge. We have two new petitions to vote on at our stated meeting.

I hope you were present at our stated meeting to hear the report on the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Indiana given by our Senior and Junior Wardens.

Your delegates to the Grand Lodge visited the Masonic Home, but were unable to contact Bro. McDonald who was away at the time. The Supt., Dr. Dill informed us that Bro McDonald was in good health and enjoying himself.

Brethren it will be soon be vacation time so why not come up to lodge and assist the craft in their work, we can use your help. Our fellow craft team is doing a mighty fine job both on the degree team and in the kitchen.

Wayne Lodge and Maumee Lodge held a joint Fellow Craft night. Our lodge conducted the first section and Maumee Lodge presented the second section of the Fellow Craft degree. To the Officers and members of Maumee Lodge we enjoyed your fellowship and hope we can meet together again.

To our sick Brethren we wish you a speedy recovery and hope we can meet again in lodge in the near future.

If you know of a Brother who is ill please contact your officers.

See you in lodge next Thursday.

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays

Adella Davison
W.M.



Adella Davison ---------- W.M.
7227 Decatur Rd. ---- H-60178
Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary
1429 Pemberton Dr. -- E-6470

Adella and her officers have started their year very successfully. The first meeting in April was well attended for the reception of our new officers.

A group of officers and members attended Grand Chapter at the time of our second meeting in April but the stations were very capably filled by faithful members of our Chapter.

Kathryn Fuhrman was elected to serve as our secretary at the May 10 meeting. We all enjoyed the work the DeMolay Boys gave for our Mother's Day program.

Sickness in Chapter: Ellen Buck, Elizabeth Thomas, Myrtle Rosenburger, Christine Thomas, Ahleen Oliver.

Sickness in Family: Nettie Myers' daughter, Nellie Baumgartner's husband, Marie Brown's husband.

New Babies: Jean Konkle, Boy; Doris Hennig, Girl, Audrey and Hertis Helmuth, Granddaughter; Mae Brown, Adopted boy.

Deaths in Families: Lucille Kelso's daughter-in-law, Edna Amstutz's father, Opal Vance's Mother, Wanda Wasson's father, Bernice Baxter's brother, Rychie Smell's brother.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CHEER: Will hold their June meeting at the home of Katherine Abousamra, 808 E. Berry, on the 22nd.

CHIOR: Will meet at the home of Rychine Smell, Maysville Rd., June 6th.

PROGRAM: Will hold their June meeting at the home of Eva Lee, 1007 Pasadena,

DECORATING: Will hold their meeting at the home of Emily McKay, 4405 Tacoma, with Lois McNaughton, Martha Smith, Viola Anderson and Lucinda Pettit assisting.

SEWING: The June 15th meeting will be held at the home of Christine Thomas, 210 N. Seminole with Lula Brown, Genevieve Scott and Kathryn Doudt assisting.

SOCIAL: Will have a pot luck at Memorial Parke, June 9th, at 6:30 p. m. Alma Wagner, Viola Wells, Rose Bauerle and Marie Heaton will be the hostesses.

WAYS & MEANS: A pot luck will be held at Franke Park, June 20th at 6:30 p. m. for the Ways and Means Committee with Pauline Almond, Ellis Jett, Jane Millhorn and Ferne Ulrich hostesses.

CLUB CALENDAR

ALLAH SIGNET: To be announced later.

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DRILL TEAM: Gave an exhibition for the Fort Wayne Chapter, May 19th, for their birthday celebration.

ESTRELLITTA: Will hold their June meeting at the home of Kathryn Tierney, Columbia City, Ind., with Mary Pratt, assisting.

MADONNA CLUB: To be announced later.

PAST MATRONS: The June meeting will be held at the home of Maude Jackson, Lake Wawasee.

Faith Shrine
No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Mildred Steinbacker
W.H.P.



Mildred Steinbacker ------ W.H.P.
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On Friday evening May 13th, Faith Shrine No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem held a stated meeting. The sojourners who had attended the Supreme Session of the White Shrine of Jerusalem in Kansas City, Mo., had returned and gave very interesting reports of the Supreme Sessions. Faith Shrine was honored with two supreme appointments. Sojourner Mildred Steinbacker, our Worthy High Preistess was appointed Supreme Page and Sojourner Schuble Boggs our Watchman of Shepherds was appointed Supreme King's Guard. The ten sojourners who attended Supreme Shrine reported having a wonderful time.

Our Worthy High Priests, Soj., Mildred Steinbacker appointed the following committees to serve Faith Shrine for the coming year. Social Committee: Soj. Rose Crapser, General Chairman; Afternoon Group: Florence Wolfe, Co-chairman; Soj., Mary Schaffler, Secretary; Soj., Delsie Beckhard, Evelyn Gardt, Laura Gilda, Effie Hanson, Cora Shidler, Luella Hilgeman, Eva Wagner, Elvia Sirler, Bertha Stoffragen, Arbella Teagarden, Christine Tew, Mildred Walden, Harriet Welch, Rose Treace, Edna Peters, Ethel Hall, Ruby Williams, Elizabeth Fruman and Edna Senger.

Evening Group of Social Committee: Lucille Branstrator, Co-chairman; Sojourners Hazel Fleming, Carrie Schulte, Pat Maneke, Ann Enslen, Crystal Moorman, Lila Hahn, Edna Baer, Pearl Girger Mildred Smith, Ruth Perkins, Alice Hinton, Ima Pflinger, Mertie Cowan, Dorothy Goff, Jane Cowan, Jerry Ranch, Lucille Johnson, Mary Kathryn Hostetter, Esther Horn, Winiford Sink, Gladys Miller, Clara Hebermell, Gladys Working, Ethel Kinzie, Orta Whysong, Ethel Hall, Alice Baker and Dorothy Haniy.

Ways and Means Committee: Esther Phipps,, Chairman; Evelyn Hinton, Co-chairman; Sojourners Elsie Heck, Sophia Jesse, Emily Johnson, Clara Klinder, Wanda McKenny, Laron Reim, Mary Smiley, Enid Gahman, Evelyn Hoffman, Inez Houser, Hilda Fuzzy, Gladys Digler, Lucile Wolfe, Wilma Trantman, Ruth Longsworth, Mary Jane Roe, Eva Stoddard, Routh White and Emma Eshelman.

Decorating Committee: Chloey Lee, Chairman; Maxine Cherrington, Co-chairman; Sojourners Alice Niebel, Winfred Johnson, Mary Haller, Wanda Gething, Verna Alie, Eva Jean Anspach, Ruby Buchan, Esther Stroble, Hilda Hiatt, Victorene Keenan and Harriet Treace.

Cheer Committee: Soj.. Gladys Coolidge, Chairman; Mary Brokenstein, Co-chairman; and Sojourners Mary Ann Bender, Fanny Brickel, Nina Cartwright, Nellie Emmerson, Marie Krider, Neva Liddy, Tillie Littlefield, Oro Pomper, Charlotte Price, Inez Hermans, Eva Camplin, Verma Smith, Clara Owen, Thelma Noble, Agnis Wilkening, Elsie Ashton, Elsie Sponhaner and Virginia Reichelderfer.

June 10th—A stated meeting and program.

June 24th—Faith Shrine Birthday Party.

July—Dark

August—Dark

September 9th—Pitch-In Supper.

September 10th—Rummage Sale.

September 23rd—Stated meeting.

The Cheer Committee will meet on Monday afternoon June 6th with Mrs. Charlotte Price, 520 Dayton. Mrs. Elsie Sponhaner will be the assisting hostess.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet on Monday evening June 20th at the home of Soj., Wanda McKenny, 215 E. Wildwood. The assisting hostess will be Soj., Clara Klunder. This meeting will be a pot-luck dinner at 6 o'clock.

Illness: Soj., Clara Owen has re-Hospital. Soj., Berda Ewing Miller of Butler has returned home from Parkview Hospital. Soj., Robert Bogenschuetz had the flu. Soj., Weakley Clarence, Watchman of Shepherd of Muncie White Shrine is a patient at the Parkview Hospital.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

HERO IS RE-BURIED

John Paul Jones, father of the American Navy, died in Paris, France. His body was discovered April 7, 1905, in an abandoned cemetery, and was brought to this country and placed in a crypt in the naval academy chapel at Annapolis, Md., with commemorative services on April 6, 1906. He was a member of St. Bernard's Lodge No. 122, Kilwinning, Scotland, and of the Lodge of Nine Sisters, Paris, France.

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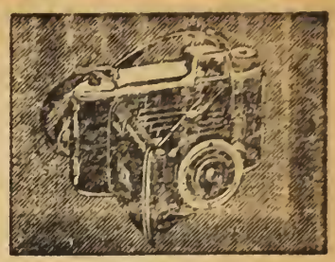


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Several of our officers attended Grand Chapter and reports were given by our Worthy Matron, Laverne Shaffer; Worthy Patron, Grant Michelfelder; and Associate Matron, Justine Miller. They also gave an interesting account of their visit to the Masonic Home at Franklin.

At the May 12th meeting, Mothers Day was observed. An African Violet was given to the oldest Mother present, and also to the Mother with the most children. The Registration Committee entertained after chapter and each Mother was given a gift of pansies.

Attention is called to the rummage sale June 21 and 22. So gather up everything you don't need and can't use and take it down to the sale. If you want rummage picked up, call Marie Warned, H-2916.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Laverne will entertain in her home all committees for the month of June, except the Choir which will meet Tuesday June 7th at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Evelyn McBride 4102 South Wayne Ave. Also the Hospital Committee which meets at the Parkview Memorial Hospital on Wednesday June 15th at 10:00 a. m. The other meetings are Sunshine, Wednesday June 1st at 1:30 p. m.; Southwest Section, Tuesday June 7th at 1:30 p. m.; Ways & Means, Wednesday June 8th at 1:30 p. m. Northeast Section, Tuesday June 14th at 1:30 p. m.; Registration, Thursday June 16th at 8:00 p. m.; Reserve, Monday June 20th at 8:00 p. m.; Northwest Section, Tuesday June 21st at 1:30 p. m.; Sunshine, Tuesday June 21st 8:00 p. m.; Decorating, Wednesday June 22nd at 1:30 p. m.; Ways & Means, Monday June 7th at 8:00 p. m.; Southeast Section, Tuesday June 28th at 1:30 p. m.

Illness in Chapter: Pearl Roarch, Mary Oberkiser, Rhea Bolyard, Dora Freyman, Hazel Dellinger Baker, Dorothy Byers, Brooks Kemp, Buelah Butler, Nadine Knoche, Mary Jones, Harold Hart and Emily Griffith. Illness in Families: Mother of Pearl Roarch, Husband of Helen Miller, Mother of Alice Sloan, Husband of Jean Boehrer, Mother of Bernice Montgomery, Son of Charlotte Rohrer, Son of Virginia Seabold, Mother of Cleo Harris, Father of Dottie Hall, Mother of Paul Elzay, Daughter of Grace Klein, Mother of Gertrude Engelman, Mother of Nadine Knoche.

Deaths in Chapter: Rose Sutten and Ray Downing.

Deaths in families: Brother of Ethel Kruse, Brother of Jonathan and Russel Sloan, Brother of Janet Carver, Husband of Dotty Green, Sister of Selma Friechte, Mother of Loraine Boerger, Husband of Lolah Evans, Son of Alice Ensley, Mother of Effie Watts, Brother of Bessie Clark, Step daughter of Sara Shroyer Smith.

New Babies: A son to both Nancy Rogers and Deloris Buzzard. New Grandchildren: A Granddaughter to Madge and Jonathon Sloan, and Grandsons to Lucille Orr, Cleo James, Elsie Robinson and Mable Scott.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; and to the new Mothers and Grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

We wish you all a happy, healthy summer and will look forward to seeing everyone in the fall. Bye now Mary Jenkins. Publicity Chairman.

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Everyone certainly enjoyed the birthday banquet May 3rd. After the meeting Gertrude Knight presented a Mother's Day program, accompanied by Dolores Counin. Lillian Rossell and Bessie Gilbert received special recogintion for having the most children and grandchildren. The assembly then enjoyed a concert by the Scottish Rite orchestra. Birthday cake and coffie were served at the close of the meeting.

Our Friends night was held May 17th. It is always pleasant to greet friends from other cities.

Our June 7th meeting will be obligation night and June 21st we will have a Fother's Day program.

The Day Group of the benevolence committee and the Night group will not meet during the summer months. Thelma Ratican, asks that you save all worn sheets and white shirts so that work can be started again in September.

Have a wonderful summer, but don't forget that Social Order of the Beauceant will resume work the first Tuesday in September.



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John L. Lare, W.M.



John L. Lare _____ W.M.
R.R. 13 Bethel Rd. -- A-55757
Loren W. Freck _____ Secretary
R.R. 2, Fort Wayne ____ 2378

Greetings Brethren!

With Summer fast upon us, we are making plans for vacations, visits with friends, journeys to new and different parts of the country or maybe just a change of occupation for a few days. Whatever your hobbys or interests are, we hope you enjoy and benefit bythem to the fullest.

Our Craftmen have been visiting and working in such Lodges as Garrett, Largo and Roann in the last month, why not join them?

We welcome Don Surfus as a new brother, Don was a former DeMolay and I'm sure will take an active interest in the Lodge.

We thank Avilla Lodge for the invitation to their Father-Son program on May 24.

Plans are nearing completion for our annual St. John's Day dinner and program watch for announcement cards.

It is with real regret we have to announce the resignation of Bro. Harold Martin Jr., one of our anpointed officers, Harold is moving to Chicago and we wish him the best of success in his new asignment.

Huntertown OES evtend their sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary McBride who passed on to that world beyond on Sunday May 22. The Chapter held twilight services for their Past Matron on Tuesday evening May 24.

Past Matron Cleara Kniss is confined to the St. Joseph hospital following injuries received in an auto accident. We all pray for her speedy recovery.

Huntertown has again been honored by the appointment of Mrs. Helen Warner as Deputy of District 14 by the Worthy Grand Matron. A most worthy appointment Sister Helen. Inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron will be held Saturday June 11 at Huntertown Gym, for Huntertown and Churbusco chapters with the following program;—Reception for Deputy 4:30 P. M. Banquet 6:00 P. M., Baby dedication 7:15 P. M. Inspection 7:30 P. M.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John M. Bireley, W.M.



John M. Bireley _____ W.M.
1823 Griswold Dr. -- E-67361
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

Greetings from Leo Lodge. Not much to report on this month. Plans are being made for a family picnic sometime in June. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend. There will be games, rides for the kiddies and refreshments. Let's make this a gala event.

Brother Bob Tharp and I will have a report on Grand Lodge at our next stated meeting.

Be sure to notify us of any change of address.

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Curtis K. Heston, W.M.



Curtis K. Heston _____ W.M.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd. K-2418
Ora O. Myers _____ Secretary
624 Florence Ave ____ A-95255

Brethren—It is wonderful we have this paper as a medium by which your officers and myself can say "Hello" to all of you; and keep you informed of the activity and dates of your lodge program.

I want to again thank all those who took part to make our April 23rd banquet such a success, as well as all those who came to enjoy the fellowship and program of the evening. There were many old aquaintances renewed and many new aquantances made.

We are looking forward to your continued support as we have degree work each lodge night. Next month promises to be a busy month so all those of you who are not on vacation be sure to come to lodge.

I was greatly inspired as I attended our Grand Lodge Mav 17 and 18. Brethren, the Grand Lodge guides the destiny of Masonry in Indiana in an official capacity and I must say the officers did a wonderful job. They have enormous duties to perform and they do everything in a most democratic manner.

By the time this writing reaches you many will be on vacation and many more planning vacations. Let me suggest that you keep in mind your masonry and may the Great Architect bless you with a safe return.

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1833 Gruber ____ H-01441

As you read this column many of you are, no doubt, thinking of vacation time or have already moved to the lake for the summer.

The Corps of officers and the committees have been extremely busy getting the various programs under way for the ensuing year. The officers have been practicing diligently to be proficient in their work so the members will be proud of their chapter and to continue the high standards that have been set before them.

The Ways and Means committee with Catherine Robb as chairman and Anita Silkworth as co-chairman have been busy with the projects laid out by the Worthy Matron for the coming year. They have already had a very successful Bake Sale at Wolf & Dessauer. All who participated in making it a huge success have the grateful thanks of this committee. You will hear a great deal from this committee due to the fact that it makes the money for the chapter and the projects they sponsor must have the cooperation of the entire membership to make them a success. A preview of some of the many activities which you will hear more about in the future are listed in the following paragraphs.

Two rummage sales are planned. The first one was listed for June 6th and the second one will be on November 14th. If anyone missed the June 6th sale and have some rummage either save it for the fall sale or call Catherine Robb or Anita Silkworth and they will be happy to pick it up and take care of it.

Another Bake Sale has been arranged for October 15th. This one will also be at Wolf & Dessauer and will be on Saturday. Keep this date in mind. It will be announced frequently from now until then. Many who were unable to participate in the first sale because it was on a working day will be able to assist in this one. Remember the more bake goods we have the more money we make. Plan now to make somethin.

Also in the fall, October 22, a Sauerkraut Supper and Square dance is planned. Now, we know from serving at the Scottish Rite Convocations that sauerkraut is throughly enjoyed by everyone so bring your family to the supper and enjoy the festivities later in the evening. If you do not care to square dance, there will be tables on the balcony to play cards. Plan now to attend this fall event and to enjoy the fellowship that is offered for you. The Social Committee with Louise Wilkerson as chairman and Esther Thunberg as co-chairman are working together on this project to make it a success. We want to extend a welcome to our sister chapters to come also. Tickets will be available in September and may be purchased from the officers, Social or Ways and Means committees. We will have to know approximately how many plan to attend so get your tickets early. The price of the tickets will be $1.00 per person.

The Ways and Means committee also have fancy ribbon for wrapping packages. Remember them if you need any. Bobby socks for women and children are also being sold by this committee. Contact Mary Henninger if you would like some. Mary Wright has charge of the birthday project. When your birthday comes around, you will be hearing from her.

Sometime after the first of the year a Card party is planned. No deatils are available on that as yet.

Sewing and Decorating met at the home of Velma Welch on May 12th with Frances Van Swearingen assisting, The Ways and Means met on May 10 at the home of Reydeen Miller with Betty Clippinger assisting. Cheer Committee met May 2nd at the home of Margaret Hamilton with Ida Mae Scott assisting. The Choir met of May 16 at the home of Mary Lukens. The Social Committee met May 19th at the home of Willodean Todd with Edith Ball assisting. The Program Committee met at the home of Kathy Friechey with Mildred Thomas assisting on May 9th. The Officers Club met at the home of Raydeen Miller on May 23rd with Geneva Ash assisting.

The June schedule for the various committies is as follows:

Program, June13—Francis Van Swearingen, 1221 Delaware, Lola Ceresale, assisting.

Sewing & Decorating, June 9—Ethel Kruse, 1015 Maumee, Vivian Hopkins, assisting.

Social, June 16—Betty Schoenherr, 6924 St. Joe Rd. Rorothy Boger, assisting.

Ways & Means, June 14—Jainice Kemp, 2709 Curdes, Edith Ball, assisting.

Cheer, June 6—Geneva Ash, 2504 Charlotte, Bea Werling, assisting.

Croir, June 20—Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Cresent.

Officers Club, June 27—Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Rd., Eugenia Wood, assisting.

There will be Initiation with refreshments served by the Social committee after chapter on June 17. After this meeting, Chapter will be dark until September 2. Have a happy and pleasant vacation. Wherever you plan to go—traveling to the lake or even if you stay home be careful and may we see everyone at our first meeting in good health with pleasant memories of the summer and renewed energy for the activities of the chapter in the fall and winter. God bless each and everyone until then.

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John J. Sonnigsen ---------- W.M.
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Members of Ossian Lodge are asked to look forward to work during June and July and help will be needed to put on the degrees. We should have enough work for everyone to have their part and enjoy fellowship along with better exemplification of the degrees.

Our Early Bird Breakfast will be held at Bluffton this year at 4:00 a. m. on Monday, July 4. The Master Mason degree will be conferred by members of Bluffton Lodge on their candidate. All members are urged to attend and enjoy this unusual experience. The breakfast following work usually consists of ham and eggs and there is plenty for all.

Harlan Lodge
No. 296 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
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Gustin, W.M.



Otho E. Gustin ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio -- 84-F-31
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Your Worshipful Master made a report June 7th of the sessions of the Grand Lodge meeting that he attended last month. While there he obtained a copy of a book of Masonic plays, one of which we expect to present this fall.

Plans are being made for a Father and Son banquet which will be given sometime in September.

The Lodge will be dark until the stated meeting to be held Tuesday, September 5th. Your officers are especially anxious that you attend this meeting and assist in making plans for the Fall activities of the Lodge. We wish all of our members wherever they may be a most pleasant summer. Tell us about the fish you caught.

Concord
Lodge
No. 556
Spencerville
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Frank
Laub, W.M.



Frank Laub ---------- W.M.
R.1, St Joe. ---- --Phone 79F13
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Brethren:

After four long and busy years the temple is nearing completion. Bro. Butler is finishing the masonry on the front steps and as we finish painting on the inside and landscaping on the outside we begin thinking about our dedication. As we plan for this big event we need your attendance and support.

Since I was unable to attend Grand Lodge, our representative was Bro. Derwood Ridgeway who will report at the June stated meeting.

On June 2nd the brethern of Concord Lodge were entertained by the Spencerville Chapter of the O.E.S. After chapter was closed all Master Masons who were not members of the Star were invited to refreshments. An enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended this meeting.

IS IT A GOOD THING TO VISIT SICK MEMBERS?

This is one of the finest things a Mason can do. It not only gives the sick brother a "lift" but it does something inside of the visitor. It is surprising what a binding thing our fraternity is when you visit a sick brother you have never met and find how close you feel to each other through the Masonic tie.

DECATUR
LODGE No. 571
Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
Theodore G.
Hill, W.M.



Theodore G. Hill ----------W.M.
116 So. 16th St. Decatur
Edward F. Jaberg --------Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

We are pleased to announce that at this time our ritual work program is rounding out nicely for the summer months. We have but two Master Mason Degrees to confer. The date for this work is not yet definite and the date, of course, will depend on the candidates. Therefore, for this work, please watch the local papers.

As this is the last issue of the Square & Compass for the Summer Months, please watch the papers for called meetings and remember that our Stated Meetings are held the Second Tuesday of Each month.

The Lodge will be without the services of our capable Senior Deacon, Brother Raymond Collins, for a short period. Brother Collins is recovering from a painful back injury sustained some time ago.

As you all no doubt know, Decatur Lodge is open 12 months a year. We do not try to schedule too many meetings in the summer months and we have spent several dollars on a ventillating system designed to cool the Lodge rooms during these hot months. Therefore, we urge each Brother to make a special effort to attend the few meetings that we do schedule and to take a somewhat active part in the operation of your lodge.

We would like to mention that the Craft Club is cheduling a vigorous summer program that will embrace activities for not only the Craft Club members, but all members of our lodge as well as their families. Much thought and planning is being done to assure us that a program interesting to young and old will be available. Watch your mail box for further announcement.

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Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Robert E. McAfee, W.M.



Robert E. McAfee _____ W.M.
5320 Buell Dr. _____ K-5995
Herbert T. Jesse _____ Secretary
R.R. 1 _____ Ossian, Ind.

Brethren your Master has just returned from the 133rd Annual Meeting of the Indiana Grand Lodge F. & A.M. It has been a very great pleasure, and a wonderful experience to represent Olive Branch Lodge this year. There will be a complete report of the Grand Lodge Meeting given at our next stated meeting on June 9, 1955. It is urged that all be present, as several items of direct concern to Olive Branch Lodge will be discussed.

Brother James L. Aspy has received initiation as an Entered Apprentice and is scheduled to be passed to the Fellow Craft Degree on June 3, 1955. I would like to extend my thanks to the officers of the lodge for the very fine work they have done in the confirming of the degrees, and I am sure, we could all benefit greatly by supporting them with our attendance and attention.

Olive Branch Lodge would like to extend our sincerest and heartiest congratulations to Waynedale Lodge on the granting of their charter. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

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JEHOIAKIM

By E. George Lindstorm, P.M.
VII

Jehoiakim, called Eliakim, was the son of Josiah and Zebudah. He changed his name to Jehoiakim in 608 B. C. His reign was short and violence overtook him in the 11th year of power, 589 B. C.

He was advanced to the throne of Judah 608 B. C. as a tributary of Pharoah Necho, King of Egypt, to whom, as a price for his elevation, he gave 500 talants of silver and one talant of gold.

Phophet Jeremiah continually admonished him to walk in the paths of righteousness in Judah, but notwithstanding these admontions he unwittingly elapsed into idolatry and practiced wickedness, scorning the advice and pleadings of Jeremiah. His pride, together with his obstincy, soon brought down upon him the vengeance of the Babylonian King, who with a vast army crossed the frontiers of Judea and besieged Jerusalem, rifled and plundered the Temple and all its sacred and precious vessels and leaving the humiliated and subdued King as his tributary on the throne.

Nebuchadnezzar returned to Babylon carrying the spoils as well as the principal inhabitants of Jerusalem as hostages of Jehoiakim's good faith and promises. The youthful Daniel being among the captives.

Jekoiakin, son of Jehoiakim and Nehushta, was for three months and ten days King of Judah 579 B. C. At that time Jerusalem was weak and defenseless and offered little resistance to the army of Nebuchadnezzar which was later sent to besiege him as he did his father. He and the Queen mother, servants and armed officers surrendered and they were taken to Babylon to join the prisoners who had preceded them.—Masonic Outlook.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Albert R. Spencer, S.P.



Albert R. Spencer _____ S.P.
4534 Beaver Ave. ____ H-68184
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I want to thank the Brethren for the high honor they have conferred upon me by electing me Sovereign Prince of Darius Council P. of J., and I will do all within my power to serve them.

I appreciate and congratulate the advancement of Borthers George Hacker as High Priest, Zeus Campbell, Senior Warden and the election of our new Junior Warden, W. Carl Huber. Illustrious brother Edwin R. Thomas has been appointed Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Clarence Stroup Master of Entrances, Bro., Charles Lewis Hospitaler and Bro. Edward H. Ashton as Tyler. With the help of God and a group of well trained officers, we will look forward to an impressive and successful year. Members of the casts in the 15th and 16th Degrees will remain the same. Bro. George Hacker and Zeus Campbell will be in charge of directing these Degrees.

Our Junior Past Sovereign Prince Bro. George Gawehn has done an outstanding job in seeing that these degrees were conferred on time and in an impressive manner.

My very best wishes for a happy and pleasant vacation and will look forward to seeing you in September.

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Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Three Campanion Royal Arch Masons received more light in Masonry at our Stated Assembly on May 18th, when they were advanced to the rights and honors of a Royal Master and admitted to the Secret Vault as Select Masters, which just about winds it up for another Council year.

June 15th, 7:30 p. m., is our next Stated Assembly, and the last until our annual Assembly in September, unless a special meeting is called, of which due and timely notice will be given. If you cannot attend, Companion, have an enjoyable Summer, a relaxing vacation, and we'll see you, come September.

MOZART AND MASONRY

Mozart, the great Austrian composer, was a Mason and wrote Masonic Musical works, notably "The Little Masonic Cantatas," the last of his completed works. In his last opera, entitled "The Magic Flute," which is deservedly popular, the Master paid his greatest tribute of his beloved Masonry. The scene of the opera is laid in Egypt and is replete with Masonic symbolisms and allusions. Mozart died in December, 1791, at the age of 35.—Masonic Quarterly.

DONALD B. EVANS

We wish to record the death of one of our most active Masons, Donald B. Evans, a very quiet and unassuming man who will be remembered by his host of friends. As a young man he was associated with his father in the Rhinesmith and Simonsen Company until that firm disolved, when he continued the same kind of work with the Fort Wayne Builders Supply Co.

Don was a Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge; Past High Priest of Fort Wayne chapter; Past Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council; Past Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commander, a member of Indiana Priory of Knights of the York Cross of Honor and served during the last few years of his life as Tyler of Sol D. Bayless Lodge. He was an honored gentleman about the Masonic Temple.

HERE AND THERE

In New Jersey a unanimous ballot required to restore a member who has been suspended for five or more years for non payment of dues.

Grand Lodge of New Hampshire approved a recommendation assessing every member not in the armed forces fifty cents for the year 1954, the money to be turned over the Masonic Service Association.

The Grand Master of Maryland was instrumental in reorgananizing the blood bank. During the year 1317 pints of blood were donated to hospitals;78 members qualified for the half gallon club by donating four or more pints of blood. One member qualified for the Gallon Club.

According to a recent ruling of Grand Master of Massachusetts lodges and Grand Lodge may now sponsor and cortribute to DeMolay Chapters. This reverses a decision made by Grand Master Dean in 1930.—OKLAHOMA YORK RITE

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Laurence J Miller, E.H.P.



Laurence J. Miller -------- E.H.P.
540 Lillian Ave. -------- E-3067
George F. Cable -------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Here we are in the month of June, which means that Fort Wayne Chapter will be dark for the months of July and August. June 20th will be our last meeting until the third Monday in September.

I want to take this opportunity in wishing all of you a very enjoyable and safe vacation. One thig to remember companions—you will have to keep talking York Rite Masonry so you will have petitions to present at our Stated Meeting in September to make our York Rite days of October 27-28-29 a success.

Try to attend our Stated Convocation in September for that is when we elect the officers for the next year.

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Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
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Third Friday
Raymond G. McKibben, E.H.P.



Raymond G. McKibben ____ E.H.P.
2227 Owaissa Way ____ H-0966
Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. __ H-0503

Companions — The ballot being clear in the East at our stated meeting on June 17th, we will confer the work on 3 candidates starting with the Mark Master's degree immediately after stated meeting and then we will finish up with the Past Most Excellent, and Royal Arch degrees on June 24th. We will then be dark during July and Aaugust.

Lets all try and attend the next two Convocations and bring along a Companion, whom you know hasn't attended for quite some time. Our attendance has been good this season, but let's try and do better especially for these last two Convocations. Remember the dates June 17th, and June 24th. We'll be seeing you then.

SIMON BOLIVAR, HERO, MASON

Simon Bolivar, the man who led the revolutionists resulting in the independence of what are now Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Bolivia, was a Master Mason.

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The Supreme Council, governing body of the Order of DeMolay, at its 1955 meeting in Washington, D.C., elected Frank H. Thompson of Lakeland Fla., as Grand Master. Robert H. Parker of Sparks, Nev., was elected Deputy Grand Master and the 37th annual session of the council in 1956 will be in Reno, Nev.

At the Washington meeting, highlights included a breakfast hosted by Frank S. Land, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine and Founder and Secretary General ofthe Order of DeMolay, at which President Eisenhower and his official family were guests of honor, and the Founder's Banquet at which Senator Wiliam H. Knowland of Alemeda, Calif., was the principal speaker. Senator Knowland is a distinguished Senior DeMolay and a member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

At the Washington sesion these other members of the Supreme Council tableau were elected:

George M. Saunders, Chicago, Ill., grand senior councilor; Clarence W. Head, Pittsburgh, Penna., grand junior councilor; Frank S. Land, Kansas City Mo., secretary general; Chandler C. Cohagen, Billings, Mont., Earl E. Dusenberry, Des Moins, Ia., grand senior deacon; Albert J. McNally, St. Joseph, Mo., grand junior deacon; Willard P. Lombard, Boston, Mass., grand senior steward; Ralph E. Hamill, Indianapolis, Ind., grand junior steward; Rev. F. E. Bloy, Los Angles, Calif., grand chaplain; Dr. Ivan Northfield, Dulith, Minn., grand almoner; Samuel S. Steinhauser, Honolulu, Hawaii, grand marshal; Stanley Garrity, Kansas City, Mo., grand standard bearer; Galloway Calhoun, first preceptor; J. S. Lewis, Ponca City, Okla., second preceptor; Lee Lockwood, Waco, Tex., third preceptor; William B. Massey, Bonne Terre, Mo., fourth preceptor; Paul Yearsley, Wilmington, Dela., fifth preceptor; J. Chris Nungesser, New Orleans, La., sixth preceptor, and Robert J. Mulreany, Westfield, N. J., sixth preceptor.

Nine new Active Members of the Council were elected. They are: Robert Gass, Maine; Walter G. Seely, New York City; Lucien C. Connell, Tennessee; William E. Steckler and Robert K. Becker, Indiana; Herbert H. Jaynes and Edmund L. Seaquist, Massachusetts; Henry L. Cain, Mexico, and W. D. Gumerson, Oklahoma. Eight new active members at large were elected. They are: Bruce H. Hunt, Missouri; Tom Q. Ellis, Mississippi; Tom C. Law, Geogia; Harry Harding, New York City; George E. Stringfellow, New Jersey; William E. Schooley, District of Columbia; Joshua K. Shepard, Arkansas, and G. S. Eyssell, New York.

The Supreme Council also voted 2441 awards to active and senior DeMolays and Masons. More than 2000 went to DeMolays. It also voted heroism medals to two DeMolays who risked their own lives to save others. They were Jack E. Whalen, Indianapolis, Ind., and Earl A. Nichols, Seminole, Okla. Whalen saved six persons sleeping in a burning house. Nlchols saved an electrician trapped by a live wire.

Carl W. Gusktey, Wheeling, W. Va., out-going grand master, presided at the Washington meeting.

WARD BAILEY

We were most pleasently surprised to have Ward C. Bailey the first Worshipful Master of Three Rivers Lodge, walk into our office.

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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Harold E. Meeks, W.M.



Harold B. Meeks ---------- W.M.
3537 Algonquin Pass - H-02174
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
428 Kinnard Ave. ---- H-82332

June will be our last month for degree work until September as Lodge is dark during July and August, except for stated meetings.

Orders have been placed for uniforms for the Fellow Craft Club and should be available by September. The Fellow Craft team is looking forward to having an increased number of Brothers who are interested in joining the Club and assist them in putting on the degree work.

If you have not made your contributions for the Nursing Hospital please do so at once. We have had a very good response during the year and would like to make our goal of $3.00 per member. I would like to thank the many Brothers who have contributed to this needy cause. See you at Lodge.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.



A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142
John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

Greetings from Monroeville No. 293.

Another Masonic mile stone has passed with the election of Joseph A. Batchelor as Grand Master of F. & A.M. of Indiana.

Brother E. C. Forks who so ably directed the Masonic activities of Indiana lodges the past year is now the Junior Past Grand Master.

We wish to congratulate Bro., Forks on the most interesting and efficient manner in which he conducted his Grand Lodge meeting.

The high light of the June calendar for Monroeville No. 293 will be a 50 year award to be presented to Frank L. Gerowe by P.G.M. Orvis A. Dellinger on June 16, 1955 at 8:00 P. M.

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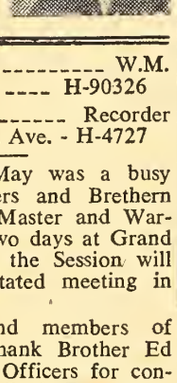
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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The month of May was a busy one for the Officers and Brethern of Maumee. Your Master and Wardens having spent two days at Grand Lodge, a report of the Session will be made at the Stated meeting in June.

The Officers and members of Maumee wish to thank Brother Ed Kronmiller and his Officers for conferring the Fellow Craft Degree on our candidates.

The committee is working on the annual Golf Party.

A full month of degree work is scheduled for the month of June Entered Apprentice Degree June 8, 7:00 P. M. Fellow Craft Degree June 15, 7:00 P. M. Master Mason June 29, 5:00 P. M. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P. M. Keep these dates in mind as there will be no Degree work during the months of July and August.

Very happy to report that Brother Ken Richwine has returned home from the Veterans Hospital. His home address is 1317 East Wayne Street. Brother Mel Henemeyer is making excellent progress at his home at 1322 East Washington and would be pleased to have visitors. Brother Mel Azar was in an accident and was confined to Saint Joe Hospital but is now at his home at 1317 West Foster Parkway. Any Brother living near 324 West Packard should if he can call on Brother John Scott.

Herman Waldington E-3963. Chairman of the sick committee.

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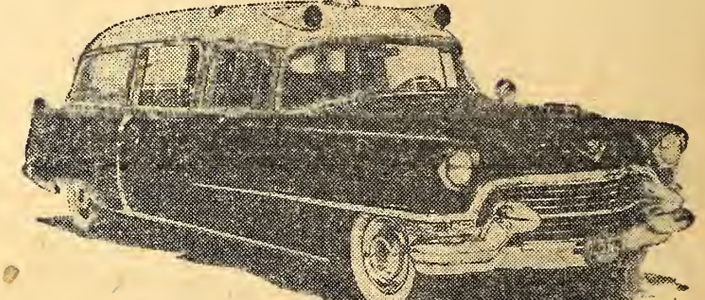
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Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First and Third Tuesdays
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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

Following a long summer vacation which is hoped was enjoyable and beneficial, Scottish Rite activities will get under way on September 22 with a ham, bean and corn bread dinner for our members in the Cathedral. This will be a kick-off for our fall and winter activities. Interesting and enjoyable entertainment will follow the dinner and it is hoped that both banquet rooms will be filled. On October 25 there will be a variety show for our members and their ladies in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street. Then on October 27 our night class will start with the 14th Degree being exemplified by a cast from Milwaukee Lodge of Perfection. This is something that every one of our members should want to witness but inasmuch as our Milwaukee Brethren prefer to do it in the Cathedral Auditorium rather than on stage at the Berry Street Auditorium, our seating capacity will be limited. The Council degrees will be given for the night class on November 3 and the Chapter of Rose Croix will exemplify the 18th degree on November 7th. Then on Thursday, November 10th tne day class will begin, with work on Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12. The night class will join the day class for the Consistory degrees which will start on Friday evening, November 11th.

It is our hope that since we have arranged to have the night class for the special accomodation of those men who do not wish to lay off from work to join the day class that you will make special efforts to bring in petitions from such men and that we may have a large class for both the day and night groups. In this very issue of the Square and Compass you will find a Scottish Rite blank petition. If you are already a member please give the petition to that sojourner friend along with your own earnest invitation to him to complete it and give it to you for transmission to the Office.

October 11th will be the last day to present petitions for the night class and October 25th will be the last day to present petitions for the day class.

In the Lodge of Perfection, the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 14th degrees will be exemplified while the others will be communicated, at the day class convocation on November 10th.

The annual Christmas party for children of Scottish Rite Masons will be given at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Bery Street on Sunday, December 11th at 1:30 P. M.

The traditional New Year's Day open house at the Scottish Rite which has not been given for several years will be received this year. On January 1, 1956, New Year's Day, the Scottish Rite will hold open house for all Master Masons. This was originally concevied as a strictly stag affair and that is what it will be this year—for Master Masons only.

Announcement of subsequent activities in the late winter and spring will be made at a latter time.

MASONIC SERVICE VISITATION SCHEDULE AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

On the night of August 22, the Chairman or Co-chairman of the Visitation Committee of all Fort Wayne Lodges met the the Veterans Hospital with Bro. Harold McGiunis (Chief of Special Services) and set up the following Visitation Schedule for the balance of 1955 and the first half of 1956.

Monday, September 12 ____Maumee
Monday, September 19 _____Wayne
Monday, September 26 _Summit City
Monday, October 3 __Sol D Bayless
Monday, October 10 __South Gate
Monday, October 17 __Three Rivers
Monday, October 24 _____Home
Monday, October 31 ____Maumee
Monday, November 7 _____Wayne
Monday, November 14 _Summit City
Monday, November 21 Sol D Bayless
Monday, November 28 __South Gate
Monday, December 5 __Three Rivers
Monday, December 12 _____Home
Monday, December 19 ____Maumee
Monday January 9 _____Wayne
Monday, January 16 __Summit City
Monday, January 23 _Sol D Bayless
Monday, January 30 __South Gate
Monday, Feburary 6 __Three Rivers
Monday, Feburary 13 _____Home
Monday, Feburary 20 ____Maumee
Monday, Feburary 27 _____Wayne
Monday, March 5 ____Summit City
Monday, March 12 __Sol D Bayless
Monday, March 19 ____South Gate
Monday, March 26 ____Three Rivers
Monday, April 2 _____Home
Monday, April 9 _____Maumee
Monday, April 16 _____Wayne
Monday, April 23 ____Summit City
Monday April 30 __Sol D Bayless

TO ALL BLUE LODGES

For some time the Fort Wayne Blue Lodges have been conducting a Visitation Service at our Veterans Hospital on Monday Nights 7:30 to 9, except during the months of July and August.

Our new schedule starts September 12 and runs through June 25th with the exception of December 26 and January 2.

You are all cordially invited to participate in this very worth while service—Fred S. Hunt, Chairman Masonic Service.

If you know of a Masonic Brother confined at Veterans Hospital, kindly notify one of the Fort Wayne Blue Lodges or myself, so our Veterans Visiting Service can call on him.—Fred S. Hunt 428 E. Berry St. Phone A-87201.

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GREAT LAKES SHRINE MEETING AT MILWAUKEE

Dr. William C. Wright, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple stated today that Mizpah Temple will participate with its Units and Nobility and ladies in the Ceremonial Session of the Great Lakes Shrine Asociation to be held in Milwaukee September 1$-17-18, 1955.

SPECIAL TRAIN

A Special Train with more than 300 Shriners and ladies aboard will leave the Pennsylvania Station in Fort Wayne at 7:00 A. M. (CDT) on Friday, September 16, returning on Sunday afternoon, September 18. Featured on the program in Milwaukee will be a Shrine Ceremonial on Friday afternoon, a Shrine Parade Friday night, another Parade on Saturday afternoon and Tripoli Templess annual charity football game on Saturday night between the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Cardinals.

AT FRANKLIN OCTOBER 1

Mizpah Temple's Brass Band and Arabic Patrol will go to Franklin, Indiana to participate in the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new Hospital at the Indiana Masonic Home.

DETROIT TO HOST 143rd MEETING OF THE NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL

SESSION TO ATTRACT RECORD ATTENDANCE

Detroit will be the scene of the 143rd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, 33°, A.A.S.R., for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., September 22-29, when for the third time in its history a Detroit Mason will preside over the sessions.

Sovereign Grand Commander George E. Bushnell, 33°, will wield the gavel for the second time, having been elected to the exalted station prior to the 142nd Annual Meeting in 1954 upon the resignation of Dr. Melvin M. Johnson, 33°.

General Chairman for the sessions will be Clyde A. Fulton, 33°, of Charlotte, Deputy for Michigan. Ernset L. Pearce, 33°, of Marquette, Active for Michigan, is co-chairman.

Beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday, September 22, when the Active and Emediti members of the Supreme Council will meet as a Committee of the Whole in the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, committee and executive meetings will be held daily except Sunday prior to the formal opening Tuesday, September 27.

The Supreme Council will open on the Thirty-third Degree in full ceremonial form in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Tuesday, September, 27, at 10 a. m., and general sessions will continue each morning and afternoon through Thursday.

Also on Tuesday, at 8:15 p. m., members, officers and guests will gather withtheir ladies in the Main Auditorium of the Masonic Temple for a concert which will feature an orchestral group of 65 Detroit Symphony members, the Rackham Choir of nearly 300 voices, and two soloists of international fame.

Other special events will include tours of Greenfield Village, the Annual Scottish Rite Vesper Service, Sunday, September 25, at 4 p. m., in the Scottish Rite Cathedral with the Rev. James M. Wichliter; and an unusual program Monday evening, September 26, at 8:30 p. m., when Mrs. Kate Aitken of Toronto, Ontario, well-known radio commentator, press correspondent and world traveler will discuss her view of the world situation before the Supreme Council members, guests, andtheir ladies.

For the ladies only, two teas are scheduled, one on Monday afternoon, and another on Wednesday, from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel. Mrs. George Bushnell, wife of the Sovereign Grand Commander, will preside at a luncheon especially for the ladies of the Thirty-third Degree Candidates, Tuesday, September 27, at 12:30 p. m., also at the Sheraton - Cadillac, and a musical for the enjoyment of all the ladies will follow at 3 p. m. The Indiana ladies will be the guests of Indiana Council of Deliberation at a brunch to be held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning at the Georgian Roon on the eleventh floor of the J. L. Hudson store. At 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, September 28, the Thirty-third Degree will be conferred in full ceremonial form in the Scottish Rite Ceremonial upon 170 outstanding Masons who, because of their character and service to mankind were elected a year ago to receive this high honor. After which the Indiana Dinner will be held at 10:00 p. m., in the Grand Ball Room of the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

The concluding session of the Annual Meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, September 29.

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With vacation time about over, our thoughts are busy with plans for the coming months and the events of our Chapter. As officers we hope each of you had wonderful vacations, and will be ready for work and pleasures during the winter months.

Our first meeting of September 13, will be stated meeting with Sister Eleanore and Brother Walter in the East, as several of us are planning to attend General Grand Chapter Session in Washington D. C.

Our Second meeting of September 27, will be the regular, "Harvest Home" meeting. It will start with a Potluck supper at 6:30. This will also be the official visit of our District Deputy, Sister Helen Warner. So let us all be present for good eats, and a hardy welcome for our new Deputy.

The Ways and Means are having a Bake Sale at Wolf & Dessasur's, Wednesday September 21st. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Call Lucille Zurbrugg, H-3489.

Sickness in Chapter: Ellen Buck, Katherine Harris, Cleo Ellis, Faith Sliver, Ruth Hart, Marie Bux, Johephine Siman, Clara Kirby, Delores Butz and Bee Koch.

Sickness in Families: Elsie Charles brother and Helen Bauer, mother.

Death in Chapter: Daisy Murphy and Harold Waltmuth.

Death in Family: Janet Klomp—husband; Lala Lee—mother; Maude Jackson—brother; and Carrie Stewart—brother.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Cheer: Will meet at the home of Eleanor Pohler, 4130 Buell Dr., September 28th.

Choir: Will meet at the home of Alice Perkins, 2535 Oakridge, September 12th.

Program: Will meet at the home of Jean Getts, 2127 North Highlands, September 22nd.

Decorating: Will hold their meeting at Lake Side Park, with a pot luck supper, September 12th.

Sewing: Will hold their meeting at the home of Lois Hall, 533 Suttenfield, September 14th, in the afternoon.

Social: Will hold their meeting at the home of Bessie Carey, 1140 Somerset Lane, September 8th.

Ways and Means: Will hold their meeting at the home of Mary Shafter, 1833 Emerson, September 19th.

Allah Signet: To be announced at a later date.

Drill Team: To be announced later.

Estrellita: Will be held at the home of Lorene Orchard, 1136 Lincoln, New Haven, September 14th.

Madonna Club: Will be held at the home of Jean Konkle, 2515 Euclid Ave., September 15th.

Past Matrons: No meeting is scheduled for the month of September.

THREE DEATHS

Since the copy was written for the June issue of the Square and Compass Fort Wayne Masonry has lost three exceptionally active Masons.

The first death on May 13th was that of Melvin Drukemiller who was Worshipful Master of Home Lodge in 1921 and President in 1925 of the Actual Past Master Association of Northeastern Indiana for the last twenty-two years before his death he had been Treasurer of Home Lodge.

On July 25th Edward Klomp died from a sudden heart attack. He had served as Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council in 1939, as Excellent High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter in 1940 and Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery in 1946. At the time of his death he was the Senior Warden of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, Treasurer of Fort Wayne Council and Fort Wayne Commandery and a Trustee of Fort Wayne Council.

Ben F. Bennett died August 6th after an illness that had lasted more than a year. After having been the Worthy Patron of Shiloh Chapter he was elected to be the Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star of Indiana for years of 1938-39. In 1940 he was the Evcellent High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter.

These deaths have taken leaders from all the different kinds of bodies meeting in our Masonic Temple. We deplore our loss and sympathize with their loved ones.

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SAINT JOHN DAYS HELD SOMEWHAT OF A MISTERY

Masonic Lodges of today are "erected to God and dedicated to the Holy Saints John," and they commemorate Saint John the Baptist on June 24, and Saint John the Evangelist on December 27. These dates anciently were established as Church Festive Days.

Of the Masonic feasts of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist much has been written, but to little account. The two feasts, coming at the time of the summer and winter solistices, are of course older than Christianity, being reminisences of the old Light Religion, to which some erroneously would have us trace the origin of Freemasonry.

WHY THE CHOICE?

In pre-Christian times the Roman Collegia were wont to adopt pagan deities as patrons. When Christianity came the names of its saints some of them martyrs of the Order of the Builders—were substituted for the old pagan gods. Just why, when, and by whom the two Saints John were chosen as the patron saints of Masonry—instead of St. Thomas, who was the patron saint of architecture—never has been made clear.

Legend has been busy trying to explain, but we cannot be sure of what it tells us. Also many reasons have been given, but they are reasons after the tact. The Gospel of St. John is the most Masonic of the Gospels if only because its central theme is Light. It portrays Jesus as the Light of the World and His Gospel as a Gospel of Light. Lodges were dedicated to 'the Holy Saint John" and Masons were called "Johns Brothers," no doubt for the reason that Masonry is a quest after Light.

SAINT OF THE CRAFT

An old legend tells us that after the destruction of Jerusalem, A.D. 70, the Order (then in decline) besought St. John, then living at Ephesus and over ninety years of age, to become its Grand Master—and that he did so, saying that he had been initiated into the Craft as a young man. It is only legend, to be sure, but the Old Charges speak of St. Jhon the Evangelist as a Saint of the Craft.

St. John the Baptist seems to have come into the Craft after the Reformation, and apparently it was on the day in 1717 that the Grand Lodge of England was organized "according to ancient usage."—Masonic Tidings.

JEREMIAH

By E. George Lindstorm, P.M.

There are eight Jeremiahs mentioned in the Old Testament, the most notable one being Jeremiah the prophet. Jeremiah, 640-586 B. C., was the son of Hilkiah, also a prophet. He had a son named Jaazaniah. He was born or resided at Anathoth, three miles from Jerusalem. He was called to the prophetic office in the 13th year of King Josiah, about 629 or 625. He prophesied in the 11th year of King Zedekiah about 41 years. He was nervous, sensible and gentle.

Under Jehoiakim 607-597 he opposed the Egyptian party and maintained that the only way of safety lay in accepting the rule of the Chaldeans. He was accordingly accused of treachery. In the fourth year of Jehoiakim the battle of Carchemish overthrew the hopes of the Egyptian party and the armies of Nebuchadnezzar drove those who had no defensed cities to take refuge in Jerusalem.

Zedekiah commanded that they should commit Jeremiah into the court of the prison and they gave him daily a piece of bread. The Bible says he was placed in Malchiah's dungeon in which there was mire. Later they gave him old castoff clothes and rotten rags and then drew him out of the dungeon, but he remained in the prison until the day that Jerusalem was taken by the King of the Chaldeas.

As the danger became theatening against Jeremiah, and hotter after the siege, he was carried as far as Ramah with other captives and was set free. Jeremiah was definitely on the Babylonian side and the victor offered him the option of an honorable position in Babylon or permission to remain with his people in his own land. Jeremiah elected to stay. He found that Gedeliah was appointed ruler over Judah. Peace was broken by the murder of Gedeliah by Ishmeal, the prophet Jeremiah escaped massacre and the people turned to him for counsel. He went to Egypt with his people where he later made his escape. Contemporaries say he was put to death there for preaching adultery. Still others say he died in Judea or Babylon.—Masonic Outlook.

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Back to Assembly Night:

Your Worthy President hopes that everyone has had a happy and restful vacation, and is ready to come back to Assembly. Come one, Come all to our first meeting this Fall, September 6th., which will be preceded by a pitch-in supper in the kitchen at 6:00 P. M. Our husbands are cordially invited and we hope to have a big attendance.

We are happy to announce at this writing that we have no illness to report. We congratulate Sir Knight and Mrs. Richard Finkhouse on the arrival of Cathy Sue, July 14th. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Ed Klomp and family in their sorrow.

Sir Knight and Mrs. Dwight Mood have moved to Indianapolis. Sir Knight and Mrs. Norman Hamilton and family have moved to Phoenix, Ariz. We wish for them much happiness tand success in their new homes.

Mrs. Harold Martin P.P. will protem the Worthy 2nd Vice Presidents station for the remainder of the year.

We were pleasantly surprised at our last meeting before vacation when Sir Knight and Mrs. Ward Bailey paid us a visit. You will remember they moved to Tucson Ariz., a year ago.

Our annual picnic which was held in July, was a huge success, thanks to Mrs. William Moore and her fine committee.

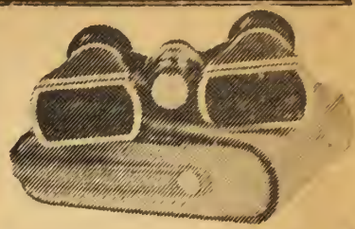
September 20th will be initiation. Now is the time to get in your petitions for the next class.

Our benevolent chairman, Mrs. John Kayser and Mrs. Roy Ratican will announce their Fall scheduleed meetings September 6th.

Our ways and means chairman, Mrs. James Todd, wishes us to remember the date, October 8th. That is the night set aside for our square dance and cake walk out to Goegleins' barn. So keep it in mind and get your set together and plan on lots of fun. Bob Hutson and his Midwestern Playboys have been engaged for the big event.

Don't forget our meeting September 6th; we'll be expecting you.

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Due to the excessive heat that we heve experienced this summer our attendance has not been very heavy at our July and August meetings. We are hoping that you will make an effort to attend our September 13th stated meeting when plans will be made fore the Fall activities of the Lodge.

We regret to record the death of Brother Lee J. Hartzell who passed away August 28th at the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, where he had been confined but five days. Since graduating from Indiana University he had been a very active attorney-at-law in Fort Wayne. He had held the public officees of State Senator and Allen County Attorney.

K.Y.C.H.

The Twenteith Annual Conclave of the Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour, will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Morrison Hotel, Madison and Clark Streets, Chicago, Ill., at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, October 1st.

The program is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—Registration in the Foyer of the Grand Ballroom.
10:00 a. m.—Opening of Convent General in the Grand Ballroom.
12:00 noon—Luncheon for the Knights and their ladies in the Cotillian Room.
2:00 p. m.—Resumption of the Convent General.
2:00 p. m.—Closing of the twentieth Conclave.
7:00 p. m.—Annual Banquet for the Knights and their Ladies in the Grand Ballroom. Dress informal.

MASONIC SERVICE

By Rabbi H. Geffen, 32° F.P.S.

Masonic service is but the means to an end. Its purpose is to inspire the Brethern with a more vivid desire to keep rigorously and with a gladsome spirit the ordinances of faith, to fill us with enthusiasm for the great work which our Order has still to perform on earth, to imbue us with a willing spirit to labour in the cause of Education and Charity. Persuaded of this truth, the Craftsman will always exert strenuously to labour for the welfare of the needy. One of the highest prerogatives of man is the capacity of thought-thought wisely controlled, and seriously sustained. And of all subjects which are embraced by human meditation none is grander, nor worthier of man, than the thought of goodness and benevolence, to share with the needy our prosperity which Almighty had handed to us, to Whom we awe also our being and preservation. every breth we draw away, pulsation of our heart, every idea that flashes through our brain. We Masons are demonstrating it in our Masonic Services, manifesting the history and the emanational, development of the Craft in our little lives daily, hourly, momentarily. We are appreciative of those Divine loving kindness shed upon us, of that Masonic Light which shines upon our heads, when we bask in the sunside of prosperity.

We pray to Almighty to avoid trials and tribulations in the Totalitarian lands, where Free masonry and Masons are perseucted. Thus, some deeper spiritual insight is needed in order to detect the mercy that lies hidden.

The place more appropriate to such thoughts is the Masonic Temple, where we meet in cloustering throngs, so that we may be braced for the burden and toil of life, so that the bond of Brotherhood which unites us with our fellow-Masons, may be strengthened, without discrimination of race, creed and nationality. We all have kneeled at the same Holy Altar, taking the solomn and binding obligations.

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Eugenia Wood _____ Secretary
1833 Gruber _____ H-01441

The summer and the happy vacations are now in the past. We are again resuming our labors for the good of Trinity Chapter and for the many activities planned by the different committees for the enjoyment of our members and members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The motto of the Worthy Matron for this year—"Love Thy Neighbor"—is one each and everyone should strive to follow, not only in the Chapter but with all whom we come in contact with. The goodwill, the courteies and the many acts of kindness we show to others reflect the teachings of our beautiful order.

As we look forward for the fall and winter meetings, let us pause for a moment and recall the activities and projects your Worthy Matron has planned and will need the cooperation of all members to make a success.

The Ways and Means committee carries the burden of making the money for the Chapter and they have planned many projects. On October 15th a Bake Sale will be held at Wolf & Dessauer. Anyone who can donate anything for the success of this sale, be sure to contact Catherine Robb, Anita Silkworth or Marjorie Miller. They will be most happy to pick it up if you cannot take it down to W &D on that day. Cookies, pies, cakes, cupcakes, nut bread, upside down cakes, rolls, etc., are welcome items for this sale.

On October 22nd is the Sauerkraut Supper and Square Dance. For those who do not square dance, there will be cards on the balcony so you can spend an enjoyable evening. These tickets are available from any officer of the Chapter, members of the Ways and Means or from your Worthy Matron. The price of the ticket is $1.00 per person. Pick up your tickets early, so the committee will know how many to plan for.

On November 14th another Rummage Sale will be held. If you have any rummage the committee will be glad to pick it up in time for the sale. Notify anyone on the committee or Catherine Robb and they will take care of it. Remember the more rummage the better the sale.

The Cheer committee has been very busy during the summer. Flowers and cards were sent and calls were made to our members who have been ill throughout the summer. We were sorry to hear of the illness of our members but happy to report all we either well again or on the road to recovery.

For the Chapter's meetings in September, programs have been planned. On September 2nd, a program honoring the Star Points was given. On September 16th a Potluck will be held at 6:30 followed by the stated meeting and a Master Mason program.

The time and plac for the committee meetings for the month of September are as follows:

Septembzer 8, Sewing and Decorating hostess, Pearl Beaty, R.R. No. 3, Laotta, Assisting, Nellie Larmore.

September 12, Cheer Committee, Hostess, Wanda Rippe, R.R. 2, Huntertown, Assisting, Iona Morrow (Afternoon Meeting).

September 12, Program Committee, Hostess, Violet and Verne Baumgartner, 4414 Beaver Ave.

September 13, Ways & Means Committee, Hostess, Florence Holsapple, 1925 Poinsette Dr., Assisting, Margaret Goehenour.

September 15, Social Committee, Hostess, Cecil Ward, 1816 N. Anthony Blvd., Assisting, Deloris Anspach.

September 19, Chior, Hostess, Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Cresent Ave.

The social meeting of the various clubs of Trinity are as follows:

September 11, Officers Club, Host & Hostess, Lavern and Florence Anstutz, Pretty Lake.

September 14, Stitch & Chatter Club, Hostess, Ethel Kruse, 1015 Maumee Ave., Assisting, Vivian Hopkins.

September 21 Ne-Ca-Wa, Hostess Lorene Foltz, 7309 Old Trail Road, Assisting, Mary Wright. This is Family Night and a Potluck will be held at 6:30.

IF THERE WERE NO MASTER MASONS THERE WOULD BE NO SHRINERS

By Herbert M. Poteat, Past Imperal Potentate

The article with which a man covers his head is the most significant and distinctive garment he can put on. Professional rank or station, vocation and avocation are symbolished by unnumbered varieties of hats, caps, birettas, berts, tiaras, crowns, turbans. Now, then, what does the Fez mean, Noble, when it sits jauntly upon the upper end of your spinal column?

Well, it means many things to many men but one thing it must mean to all men is that he who weas it also wears the white lambskin apron of a Mason. It seems to me a great pity andshame that so many shriners forget their duties to the old Mother Lodge and go around looking down their silly noses at brethren who are "only Master Masons."

We ought never to forget that if there were no Master Masons there would be no Shriners. The very best insurance policy, therefore, on the future of the Order is the alert and active interest and participation of our members in the work of the Blue Lodge. But there is another and weightier reason for loyalty to the Square and Compass: the great fudamentals of belief in God, duties to one's fellows, and the sublime hope of immortality are and must always be our guiding lights, our inspirations, our strength and our salavation. Thus, Noble, your lodge becomes the handmaid of your church, and one of the mightiest warriors in the sacred and blessed cause of righteousness, peace on earth, and good will to all men.—Orphan's Friend of N. C.

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SOME MASONIC FACTS OF INTEREST

For some three or four centuries the only architectural style used in either northern Europe or England was that which afterwards came to be called Gothic. Some 1,500 Cathedrals were erected in that style by the Freemasons. For that reason they often are referred to in histories as "the Gothic builders" or as "cathedral builders."

About 400 years ago lodges began to "accept" a larger number of non-operative members. By 1700 many lodges were wholly operative, many were wholly speculative (or "accepted"), and the rest were a mixture of the two.

In 1717 a few old lodges in London, England, set up a new organization to be a center for all London Freemasons. To it they gave the name of "Grand Lodge." It was the first in the world, was followed by other Grand Lodges in other countries, and was the beginning of that which became the Grand Lodge System. It had lodges as its members, instead of Individual Masons. The chief officer of it they gave the name of "Grand (which meant chief) Master.

This Mother Grand Lodge began to set up Provincial Grand Lodges in America as early as 1730, which was only 13 years after it itself was organized.

The evidence indicates that in 1717 the Craft thought not of degrees but of lodges; a candidate was initiated into a Lodge of Entered Apprentices and passed to a Lodge of Fellowcrafts. There was at that time no Lodge of Master Masons ("fellow" meant the same thing as Master"). It was added to the system about 1740. In late years Masons have come loosely to call those three lodges "degrees."—The Iowa Committee on Masonic Education.



Fort Wayne Consistory
Al L. Hastings
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All is astir in the Consistory in preperation for the Fall Convocation. Everything is being planned with the view of conferring the Consistory Degrees on a large class. Each Sublime Prince should consider himself a committee of one to inform his Master Mason friends and associates of the holding of day and night classes for the Fall Convocation. By holding both day and night classes an opportunity will be given for many to receive the Scottish Rite Degrees who would not otherwise have the time available. During the Fall Convocation four of the Consistory Degrees will be exemplified. It is planned to exemplify one of the more dramatic degrees in the new auditorium.

Your Commander in Chief is proud to announce the names of the following Sublime Princes who will serve the Consistory as appointive officers: Emery E. Tucker, orator; Alex M. Campbell, chancellor; Donald F. Strutz, master of ceremonies; Charles E. Lewis, hospitaler; William A. Darling, engineer and seaseschal; William A. Ruffner, standard bearer; Harry Haller, captain of the guard and Edward H. Ashton, tyler.

WHEN IS A MAN A MASON?

When is a man a Mason? When he can look over the rivers, the hills and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope, and courage—which is the root of every virtue. When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive, and to love his fellow man. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins—knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. . .

When he has learned how to make friends and to keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When star crowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowering waters, subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response.

When he finds in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of divine things and sees majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look in a wayside puddle and see something beyond sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith in himself, with his fellowman, with his God; in his hand a sword of evil, in his heart a bit of a song—glad to live, but not afraid to die; Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry, and to one which it is trying to give to all the world.—Dr. J. F. Newton, Canton, Ohio Bulletin.

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Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.



A. Dale Spieth _____ W.M.
Monroeville ____ P. O. Box 142
John Grogg _____ Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville _____ 3266

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bro. John Boffet who passed away August 9, at his home near Roanoke and was buried with Masonic honors at Goodland, Ind., on August 12, 1955.

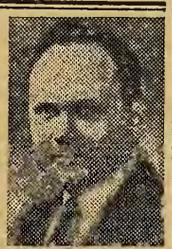
Our fall and winter activities are ready to begin. We have only one petition which will be voted on at our stated meeting, August 17th.

We are looking forward to our annual lodge of instruction. The place and date will be announced later.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John M. Bireley, W.M.



John M. Bireley _____ W.M.
1823 Griswold Dr. __ E-67361
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer even though it was quite hot. Since there has not been any activity in Lodge recently there is not much to report on this time.

Brother Leo Stucky has spent several weeks in the hospital. He is now home and we wish him a speedy recovery. Brother Henry Sivets is up and around but still is not able to do any work. We also wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see both of these Brothers in Lodge soon.

The Lodge family picnic turned out to be a gala event. There were over a hundred that attended. We missed those who were unable to be there. there.

There is just a few meeting nights left for this year so lets. all try to attend at least one.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Otho E. Gustin, W.M.



Otho E. Gustin _____ W.M.
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio __ 84-F-31
Clem Wasson _____ Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Truth is a divine attribute and foundation of every virtue. The first lesson we are taught in Masonry is to be good and true. On this theme we contemplate and by its dictates endeavor to regulate our conduct; hence while influenced by this principal, hypocricy and deceit are unknown among us. Sincerity and plain dealing distinguish us; and the heart and tongue gain in promotin each others welfare and rejoicing in each others prosperity.

Let no motive; therefore, make you swerve from your duty, violate your vows, or betray your trust; but be true and faithful and imitate that celebrated artist you have represented. Thus you will render yourself deserving of the honor the Lodge has conferred upon you and merit the confidence it has reposed in you.

These lessons we as Masons should never forget. The recommendation of a Brother Mason is supposed to be the best recommendation we can get among Masons. It makes all Masons feel bad to hear that some Brother has betrayed that recommendation. If we all live according to these lessons, the world at large will be convinced of its good effects.

Brethern remember the first Tuesday, September 6, is Lodge meeting. Please try to be there as we want to set a date for the father and son banquet. We also want to select a Masonic play.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Frank Laub, W.M.



Frank Laub _____ W.M.
R.1, St Joe. ____ Phone 79F13
Dallas Zimmerman ____ Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Brethern:

Plans are now being made for the dedication of our new Temple. The Temple is now completed with the exception of some landscaping around the building and the completion of the six permanant chairs for the stations. Our thanks to the brethern who labored so diligently the past month so the building would be ready for the Eastern Star inspection held August 6th.

We are now petitioning the Grand Master for a date to dedicate our Temple.

Our attendance during the summer has been experiencing a slump. We hope that with the coming of fall more of our members will be able to come and enjoy these meetings.

On August 6, the Spencerville Chaptern of O.E.S. held a reception for Sister Fara Lee Baidinger who is now Grand Adah of Indiana. Following this dinner was served. In the evening baby dedication and inspection were held. A capacity crowd enjoyed the day.

HALL OF FAME

Baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y., contains eleven who are known Freemasons: Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Tris Speaker, "Pie" Traynor, Mickey Cochrane, Eddie Collins, Jimmy Fox, Lefty Grove, Walter Johnson, Herb Pennock and Roger Hornsby.



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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday
Harold E. Meeks, W.M.

Harold B. Meeks ---------- W.M.
3537 Algonquin Pass - H-02174
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
428 Kinnard Ave. ---- H-82332

Brethren—

During the past two months I sincerely hope everyone has enjoyed their summer vacation. As we are returning to our Masonic duties I would like to see each and everyone of you attend Lodge as often as possible and enjoy an evening of fellowship with your Brothers and Officers.

On our Master Mason evening, which will be October 3rd, we will have a big surprise in store for you.

We have received our Fellow Craft uniforms and they are really decorated beautifully. We have hopes of having a complete Fellow Craft team for the display of the uniforms, and we expecting a large attendance.

Another item I would like to bring to your attention is the contributions to the Nursing Hospital at our Indiana Masonic Home. We still have a few Brothers who have overlooksd or have failed to contribute their share for the Nursing Hospital. If you have not sent in your contribution, please send it at once to our secretary.

Remember on Saturday, October 8th, we will have a Smorgasbord Round and Square Dance. Dinner will take place at 6:30 p. m. Members and guests are invited. Our caller will be Mr. Roling, whom we enjoyed so much at an earlier dance. A week or two prior to this date you will be reminded again with a card from our Secretary. Bring as many as possible and enjoy the fun.



Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Kenneth P. Hanes, W.M.

Kenneth P. Hanes ---------- W.M.
6102 Winter St., ---- H-90326
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

With the vacation season almost over we hope that everyone who was fortunate enough to get one had a good time and a safe return. As you know Maumee will resume its Degree work again this month. We have four petitions to vote on in September. It looks like another busy month for Maumee.

The fellowcraft club has been doing a fine job. Let us keep up the good work and support the officers. Anyone wishing to participate can get in touch with your President Jim Balyard.

During the months of July and August, Maumee lost three Brothers, who passed to the great beyond. Brothers Harold R. Moore, Frank Butler Jr. and Darwin N. Fry. Masonic Services were held for Harold R. Moore and Darwin N. Fry with Max White officiating assisted by Richard English. Maumee Lodge offers its sincere sympahty to the families and friends of the deceased.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

MELVION HENEMYER, 1322 East Washington Blvd. is getting along fine and is spending some week ends at his lake cottage. Mel expects to be back to work in about one month. HOMER MURPHY is at the Veterans Hospital—for further information you can call Mrs. Murphy at A-77649. JOHN SCOTT is at the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis—for further information you can call Mrs. Scott at K-2112. HERMAN WALDINGTON, Chaplain E-3936.



Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Curtis K. Heston, W.M.

Curtis K. Heston ---------- W.M.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd. K-2418
Ora O. Myers ---------- Secretary
624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Brethren—Our Lodge vacation is over and time to again turn our thoughts to the activities of the lodge.

At this writing plans are being made for the last half of this year. You will be notified of all the dates of our social activities as soon as completed.

I hope this message finds all those of you who have had your vacation, back home safely and with many joyful memories of a summer well spent.

Remember to let one of the officers or myself know of any member who is ill. Our lodge can be most thankful no member has been seriously ill so far this year.

We, with our sister lodges, mourn the loss of our true and faithful Brother Edward Klomp whom our Great Architech called to the Grand Lodge above. We all will long cherish his memory.

As we have not received any petitions, we will not have degree work for September.

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Laurence J Miller, E.H.P.



Laurence J. Miller ..... E.H.P.
540 Lillian Ave. E-3067
George F. Cable ..... Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

What a short vacation, how those two months did fly away. I hope all of you Companions have had a very enjoyable and safe vacation and are ready to go to work in the Chapter, but while many of us were enjoying ourselves I am unhappy to report that the Grim Reaper made inroads on our membership and our deepest regards go to the once worthy companions' families.

Our stated meeting will be the third Monday in September at which time you will elect your officers of the chapter for the coming year, so let us have a very good attendance and give the incoming officers a very good start with a number of petitions as you know we are dark during July and August and did not carry any over, therefore we will need to have petitions presented at our stated meeting so that the chapter can put on Degree Work in October.

Companions keep up that talk on York Rite of which you have done so good in the past.

One thing to remember is our York Rite Days which will be October 27-28-29. October 27 and 28 the Chapters and Council degree work will be put on Friday October 28 in the evening the Super Excellent Degree will be put on by a large cast of which you will not want to miss. The nonimal fee for this degree is $5.00 with no dues to pay thereafter. Saturday, Oct. 29th will be set aside for the Commandry and they will go as far as possible with the Degree work as they can. They expect to have several visiting Commandries to help put the work on. So Companion Council members and Sir Knights let us all keep talking York Rite and make these dates a real success.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

T. Edward Horton, I. M.



T. Edward Horton ..... I.M.
R.R. 15, Butler Rd. -- E-8621
George F. Gable ..... Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Greetings, Companions! Hope every one of you had a pleasant Summer and a restful, enjoyable vacation. After a two-month darkness, your Council will reopen and start off the Fall activities at the September meeting, 7:30 p. m., the evening of the 21st, in the Egyptian Room. It is the annual election of Officers for the Council and the end, as well as the beginning of another Council year. How about attending to help usher in your new line of Officers, and renewing your acquaintances with your fellow Companions.

Behold how swiftly the sands run. We cannot without astonishment behold the little particles which are contained in the hour glass, how they pass away almost imperceptibly, and yet to our surprise, in the short space of an hour they are exhausted. The years seemed to stretch far in the future at the start, but your Illustrious Master cannot help but reflect now how swiftly they have flown... Years enriched by friendships and Companionship that will ever remain vivid in our memory. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly express my sincers thanks for the privilege of serving your Council as a line officer and your Illustrious Master. Also for the friendship and support of as fine a line of Officers as ever served a Council.

Our hearts have been saddened at the passing of several Companions since we last met in Council, particulary our Past Illustrious Master and present Treasurer and Trustee, Edward Klomp. We extend to the bereaved our deepest sympathy. A real supporter of Fort Wayne Masonry, Companion Ed will be sorely missed by a host of friends. His work was unfinished but his station is now vacant.

See you in Council!

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Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Edward H. Kronmiller, W.M.



Edward H. Kronmiller ------W.M.
902 Forest Ave. ---- A-99472
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Vacation is now over and we can once more start in to work. I hope you enjoyed yourself during the Lodge vacation and are now ready to attend our meetings and assist with the work.

We have two new candidates and one hold over for September. Which means the Officers and Fellow Craft team will be busy during this month. On our Fellow Craft night we will serve refreshments after Lodge meeting and on Master Mason night we will have a 6:30 P. M. dinner.

With only four months left of this year your Officers would like to have you attend our meetings and join in the fellowship of your Lodge.

As of now the following events are scheduled for the remainder of this year. We will have a Dinner Dance, Annual stated meeting with dinner and election of officers and Wayne Lodge will be host to the Past Masters Association in December. Also a Family party for Halloween. Date and time will be announced later.

Our annual family picnic was held the latter part of August. We had a very good attendance and a good time was had by all.

During our Lodge vacation we lost four members by death. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Bro's. Dude Burnam, Charles Trey, Burt Miller and Ross Cohogen.

To our members on the sick list we wish you a speedy recovery and hope we will see you in Lodge soon.

Brethern don't forget to attend Lodge and get aquainted with your fellow members. See you next Thursday night in the Ionic Room.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Albert R. Spencer, S.P.



Albert R. Spencer ---------- S.P.
4534 Beaver Ave. ---- H-68184
Samuel S. Geake -------- Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

Brethren, now that vacations are over I hope that you have had a safe and enjoyable one.

The officers of the Scottish Rite have been having meetings to arrange for different entertainment and also to have a night and day convocation this fall. Please watch for this change of dates.

It is not too early to invite a blue lodge mason to become a member of this class, also note on his petition which class he intends to join.

The first new event we are having will be a bean supper scheduled for September 23rd about 6:15 P. M.

Every scottish rite member is invited to attend this dinner and we will be disappointed if you do not support this event. by your attenrance.

This will be the opening of our fall activities. We are planning on a large attendance.

If you have any petitions, signed on the dotted line, bring them along.

Changing our convocations dates and type of entertainment, by your attendance, will show proof that the change has been warrnted.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Dale W. Lucas, W.M.



Dale W. Lucas ---------- W.M.
1220 Somerset Lane -- E-7644
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3622

The year of our Centennial is fast drawing to a close. Many of you brothers have yet to visit your lodge this year. Degree work will start again in September, with a sizable class. The officers hope to see you in the lodge.

October 15th will be the Centennial Homecoming Celebration. The plans promise a fine evening. Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph A. Batchelor and his wife will be our guests for the evening. Dr. Kenneth P. McFarland will deliver the address. The Shrine Chanters, combined with the South Side High School Choir—under the direction of Bro. Lester Hostetler will furnish the music.

Dinner for the members of Summit City and their ladies will be served at the Chamber of Commerce and the Mizpah Shrine Temple. The program will be held in the new Scottish Rite Auditorium on Berry Street. All Master Masons and their ladies are invited to attend the program. Programs and tickets will be mailed to all members.

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Laverne Shaffer ---------- W.M.
6926 Laura Lane ---- H-81323
Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

We hope everyone had a nice vacation, and are ready to assume our duties. The chapter welcomes each one and wishes to extend a special invitation to attend regularly.

On September 22nd we will be honored by an official visit of our District Deputy, sister Helen Warner. A potluck will be held at 6:30 P. M., followed by the stated meeting.

The committee meetings for the month of September are Southwest section will meet at the home of Cleo Herris, 3311 Broadway on Tuesday September 6th at 6:30 P. M.

Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Mabel Burgener, 445 Dowing Ave. on Wednesday, September 7th at 1:30 P. M.

Northeast section will meet at the home of Esther Murphy, 2102 Lynn Ave. on Tuesday September 13th at 1:30 P. M.

Ways and Means committee will meet at the home of Louise McCoy. 349 McKinnie Ave. on Wednesday September 14th at 1:30 P. M.

Registration Committee will meet at the home of Betty Hall, 3106 Monroe on Thursday September 15th at 8:00 P. M.

Reserve Committee will meet at the home of Doris Brehm, 3529 Euclid on Monday September 19th at 8:00 P. M.

Northwest Section will meet at the home Gwen Shroyer, 1737 Trinity on Tuesday September 20th at 1:30 P. M.

Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Lela Hahn, 2402 Wells St. on Tuesday September 20th at 7:30 P. M.

Hospital Committee will meet Wednesday September 21st at the Parkview Memorial Hospital at 10:00 A. M.

Ways and Means Committee will meet at the home of Ethel Miller, 2715 Hoagland on Monday September 26th at 8:00 P. M.

Southeast Section will meet at the home of Nadine Knoche, 2725 Euclid on Tuesday September 27th at 1:30 P. M.

Decorating Committee will meet at the home of Jeanette Droege, 4505 So. Wayne on Wednesday September 28th at 1:30 P. M.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Evelyn McBride, Clara Fahlsing, Emily Griffith, Ethel Blair, Gladys Penn, Mary Jones. Julie MacMillen, Leah Perry. Lula Wyatt, Mary Jenkins, Gertrude Currie, Irma Dochterman, Ruth Wilson, Mary Burton, May Guy, Josephine Munro, Verna Bloom, Mildred Mills, Lillian Cantenella, and Brother Harold Hart.

Illness in Families: Granddaughter of Agnes Wilkining, Son-in-law of Agnes Wilkining, Sons of Hilda Hiatt and Marie Fisher, Husbands of Alice Brown and Jessie Tegmeyer, Mother of May Bente, Sister of Esther Strobel.

Deaths in Chapter: Inez Andreas.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Esther Ruby and Bernice Campbell. Father of Vivian Honeck, Husband of Mary Yobst, Sister of Eola Astry and Elma Rhamy, Brothers of Adella Bueker, Esther Dickmeyer, Gene Conner and Adelia Kausbaum.

New Babies: Anna Mors has a daughter, and a new grandsons to Linda Kyvick, Dorothy Everett, and Alice Ensley.

Those those ill, our best wishes for a speedy recovery; to those breaved our sincere sympathy; and to the new Mother and Grandmothers our hearty congratulations.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings First Tuesday
Cleston G. Erb, W. M.



Cleston G. Eab ---------- W.M.
1708 Rumsey Ave. ---- A-2566
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

Well Brothers, our summer vacation is over and everyone is ready to go back to work! We hope you all had a very enjoyable summer.

We will have several candidates for the month of September and we will be looking for you to join us and renew old acquaintances.

On July 13 our Treasurer, Brother Melvin Drukemiller, passed away. To Mrs. Druckemiller, we offer our deepest sympathy. We will miss him, both as a friend and Brother. He was our Treasurer for 23 years.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the families of those Brothers who have passed away during the summer months.

With the fall season starting, we hope more of you Brothers will become active in our Fellowcraft Team. Contact Brother Wayne Hutchinson for assignment.

We want to remind you of our trip to St. Louis on October 1 for our annual Tri State Visitation. We will travel by train in a special car. If you plan to go, contact Brother Girardot for reservations which must be in by September 15.

We will have our annual Family Night, November 22, and we hope we will have as good a crowd this year as last. Be sure and mark these dates on your calandar so they will not be forgotten.



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Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday
Kenneth M. McGraw, W.M.



Kenneth M. McGraw ------ W.M.
1724 E. Riudisill Blvd. -- H-01242
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

We have been deeply touched with the pasing of Brother Edward W. Klomp, Senior Warden. It is a tremendous loss to our lodge as well as to the whole Masonic Fraternity in this jurisdiction.

Sol D. Bayless lodge has been unfortunate in losing two very faithful line officers, Bro. Klomp and Bro. Don Evans, almost within a one quarter period. It is the first time since 1934 that an office in our lodge has been vacated by death.

At our stated meeting in August an election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Klomp. Clayton L. Herrick was elected senior warden and Chas. E. Fuchshuber, junior warden. Others appointed to serve for the remainder of the year were; Ralph D. Thomas, senior deacon; Ercil C. Steward, junior deacon; William I. Butz, senior steward; Vernon D. Fraze, junior steward; Delmar J. Proctor, chaplain and Oliver W. Linn, Tyler.

The new officers were then presented for installation, with Melvin V. Ehrman as installing officer, Thomas W. Cannon, Marshall and Kenneth McGraw, Chaplain.

We will have plenty of work during September and October and with the new officers duly installed each one will be better able to perform his respective duties. We will also need the faithful attendance of our regular members and the craft team.

Don't forget to mark Saturday night, October 1 on your calandar as the next social event. We plan a Smorgasboard dinner and square dance. This is our first Smorgasboard attempt and we are anxious that our own Sol D. Bayless members will support it well.

Since the last issue of this paper we have had six deaths. We extend our very deep sympathy to the bereaved families of Chas. F. Paul, Edwin Houser, Mansfield L. Ward, Harold C. Frary, Edward W. Klomp and Harold I. Waltemath.

As a courtesy to Universal Lodge No. 985, Chicago, Sol D. Bayless lodge conducted funeral service for Curtis Smith.

Please report any sickness to the officers of the lodge. We wish speedy recovery to those already on the list.

Waynedale Lodge, U.D.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Philip J. Carsen, W.M.



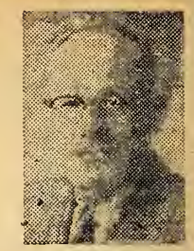
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2808 Waynewood Dr. - HO3246
Alfred D. Noble. -------- Secretary
3114 MacArthur Dr. - H82822

Brethern:

It has been rather warm in our hall the last couple of months but we have had our stated meetings and will have candidates for next month. We will also have installation of officers at the stated meeting in September. Bring some Brother and come to these meetings for an evening of fellowship and education in Masonry.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
Carter D. Palmer, E.C.



Carter D. Palmer ---------- E.C.
2625 Wells St. ------ A-56632
George F. Gable -------- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Greetings Sir Knights.

Here it is September already and time again to think about fall programs. And we do indeed have a full schedule for this fall and winter. Here are a few dates that are already set and which I hope to see all Sir Knights attend:

September 13th School of Instruction; October 27, 28 and 29th York Rite Days with Red Cross and Malta conferred on Saturday the 29th in the afternoon. December 3rd Inspection.

Other events will be added as time permits, so plan on attending your Commandery this fall and winter and take an active part. Remember Sir Knights to get those petitions in for the York Rite days for we have a full program outlined on those days that will be not only a time saver for your petitioners but an event you will not want to mis.

Sir Knights Putman, Layman, and Ackerman attended the Tri-Annual in New York City so come around and hear some really good stories about the Big City.

It is with deep regret that we report the pasing of Sir Knight Edward Klomp and Ben Bennett. To their families we extend our deepest sympathies. These two will indeed be missed around the Temple.



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Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John L. Lare, W.M.



John L. Lare _____ W.M.
R.R. 13 Bethel Rd. -- A-55757
Loren W. Freck _____ Secretary
R.R. 2, Fort Wayne ____ 2378

Greeting Brethern: With the summer (and what a summer) season record now duly recorded in the Master's minutes, plans are being made for a busy fall program. To be sure that you are included, watch for meeting announcement cards, then follow thru.

June 25 marked the observance of another St. John's Day. As always we had an excellent attendance and program with Rev. Howard Western as M.C., Lisle Hodell as guest speaker. Ruby Yoder and Randall Houser provided the musical entertainment, Huntertown W.S.C.S. prepared and served a most excellent dinner.

Sunday September 18 is annual visitation day at our Masonic Home in Franklin, Ind. To those who have never attended one or more of these events, we urge that you do so, make up a car load, your neighbors or friends and spend the day there, you'll be glad you did.

In event you are unable to attend the annual visitation day you won't want to miss the cornor stone laying for the new Masonic Home Nursing Hospital on Saturday, October 1. See the results which ours and other voluntary contributions have made possible. Better still plan on attending both programs September 18 and October 1.

Since last publication the Grand Architct has summoned two of our craft. Bro. Dale Manges on May 29 and Bro. John Sriver on June 7. We extend our deepest sympathy to their survivors, may we all remember them with our thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571

Stated Meetings Second Tuesday

Theodore G. Hill, W.M.



Theodore G. Hill _____W.M.
116 So. 16th St. Decatur
Edward F. Jaberg _____Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

Again we greet each member of Decatur Lodge No. 571 and hope as the fall season opens that each and every member will strive to be active in his lodges' activities.

As this issue goes to press, plans are being completed for our fall "kick-off". September 16 is the date set for a visitation from Caldwell Lodge No. 330 of Bolivar, Ohio. The Fellowcraft team and Brothers of Caldwell are travelling many miles to present their work before our lodge and the Officers of Decature Lodge are hoping that many of you will attend. A Supper is being planned that everyone will enjoy. Circle the date on your calandar and plan to attend.

As we enter into this fall season, we again have several candidates for the various degrees. Those who exemplify the work appreciate your support by attendance.

The Trustees have just renewed the lease on our Lodge quarters for a 10 year period. They suggest that now its the time to give thought to creating an active building fund. Not necessarily for today, but more for the future. They point out studies made by lodges of similar size to ours, stating that approximately 20 years would be a minimum for accumulating a sufficient balance to build. It is something for each member of Decatur Lodge to think about. Let the Trustees or your officers hear your thoughts, suggestions, and criticisms on the subject. The Trustees have also been instrumental in having new water lines run in our lodge quarters.

We are always happy when a Brother indicates a desire to participate in our ritual work. If there are any of you who would like to help, aid, and asist those who are presently carrying the load please contact one of our officers.

Again, we invite each of you to attend our September 16 visitation and each of our other meetings. Our Stated Meetings are the Second Tuesday of each month and called meetings will be announced.

See you in Lodge.

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

D. Robert Hutchinson, M.W.M.



Rev D. Robert Hutchinson _ M.W.M.
50 E. Tipton St., Huntington
Samuel S. Geake _____ Secretary
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Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix looks forward to a very busy winter season with new faces in the various offices. First rehearsals will be in September. Officers and cast will be notified soon as to the rehersals.

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1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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Once again after two months of relaxing, resting and vacationing it is time for members of Fort Wayne Chapter to resume their Labors. Hope that you all had a very pleasant and restful summer and are all keyed up for the months to come.

The opening meeting September 1st was as usual a potluck on the Mezzanine at 6 P. M. After the dinner we all journeyed to the Chapter room for our regular meeting. The highlight of the evening was a Dramatic presentation of the founding of the Eastern Star.

COME ONE! COME ALL! on our Annual Trip to the Masonic Home at Franklin on Sunday October 9. Please bring your own basket lunch, the Social Committee will furnish the coffee. This year our Program Committee with Jo Cecil as Chairman and her able assistants Maxine Wedertz and Myra Perrin are planning a very special program and entertainment for the day. The entertainment will be for the children as well as the adults. Won't you all try and make the trip—Remember the date—Sunday October 9.

Our September 15 meeting we will be entertained after chapter by the Non-Pariel and on October 6 the Statellites will do the entertaining.

Illness of Members: Sisters Norian Birely, Francile Gambrel, Helen Fiedler, Ida Beckstein, Theresa Harsch, Ella Leeth, Effie Hansen, Bertha Irons, Gladys (Pegge) Beeler, Nancy Jones, Reta Faylor, Evelyn Poling, Lius Keppeler, and Brothers Walter Close, Charles Mero and Burgess Brumbaugh.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Sister Carol Doty, Helen Fisher, Pearl Renbarger, and Lyda Close; Mothers of Sister Ethel Klopfenstein, Brother Gerald Klopfenstein and Brother William Slater; Father of Sister Ruth White; Daughters of Sisters Ruth Keller and Ruby McDowell; Sons of Sister Beatrice and Brother Delmar Proctor, Sisters Harriet Rinehart, Gladys Gruenwald and Francis Bruce; Son and Husband of Sister Vera Louise Housel (automobile accident); brother of Sister Mae Miller.

Deaths of Members: Sister Nettie Woebbeking at her home in Huntington Park, Calif.; Sister Julia Zingle, Rochester, New York; Sister Faith Newburn, Sister Aley Arnold, Sister Anna Tunberg, Coopersville, Mich., and Honorary Member, Brother Ben Bennett.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sisters Almeda Moore and Kathleen Butler; Mothers of Sisters Alberta Larimore and Hope Dumford; Fathers of Brothers Raymond Guenther and George Neaderhouser and Sister Ethel Morris; Daughter of Sister Maude Storms; Son of Sister Treva Butler; Sister of Sister Pearl Renbarger; and Brothers of Sisters Esther Walborn, Helen Britzenhof, Hilda Bolman and Mae Miller.

Baby daughters came to the homes of Sister Mary Louise Morrow, Donna Jesse, Gloria Driver and Brother Robert and Mrs. Dellinger; Baby Sons to the late Sister Faith Newburn and Sister Edythe and Brother Clifford Gordon, while Sister Ruby Brown and her husband adopted a little son.

New grandparents are Sister Clela and Brother Orvis Dellinger, Sisters Carrie Burton, Gladys Grunewald, Charlotte Price, Mabel Driver, Helen Reed, Margaret Scott and Sister and Brother Paul Cecil.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Statellites met Tuesday Evening September 6, with Wanda Stabler and Mabel Poorman as Hostesses. The Visiting Committee will meet Monday afternoon September 12 with Gladys Grunewald, Lilly Lewellen, Charlotte Price and Velma Sesslar as Hostesses. The Choir will meet Monday, Evening September 12 with Peggy Lewellan and Jania Humbarger as Hostesses. We are very sorry at this time to announce the resignation of Sister Audra Martin as our capable Choir Director. The new direcor will be Sister Ruth Uebelhoer. Past Matrons will meet Tuesday September 13 with Helen Helms and Lillis Bloomback as Hostesses. Wednesday evening September 14 the Decorating Committee will meet with Jean Fanchone Nitz and Louise Wynn as Hostesses. Non-Pariel will meet Tuesday evening September 20. Alice Niebel's Committee will entertain the Social Committee Monday evening September 26 on the Mezzanine of the Temple. The Officers will meet with Ralph and Thelma Roller Tuesday evening September 27. The Statellites will meet Tuesday evening October 4 at the home of Jean Brumbaugh, 921 Home Ave. with Mildred Saros assisting.

Guess that is all for this time. See you all again next month. Don't forget to make the trip to the Masonic Home —Sunday October 9.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation
Third Friday
Raymond G. McKibben, E.H.P.



Raymond G. McKibben ---- E.H.P.
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Companions, we sincerely hope that all of you have had a safe and happy vacation. But once more we must turn from refreshment to labor.

Our next stated convocation, September 16, will be election night and we should all make plans to attend now. Remember, this is your Chapter and you should vote for the officers you want to represent you each year.

The past few years have been very successful at Thomas R., mostly due to the close relationship between it's officer's and members. Let's knit this relationship even closer by attending more often and taking advantage of this fine fellowship.

Don't forget now September 16th, Stated Convocation and election night. Refreshments will be served after closing.

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MY PRAYER

God let me live each lovely day,
So I may know that come what may,
I've done my best to live the way
You want me to.
Forgive me if I do not pray
The ultra-sanctimonious way
In church on every Sabbath Day
As Christians do.
Just let me know if I should stray,
That I may stop along the way,
At any time of night or day
And talk with you.

Vacation days are over and we hope that each and every one have had a pleasant vacation although it has been extremely hot and humid this summer. We hope that all the sojourners of Faith Shrine No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem will be ready to put their shoulders to the wheel and work earnestly in the activities of the shrine this fall.

On September 9th Faith Shrine No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem will have their first stated meeting. They will open the Fall activities with a Pitch-In Supper.

On September 10th Faith Shrine will have a rummage sale.

On September 23rd a stated meeting with an entertainment after shrine.

On October 14th, a chicken and noodle supper followed by a stated meeting.

On October 28th, a stated meeting and ceremonial. Bring in your petitions for this ceremonial.

The afternoon section of the Social Committee will meet on Tuesday afternoon, September 27th at the home of Sojourner Laura Gildea, 1635 Spring street, with Sojourner Harriet Welch assisting.

The evening section of the Social Committee will meet on Monday evening, September 26th, at the home of Sojourner Lela Hahn, 2402 Wells st., with Sojourner Mildred Smith assisting.

The Ways and Means committee will meet on Monday evening, September 19th, at the home of Sojourner Inez Houser, 2717 Ojibway Trail, with Sojourner Mary Smiley assisting.

The Decorating committee will meet on Tuesday, September 12th at the home of Sojourner Wanda Gething, R. R. 3, Fritz Road.

The Cheer committee will meet on Tuesday afternoon, September 12th, at the home of Sojourner Neva Liddy, 701 Oakdale with Sojourner Edith Camplin assisting.

The afternoon section of the Social Committee will have an afternoon party on September 20th at the Leisure Electric. Sojourner Florence Wolf is chairman of this party.

Our Cheer committee has been busy during the summer months taking care of the shut-ins and sick.

Illness among the sojourners were Soj., Ruby Bruchan, Soj., Pearl Heidecker, Soj., Effie Hanson, Soj., Peggy Beeler, Soj., Nora Korn, Soj., Matilda Littlefield, Soj., Verma Smith and Soj., Clara Owen.

In the families: The son of Sojourners Hilda and Harold Hiatt. The son of Sojourner Marjory Weick. The brother-in-law of Sojourner Fanny and Arnett Bickel, Sojourner Clarence Hawkins of Portland, Ind. The granddaughter of Sojourner Agnes Wilkining and the grandson of Sojourner Charlotte Price have undergone surgery. The husband of Sojourner Mildred Smith. The sister of Sojourner Bess Lucas. The mother of Sojourner Pearl Heidecker. To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The League will start Tuesday, September 13th at 6:15 P. M. at the G.E. Club alleys.

Any bowlers wishing to bowl in the League please contact any of the following members, Robert Kohlenberg E-35423; Marion Martz H-67781; August Rodenberg, H-35501; Frank Quinn, A-1774; Arthur Crayton, K-5318; Howard Hickman, K-1441; George Hughes, H-83713; A. H. Altevogt, H-39533; William Hoele, H-20364; Henry Bickhard, A-87403; Wilbur Gidley, H-9713; Willis Lautzenheiser, A-1058.

In the last fourteen years the following teams have won the championship four times: Doric and Levels, Two times Squares and Composite, Once Fellowcraft, Patrols, Plumbs, Pillars, Gavels and Ionic.

In checking the records for the last fourteen years August Rodenberg has only missed eleven weeks, Marion Martz twelve and Robert Kohenberg seventeen.

The following is the composite averages of the members who have bowled continually for the last fourteen years.

Name of games and average: Frank Quinn 1154-167, Marion Martz 1224-166, Oswald Jones 1170-166, Charles Rastetter 1168-166, Wilbur Gidley 1063-159, P. M. Joe Harris 1196-157, S. S. Schaberg 1157-154, Don Schultz 1135-152, Willis Lautzenheiser 1131-152, Norm Boerger 1177-150, Robert Komenberg 1208-148, August Rodenberg 1227-141, L. L. Cass 1161-140.

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SCANDINAVIAN MASONRY

It is interesting to observe that the "Swedish System of Masonry"—found in all Scandinavian countries while basically the same as that found in the United States, differs in many details. It consists of eleven degrees, divided into three groups, The first group covers the three degrees in what are called St. Johns Lodges, taking in the E.A., F.C. and M.M. These, of course, correspond to our "Blue" Lodges. The second group is called St. Andrew's Lodges and covers the fourth to the sixth degrees. The third group is known as the Chapter Degrees and covers the degrees from the seventh to the eleventh. The seventh degree is known as "Knights of the East of Jerusalem"; the eight, "Knight of the West"; the ninth, "Confident of St. John." The final degree bears the title of "Knight Commander of the Red Cross." Membership in the last degree is limited to 33. Out of these, one is selected as Grand Master of the Masonic Order, and the balance make up the ruling body of Grand Lodge. In Sweden and Denmark, the Grand Mastership is vested by election in the King of those respective nations. Norway, however, has always had a commonor at the head of its Grand Lodge. In all Norwegian Lodges Worshipful Masters are elected for life, but most of them resign before death calls. Not many Norwegian brethren ever have the chance of getting into office, but because of the many meetings held each year (weekly, and sometimes semi-weekly, October to April, each office will have two or three "vicars" for the real officer, thereby giving lodge members an opportunity to take part in the work. During World War II, Freemasonry suffered a severe setback at the hands of the Nazi invaders. Many officers and members were murdered and many Masonic halls looted and destroyed. With cessation of hostilities, however, the Craft staged a strong comeback.—Masonic Trestle Board.

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On June 6th Miriam Shrine held a ceremonial for a nice class of candidates. This was preceded by a lovely banquet which was well attended. The Shrine was honored with the attendance of many out of town guests.

June 20th was Noble Prophetess night and our Noble Prophetess, sojourner Myrtle Glass was hostess to the many officers from other Shrines. We were also honored by sojourner Zelma Kah P. S. W.H.P. and sojourner Helen Patty of Midletown, Ohio.

Good wishes and a departing gift was presented to sojourner Mary C. Brosius, who has moved to Erie, Pa. Happy landing.

July 1st sojourner Florance Stocks W.H.P. and sojourner Mary Duncan W.S. represented Miriam Shrine in the Nort Webster Mermaid Festival parade.

School Day School Days
Good old Golden Rule Days
And back to Shrine we go-
Our lunch packed in a paper bag
Singing Hi Ho Hi Ho Hi Ho.

Now that vacations are over, once again we return to Shrine with serious thoughts. Old lesons to review and new lessons to be taught.

September 19th will be "Back to Shrine Night." Bring your lunch and join us in our 6:30 dinner hour. We are planning a pleasant evening for all sojourners to enjoy.

October 3rd will be Worthy Chaplain and Obligation night. We will be honored with a courtesy visit by our Supreme Worthy Chaplain Margarite Dutsch.

October 8th State Association at Indianapolis. We are planning on going by bus. For reservations, please notify your Worthy High Priestess, Florence Stocks.

Decorating Committee will meet September 6th, September 8th, Ways and Means September 15th, Social Committtee September 26th, Sewing at Sojourners Nora Roser 3418 Central Drive sojourner Nellie Stripe Assisting. Cheer Committee September 27 hostess sojourner Catherine Fries 2940 Euclid.

Illness in our Shrine—Sojourners Josephine Simons, Florance Nahrwold, Clara Kirby is in the Parkview Hospital.

Accidents: Adah Leas, Belva Krick.

Illness in families: Mother of sojourner Mildres Igney, mother of sojourner Reuah Bixler, mother of sojourner Aaron Gearhart, mother of sojourner Mary Wilson, husband of sojourner Virginia Laux.

Deaths in our Shrine—Edith Greenhan. Deaths in families—sister of sojourner Mary Wilson, brother of sojourner Emma Schell, brother-in-law of sojourner Belva Krick.

Congratulations to sojourner Jean Wittwer on the arrival of a new baby daughter and congratulations to the new grandmother Maude Webster.

To the sojourners who are ill we wish a very speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy. If there has been illness or sorrow that we have not been notified of, to these sopourners we also extend these wishes, and our sympathy.

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ELEVEN NEW LODGES IN JAPAN

L. B. Blakemore, president of the Masonic History, Chicago, and Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Ohio, is an authority on topics Masonic and has traveled over the world quite extensively.

He says: "I don't know much about the Lodges in China, of course there aren't any anymore probably, although Chinese Masonry was particularly connected with English speaking Masonry. However, I do know something about Japan. There are eleven new Lodges there in Japan and it is quite active. The Symbolic Lodges of Japan are under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Phillipines. I was there when the Premier of Japan was given his Masonic degrees. That is, I was in Japan. The ceremony was private because he is a cripple and it was in his own home. He had been given the Entered Apprentice Degree about 20 years before by an English Lodge." —Exchange.

IMPRISONED MASONS CONDITIONALLY FREED

MADRID, SPAIN — (Rueters) — Fourteen of fifteen men accused of Freemasonry and sent to prison for terms of up to 16 years, have been freed conditionally, it was disclosed recently.

They were sentenced in secret earlier this month by a special tribunal for the suppression of Freemanonry—illegal in Spain since 1940. They were charged with attempting to reorganize Freemasonry.

The one still in prison, Enrique Ramos Romero, will have to serve his sentence of 15 years, it was stated.

All 15 were arrested in Barcelona, November 12, 1952. They were held in prison awaiting trail. They were not allowed counsel but were permitted to conduct their own defense.—The Freemason of Canada.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

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517 E. Washington St. _ A-2549

Vacation days are over and Anthony Wayne Court will hold its "Back to Court Nite" meeting September 9th. This will begin with a Potluck Supper promptly at 6:30 o'clock followed by our regular stated meeting. The Program Committee have a "Back to School" skit planned for you so be sure to attend, this will be most entertaining.

September 23rd will be the visit of our Grand Lecturer there will also be initiation.

September 26th we are having a Rummage Sale to be held at the Hanna St. location.

October 1st a Bake Sale will be held at Wolf and Dessauer.

The Amaranth State Picnic will be held at South Bend, August 21st. Several of our members are planning to attend.

Our Friends Night will be held in October. Plan to attend and greet your old friends and make new ones.

Sickness: Clara Kirby has been a hospital patient following a heart attack. Arizona Beach has also been ill. We wish these two honored ladies a speedy recovery. Our Court was saddened by the death of our Past Grand Patron S.K. Ben Bennett. We extend to his family our most sincere sympathy.

A NEW GRAND CHAPTER

The five chapters in the Republic of Mexico have been organized into a Grand Chapter by the name of 'Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Mexico" which was constituted January 14, 1955, by the General Grand High Priest Tom Q. Ellis of Mississippi. Members with demits from a chapter in Mexico may be affiliated in your chapter and you may request courtesy degrees to be conferred by a chapter in Mexico through the proper channel.

MASONRY IN COSTA RICA

It may come as a surprise to many that Freemasonry in Costa Rica was established by a Jesuit priest, Francisco Calvo, canon of San Jose Cathedral. Father Calvo obtained a charter in 1867 from the Grand Orient of Spain, then operating in Colombia. Out of that Lodge developed the Supreme Council 33°, Scottish Rite of Central America, which covers five republics and which chartered Lodges of its own until the turn of the century.

The priest became thefirst Sovereign Grand Commander. Other founders were Dr. Jose Marie Castro (1818-1892), president of the republic in 1847-9 and 1866-8, and founder and rector of Santo Tomas University, as Grand Chancellor; Dr. Lorenzo Montufar (1823-1898), rector of Santo Tomas University, lawyer, historian, as Grand Minister, of State, and Francisco Peralto Alvarado, banker, teacher and benefactor of San Jaun de Dios Hospital, as First Grand Representative.

The priest served as Master of his lodge and as Grand Commander until his death. The Masonic Temple in San Jose has on display the gavel he used. Four Lodges chartered by the Supureme Council formed the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica in 1899. —John A. Mirt, Chicago.

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It is not so generaly remembered to-day, as it might be, that in 1872 the Palestine Exploration Fund sent Sir Charles Warren, an eminent civil engineer, to Jerusalem to make explorations in an effort to determine facts about King Solomon's Temple.

Sir Charles found that at the top of Mount Moriah, when leveled off, there was a retaining wall, built to hold the material placed on the spot to form a level place on which to build the temple. The wall was built of large blocks of stone about 6 feet by 8 feet by 30 feet, of the same cyclopean form of masonry as is to be seen in the pyramids. The wall served as a foundation for the temple as well as for the Mosque of Omar built upon it. The statement that no sound of metalic tools was heard in the building of the temple is explained by the fact that the stones composing the wall and foundations were quarried from underneath and below the temple.

Caverns existing to-day show where the stone was quarried, and these caverns have since been used for lodge meetings. Sir Charles Warren after he returned from his explorations, became first Master of Quator Coronati Lodge No. 2076, which has now become known as a Lodge of Research throughout the world.—Exchange.

EDINBURGH

Lodge of Edinburgh, No. 1 sometimes known as Mary's Chapel, is believed to be the Lodge with the oldest records in the world, and tradition says this Lodge was formed by skilled craftsmen brought from the Continent by King David the First to build Holyrood Abbey in 1128. Its oldest minute is dated the last day of July 1599, but at that time the Lodge was in a florishing condition and going concern. There is in existence a list of the apprentices of the Lodge, with the names of their fathers and mothers dated 23rd December, 1984, and the Masons who composed the Lodge at that time were incorporated in a society known as "The Freemasons and Wrights of Edinburg." From the earliest time it was the custom to admitnon-operative as well as operative members.—Seattle Tribune.

Ossian Lodge
No. 297
F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
John J.
Sonnigsen, W.M.



John J. Sonnigsen ---------- W.M.
R. 2, Ossian ---------- 48-B
Harold W. Quackenbush -- Secretary
Ossian ---------- 56

During the summer months we have lost two of our officers. One by death, Brother Harold Quackenbush our secretary, and one moved away, Brother Sharp Pilcher, Junior Deacon. Brother Harvey Ault was elected and installed as secretay. The Worshipful Master then advanced Jesse Haines to Junior Deacon, and appointed Dean Moore as Tyler. He also appointed Past Master Elmer DeBolt to replace Brother Ault as Chaplain.

Remember our fall activities which will include Home Coming and election of officers later. Also be sure to attend stated meetings each month.

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The album are distributed by The Record Hunter, 1200 Lexington Ave., New York 28, N. Y. The price is $9.75 for the set plus a 60c shipping charge. —California Freemason.

A MASONIC HERO

Among the records of Masons in the history of our country we find that of Major General Joseph Warren, hero of the Battle of Bunker Hill. This distinguished brother was born in 1741.

Shortly befor his twenty-first birthday, this gallant soldier statesman and physician was raised to the degree of Master Mason in St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston. He became active in Masonic affairs and matters of state.

General Warren became master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1766. In 1769 he was commissioned Grand Master of Boston and one hundred miles around, by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. He was installed Grand Master of North America in 1773.

Most Worshipful Brother Warren's brilliant career was brought to an abrupt close by his untimey death at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Arriving at the scene of battle, he found the army under the able command of Generals Prescott and Putman, whereupon he seized a musket and entered the ranks as a private, but most unfortunately was killed while fighting bravely for American Independence. —Exchangs.

MASONIC PRESIDENTS

James Buchanan was the first president to become a Royal Arch Mason, being installed in Chapter No. 43 (Pa.) May 20, 1826.... Andrew Jackson was the first president to become a Knight Templar and a Scottish Rite Mason, the latter degrees being conferupon him in the library of the White House at Washington... On May 22, 1901, President Wm. McKinley attended a reception given in California Commandery No. 1, San Francisco .... The corner stone of the Army War College was laid in the presence of President Theodore Roosevelt with Masonic ceremonies in Washington, D. C., February 21, 1903.... President Harding was elected to receive the 33rd degree but because of illness of his wife was unable to attend to receive it and died before the next session of the Supreme Council.—Oklahoma York Rite.

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Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Judy Hallenbeck
H.Q.



Judy Hallenbeck _____ H.Q.
2422 Dodge Ave ____ A-50344
Mrs. Marie Perrin _____ Guardian
2828 Lake Ave. _____ E-1411

We had six represenatives at Grand Council in Indianapolis this year, they were Sharon Simmers, Bonnie Burchard, Mary Lee Weaver, Marcia Wibal, Susan Allen, and Judy Shelley. I was very pleased that these girls could attend.

Our final meeting was the 21st of June. We initiated our last group of candidates this term. They seemed like a marvelous group of girls and I'm sure Jobs Daughters will benefit by their membership.

We are very proud to have been able to take so many new girls into Jobs Daughters this term. We have added 86 names to uor membership list.

Judy Hallenbecks installation as honored queen was June 23rd. The lovely ceremonies also presented anothers corps of officers and several new council members which, I'm sure, will do a tremendous job. They are as follows:

NEW OFFICERS

Judy Hallenbeck, Honored Queen; Judy Goller, Senior Princess; Betsy Masel, Junior Princess; Sue Travis, Guide; Marcia Wibal, Marshall; Sue Myers, Chaplain; Judy Nichols, Treasurer; Peggy McCoy, Recorded; Sharon Flitter, Musician; Barbara Miser, Librarian; Hanna Haney, 5th Messinger; Karen Merkey, 4th Messinger; Ladonna, Gruber, 3rd Messinger; Sue Jones, 2nd Messinger; Barbara Bogenschuetz, 1st Messinger; Margaret Ray, Senior Custodian; Nancy Doty, Junior Custodian; Joyce Campbell, Inner Guard; and Sandra Liniger, Outer Guard.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mrs. Marie Perrin, Guardian; Mr. Charles Masel, Associate Guardian; Mrs. Jerry Cook, Director of Music; Mrs. Lillian Springer, Assistant Director of Music; Mrs. Francis Burchard, Secretary; Mrs. Isabell Masel, Treasurer; Mrs. Forestine Menze, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer;

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helen Goshert, Chairman; Mrs. Bonnie Freachbaum, Mrs. Esther Campbell and Mrs. Louise McCoy.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ruby Wallheiser, Chairman; Mrs. Vernice Stanbery, Mrs. Pauline Dennius, and Mrs. Lonella Goller, congratulations to all of you and best of luck for a very successful term.

At this time Marie Perrin and I would like to thank the past council for all the wonderful things they have done in behalf of Jobs Daughters. Without their help it would have been impossible to have many of the activities which we have enjoyed these past months.

Hi Everybody:

As we begin a new term I wish every Job' Daughter could attend every meeting. On September 6th we had our officers pot luck supper. The food was delicious and many thanks to all who helped. Following the supper the officers had a very successful practice. Girls you must have really studied this summer. Thanks a lot.

I must say something about my installation it was simply beautiful. All of the installing officers did a wonderful job. Many, many thanks to all who helped make this evening so wonderful.

Welcome to the new adult council. I know you will be of great help to all of us, and it will be a pleasure to work together.

We are hoping October 4th will be our inspection date. Be sure and check your program card as to the date so you can get your reservations in for the banquet.

The Mother's Club will start the coming year with a Pot Luck at Franke Park, September 19, at 6:30 P. M. Mrs. Rupert Watson will give a talk on "So your Daughter is in High School," The hostesses for the evening will be: Mrs. Austin Campbell, Mrs. Norval Jamieson and Mrs. James Kreachbaum.

WHERE ARE YOU

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The kind that would be missed.
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That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,
And do you mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
And critize and knock?

Do you take an active part
To help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that "Just belong"?

Do you ever go to visit
A member that is sick,
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?

There's quite a program scheduled
That you've surely heard about,
And we'll surely appreciate it if you, too,
Will come and help us out.

So come to the meetings often
And help with hand and heart
Don't be just a member—
But take an active part.

MASONRY

When Theodore Roosevelt was President, he took his equally great Secretary of State Elihu Root to Oyster Bay for a short rest. Walking through the gardens, he turned and asked:

"Elihu, how long is it since you have sat in the Lodge?"

"Not for a long time, Theodore," replied the Secretary.

"Then let's you and I go to Lodge tonight. The gardner of my neighbor is the Master, and they say he is a good one."

Mr. Root agreed, and that night the humble gardner sat as Master while the President and Secretary of State of the United States sat as sideline members. Only in Masonry could this be done.—Wilimington Bulletin.

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I sincerely hope that you have had a fine vacation, and are now ready and anxious to return to your school and DeMolay activities. These last three months have, no doubt, gone by rapidly, and I hope that you made the most out of them, having lots of enjoyable times without any accidents. I saw many of our members doing various jobs during the summer. Several DeMolays held positions as concilors at the various boys camps in the area. Jim Fuzy, Bunko Clarkson, Phil Terril, Dan Howe, Richie Miller were at Pokagon Camp and Keith Dixon, John Stephan and James Frey at the Y.M.C.A. Camp. Dave Riinne and Phil Cantelon were on the staff at the Y.M.C.A. Camp.

There was one event that occurred during the summer that definitely merits some mention. Jerry O'Brien and Norm Miner, the two master concilors that preceded me, were operated on for appendicitis almost at the same time, Norm being operated on a Monday and Jerry the next day. I'm happy to say that they are both doing fine. I only hope that the series stops before it gets to me.

Our first meeting will be September 13th, and I hope that you will all come down so we can really get off to a good start. Last year Jerry and his officers initiated enghty-nine candidates in three classes. This is a tremendous record, and the fellows who worked so hard to get those new members certainly do deserve a lot of credit. However, if we will start talking to fellows, especially all the freshmen that just came over to high schools, we cannot only reach that number, but can excede it. The second meeting will be September 27th, and that will be the last date to hand in petitions for the first initiation. That means we have to get some petitions in for the first two meetings if we are to equal the thirty candidates that Jerry brought in the first initiation.

DeMolay has a big year planned with the activities starting in October with the annual hayride. The hayride will be held on October 15 with the following Wednesday set as a "rain-date" if it is necessary: In past years the turnout for the hayride has been astounding. We hope that it will continue its previous successes again this year. Our annual Father-son night will also be held in October; however, the date for this event has not yet been set. It will be discussed further at the meetings.

Those are both big events in the social Calendar of DeMolay, and we hope that they will help build up your enthusiasm so that we can have a real big year both from the entertainment view and the membershp angle.

This is about all I have to say for now, so I want to leave you with this thought. Since Dad Riethmiller became the head of our chapter, our membership has never fallen. It is up to us, each and every one of us, to see that it does not fall this year. I would certainly appreciate every little bit of cooperation that you will give me in this membership drive.

JUST A WORD FROM DAD

Another DeMolay year begins October 1st 1955 and we have many events planned for your pleasure and we need your participation and support. Invite your friends to join your Chapter of DeMolay.

HAY RIDE — Bullerman Farm— Saturday October 15th, Rides 7:00 to 9:30 Square dancing and wiener roast. (Rain date Wednesday October 19th.)

FATHER-SON Nite October 17th, 8 P. M., at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, entertainment by Mizpah Shrine Chanters and others. Light refreshments to follow entertainment. Fellows if your Father is not available bring an adult relative or friend or a boy of DeMolay age (14-21). Please make your reservations.

We hope that you have had a fine vacation and are ready to start you DeMolay activities.

DeMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

Vacation time is over. We trust yo have all had a pleasant summer an are now ready once again to rejoi your friends in the many fall an winter activities which lie ahead.

The first meeting on the fall agend is our annual Picnic which will b held at Franke Park, Pavilion No. on Monday evening, September 26t at 6:30 P. M. (please note time). Mr Ray Auginbaugh, chairman of th committee, promises an entertainin evening following the picnic dinne She will be assisted by Mesdames J C. Beckstein, Dale Beighley, Arthu Byrt, William Hanselman, Richar Dean, Warren Jackson, Harold Kno J. Roger Moore, Florence Norri Ralph Pettit, Charles Pierce, Harol Roemke, Robert Schulthies, Clyd Simon, Dale Sims, Lindlay Dhric Arthur Vonderau, George Faney, Alv Wehrmeister and Dale Haneline.

Be sure to get your reservations i and rejoin your friends at the fir fall meeting.

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Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First and Third Tuesdays
Herbert K. DeWees, T.P.M.

Herbert K. DeWees ____ T.P.M.
909 Kinnaird Ave. ____ H-4934
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

In order to accommodate a number of prospective candidates for the Fall Convocation, we are having degree work given thru the 18° at night. The dates for this work have been set for Thursday, October 27th; Thursday, November 3rd, and Monday, November 7th.

The regular three day convocation will be held on Thursday, November 10th; Friday, November 11th, and Saturday, November 12th. This is a change from our usual days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The candidates who finish their work thru the 18° on Monday, November 7th, will join the regular class on Friday evening, November 11th, or Saturday morning, November 12th, to receive the Consistory work.

It is the hope of those in charge of these meetings that you will acquaint yourself with the above dates so that the proper information can be given to your prospects.

A special feature for the night class will be the conferring of the 14° by a large cast from Milwaukee, Wis., on Thursday, October 27th, at 8:00 p. m. This will be outstanding work and like all the degrees this fall will be presented in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The last date to receive petitions for the night work will be Tuesday evening, October 18th, at 7:30. The last date for receiving petitions for the regular three-day reunion will be Tuesday, October 25th, at 7:30. These will be voted upon at the Stated Meeting, Tuesday evening, November 1st, at 7:30. Please note that the meetings on October 11th, 18th and 25th are special called meetings for the purpose of receiving and acting on petitions.

The banquet committee is happy to announce that it has obtained Dr. I. Lynd Esch, president of Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, as the banquet speaker. Dr. Esch is a well-known after-dinner speaker and our members will enjoy hearing him.

Scottish Rite members and their ladies are cordially invited to attend a Variety Show at 8:30 in the evening of October 25 in the Auditorium on West Berry Street. The size of our membership and the seating capacity of the Auditorium make it impossible to honor requests for more than two tickets to a member so please do not request to bring guests. The first requests for tickets up to 2200 will be filled and all over that will have to be declined. Admission will be by ticket and the member's dues card. A program of unusual and entertaining acts has been booked and a large attendance is anticipated.

YORK RITE CONVOCATION

The York Rite Degrees of Masonry will be exemplified in Convocation form October 27, 28 and 29, Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne. Proposed schedule is as follows:

Thursday, starting at 6:30 P. M., Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master.

Friday, 1:00 P. M., Royal Arch.

Friday, 4:00 P. M., Royal and Select Master.

Friday, 6:30 P. M., Dinner—No Registration Fee, but "hat will be passed" at dinner table

Friday, 8:00 P. M., Super Excellent Master.

Saturday, times to be announced by Fort Wayne Commandery which has invited various Commanderies to exemplify the Orders of Knights Templar.

Saturday, 6:30 P. M. Dinner.

Candidates from surrounding Chapters, Councils and Commanderies are welcome, but must be present in plenty of time before the particular degrees in which they are to participate, so as to be properly registered and identified.

The Super Excellent has not been conferred in Fort Wayne for several years. There should be a number of candidates in Fort Wayne and surrounding territory for this wonderful degree. It is to be exemplified by Indianapolis Council No. 2, whose "degree team" has more than a state wide reputation. Prospective candidates for this degree should immediately register with George Gable, Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Fee $5.00 which includes candidates dinner for Friday.

Paid up dues cards must be presented at registration center in lobby; suitable identification ribbons will be given when registering, for admittance to any or all lodge rooms where Chapter, Council or Commandery degrees are to be given. Be sure to attend any or all of these events.

For those who belong to Chapter and/or Commandery and wish to see the "Supper Excellent" and who do not as yet belong to a Council of Royal and Select Masters, membership in which is required for the Super Excellent, may make petition for Council Degrees and Super Excellent up to and including the next meeting night of the Council, October 19, just a week before the York Rite "All Degree Days" start.

Out of town organizations should let Laurence Miller know as to the approximate number who might be attending from your city.



Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Kenneth M. McGraw, W.M.

Kenneth M. McGraw ____ W.M.
1724 E. Riudisill Blvd. __ H-01242

Arthur C. Slane ____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ____ H-60453

Our fall season of work started off with a splendid class of five for September.

October will bring another busy month. We will be starting six more candidates.

The Smorgasboard and square dance affair was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. Many compliments have been received on the delicious dinner. Those who failed to attend missed a real treat. The Slim Adams Orchestra furnished the dance music with Ray Kaiser calling. They certainly did well and made a lot of fun for all participating. Entertainment during the period between the dinner and the dance was given by Delmar J. Proctor, Jr. Thanks "Skippy" for sharing with us of your magic talent. The entire evening proved to be one of real pleasure and good fellowship.

The annual homecoming and Past Masters banquet will be held November 28th. All members will be informed by mail and opportunity given to make reservations.

Your Worshipful Master had the privilege of attending "Visitation Day" at the Masonic Home and found it to be an enjoyable occasion. Brother Monroe Snyder, a resident of the Home and a member of our lodge was visited. He is 92 years old and in the hospital.

Brother Melvin V. Ehrman represented our lodge at the cornerstone laying ceremony of the new hospital at the home. He gave the lodge a most interesting report.

The following brothers have been reported on the sick list: Adolph Greenfield, Wm. H. Crouse, Myron Hutchinson, Dorsey Merchant and James Mitchell. Speedy recovery to each one of you is our sincere wish.

Don Aley reports a good response of brothers in assisting him with the Vets Hospital Visitation.

The officers and members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge are indeed proud and thrilled with the election of Bro. George R. Gawaehn to receive the 33rd degree. Bro. Gawaehn served our lodge as Worshipful Master during the year 1925. Congratulations Past Master Gawaehn. We know you are deserving of the honor and best of luck to you.

33RD DEGREES

Illustrious Brothers Herbert K. DeWees of Fort Wayne and Rev. D. Robert Hutchinson of Huntington, were crowned honorary 33rd degree Scottish Rite Masons at the 143rd meeting of the Northern Supreme Council held last month at Detroit.

Three Fort Wayne Valley Masons were elected to receive this degree next year—George R. Gawaehn and Albert R. Spencer of Fort Wayne and George J. Leininger of Columbia City. Brother Gawaehn is a Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and a Past Sovereign Prince of Darius Council of Jerusalem. Albert R. Spencer is at the present time the presiding officer of Darius Council, the Treasurer and a Past Master of Summit City Lodge. George Leininger is a presiding officer of the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery of Columbia City and St. Hilary Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. He is a member of the York Cross of Honour and a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana.

SCOTTISH RITE CALENDAR

Thursday—October 27th
14° — 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—November 3rd
15° — 7:30 P. M.
16° — 8:30 P. M.

Monday—November 7th
17° — 7:30 P. M.
18° — 8:00 P. M.

Thursday—November 10th
4° — 1:15 P. M.
6° — 2:45 P. M.
10° — 3:30 P. M.
11° — 4:15 P. M.
14° — 7:30 P. M.

Friday—November 11th
15° — 1:00 P. M.
16° — 2:15 P. M.
18° — 4:00 P. M.
24° — 7:30 P. M.

Saturday—November 12th
29° — 10:30 A. M.
23° — 1:30 P. M.
32° — 3:15 P. M.

Banquet—6:30 P. M.

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As we near the Fall Convocation dates the tempo of our activity in the Consistory is speeding up. We are anticipating a large class in view of the night and day classes joining to receive the Consistory degrees as one class. Outstanding degrees have been selected for exemplification. The 24th degree, exemplified by brethren from Huntington with Illustrious Brother Knowlton Kelsey presiding, will be conferred Friday evening, November 11th. The 29th degree, a very dramatic degree, will be conferred Saturday morning, November 12th, with Brother Clayton Briggs presiding and Illustrious Brother A. Lee Johns directing. The 23 degree with Brother Herbert Foreman presiding will be conferred Saturday afternoon, November 12th, with the beautiful and climaxing 32nd degree under the direction of Illustrious Brother Melvin Honeck following and closing the Consistory work. The conferring of the Consistory degrees on a Friday evening and Saturday will make it possible for many brethren to avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing them and particularly those degrees which they may not have previously seen exemplified.

We have been most fortunate in securing Dr. I. Lynd Esch as our banquet speaker. Dr. Esch has enjoyed three careers—in industry, in the Christian ministry and in education. He is best known to many of us as president of Indiana Central College at Indianapolis. We are sure Dr. Esch will bring us a forceful and interesting message.

Have you made it known to your Blue Lodge brother his petition to receive the beautiful Scottish Rite degrees at our Fall Convocation may yet be submitted. The last day to present petitions for the Day Class is Tuesday, October 25th.



Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.
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Our assembly had a pleasant surprise at our October 4th meeting when we had a very distinguished visitor, Past Supreme President, Mrs. Edward E. Dochterman of Seattle, Wash. You will remember she was here when we were constituted and we all enjoyed the reminiscing during the social hour following Assembly. We are also happy to welcome back Mrs. James Malsbury and her Sir Knight who have returned to our city to make their home again.

Our square dance and cake walk which was held at Geoglein's barn, Saturday night, October 8th, was a huge success, thanks to our Ways and Means committee. Mrs. James Todd and her committee are busy planning another nice affair for us. It will be a card party November 21st at Dehler-Hughes at 8:00 p. m. As the number of tables is limited, it is suggested that you get your tickets early.

Our Worthy President gave a very fine report on the Supreme Assembly which convened in Witchita, Kansas, the last week of September. She also thanked the Assembly for sending her as their delegate.

Our Supreme Worthy President will be here to inspect us November 15th. Be sure and bring in your petitions so that your candidates will be in this class.

We are going to serve the dinners for the York Rite bodies October 28th and 29th. Those of you who would like to assist, please call the chairman, Mrs. Richard Jones, H-0503.

Our next evening group will meet October 24th as scheduled. The place will be announced at our next Assembly. We urge a big attendance; we have lots of fun and at the same time do so much good. Those cancer dressings are badly needed.

Don't forget next Assembly; we'll be looking for you.

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MILWAUKEE NEWSPAPER PRAISES MIZPAH TEMPLE

The Great Lakes Shrine Association, made up of the Shrine Temples of the Great Lakes area, held its annual Ceremonial Session at Milwaukee, Wis., on September 16 and 17. It was one of the most colorful and glamorous events ever held in Milwaukee as the uniformed units of most of the Temples of the association participated in two great Shrine parades. The fine units of Mizpah Temple were particularly praised for their natty appearance and fine showing in the parades.

Mizpah Temple chartered a special train for the trip to Milwaukee and it proved to be one of the most pleasant pilgrimages ever taken by a group of more than 300 Nobles and ladies. It was the Shrine in Action and again added to the ever growing popularity of our Mystic Order where Masons find a perfect playground of wholesome fraternalism.

The Great Lakes Shrine Association will hold its 1956 session at Cleveland, Ohio, on September 21 and 22. The National Convention or Imperial Council Session will be held in Detroit, Mich., in July, 1956.

Mizpah Temple will hold its Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, December 3, 1955.

K. Y. C. H.

The Twentieth Conclave of Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour was held October 1st in the Grand Ball Room of the Morrison Hotel in Chicago. Grand Master General Edwin E. Gruener of Pittsburgh presided over the morning and afternoon sessions and at the annual dinner.

The Grand Master General for next year will be Earl E. Dusenbery of DesMoines, Iowa, where the next Conclave will be held October 9, 1956. Lenis Firestine of Indianapolis, was elected Grand Sentinel. The conclave was attended by seven members of Indiana Priory.

There will be a conclave of Indiana Priory at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 19th, in the Terre Haute Masonic Temple. This will be followed the next afternoon by the opening of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will convene Friday afternoon and close Saturday morning.

DECATUR
LODGE No. 571
Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
Theodore G. Hill, W.M.



Theodore G. Hill ----------W.M.
116 So. 16th St. Decatur

Edward F. Jaberg --------Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

Our fall activities have started and we would like to see each member of Decatur Lodge at our hall at least once before the end of our present year. We have many fine events coming up in the next few months.

Besides our regular Stated Meetings and degree work, we have a Lodge of Instruction on October 27 and Geneva Lodge. Brother Lenis Firestine will conduct this lodge on the Fellowcraft Degree. We are sure this will be interesting and informative and urge each of you to attend.

We would again like to issue a call on behalf of the Fellowcraft Club of Decatur Lodge. These brothers are the ones who keep our lodge active. You will have an enjoyable time if you will take part. The Fellowcraft will start their fall activities with a Square Dance the latter part of October. This dance will carry a Halloween Theme. Carl Geels will be the caller and everyone is assured of having a good time. Watch the mail box and local paper for the exact time and date.

The lodge recently lost a Past Master in the death of Brother James Anderson. Brother Anderson was always eager to help the lodge at any time and in any way. Our deepest sympathies are extended to his family.

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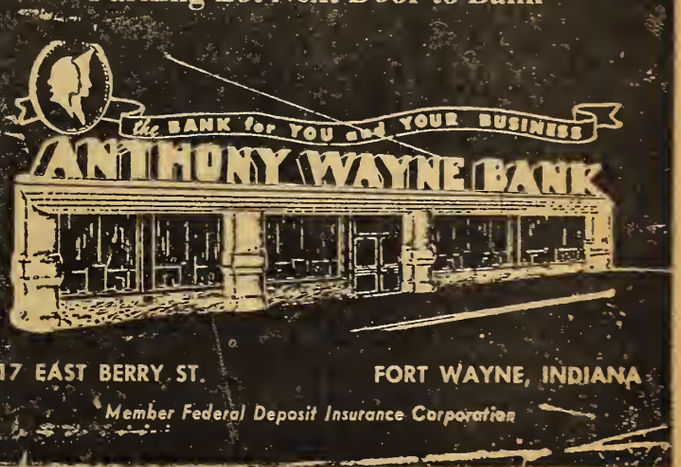
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Truth Court No. 21 O. of A.

Stated Meetings
Wednesdays
1st and 3rd

Florence Geiger R. M.



Florence Geiger ---------- R.M.
414 Penn Ave. ------ A-3067
Geraldine Boldt -------- Secretary
Meyers Road ------ E-400437

Truth Court No. 21 was organized at a special session of the Grand Court of Indiana held on May 7, 1955, in the K.P. Hall. The organization meeting was called to order by the Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Wilma I. Binns of Lafayette. Under the direction of S.K. Alfred O. Schell of Fort Wayne, the members of the new court were formally initiated into the order. The Grand Royal Matron then announced that a charter had been granted to the new court which is to be known as Truth Court No. 21, Order of the Amaranth. After the granting of the charter a delicious dinner was served in the dining room. More than a hundred Grand Officers and members of sister courts were present.

Officers installed at an open installation of officers at eight o'clock in the evening. Past Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Esther Cook presided as Mistress of Ceremonies. Candlelighting ceremonies were performed by H.L. Elsie Charles and H.L. Kathryn Abousamra. S.K. Alfred Schell, Grand Royal Patron, served as installing officer. He was assisted by H.L. Emma Schell, Installing Marshall; S.K. Robert Chevalier, Installing Aide; H.L. Edith Skelly, Installing Secretary; H.L. Ruth Riley, Installing Prelate, and H.L. Harriet Recve, Installing Musician.

The following officers were installed: Royal Matron, H.L. Florence Geiger; Royal Patron, S.K. Glenn Geiger; Associate Matron, H.L. Mary Beaman; Associate Patron, S.K. William Wilkerson; Treasurer, S.K. Vernon Reed; Secretary, H.L. Geraldine Boldt; Conductress, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Associate Conductress, H.L. Evelyn Reed; Trustee, 1 year, S.K. H. J. Oldham; Trustee, 3 years, S.K. Edward Abousamara; Marshal in the East, H.L. Leah Turkow; Marshal in the West, H.L. Mary Stoops; Standard Bearer, H.L. Myona Binkley; Prelate, H.L. Virginia Ginder; Musician, H.L. Virginia Snowberger; Faith, H.L. Nancy Geiger; Wisdom, H.L. Virginia Whipple; Charity, H.L. Celia Rutan; Historian, S.K. Frederick Turkow; Warder, H.L. Esther Schwartz, and Sentinel, S.K. Krafft Ginder.

Following the installation of officers, congratulations and best wishes were voiced by the Grand Royal Matron, the Grand Royal Patron, Grand Associate Matron H.L. Ruth Riley, Grand Associate Patron S.K. Stanley Miller, H.L. Lillian Johns Past Supreme Royal Matron, S.K. M. Curtin Johns, Past Supreme Royal Patron, and many other friends from the other courts throughout the state of Indiana.

Truth Court gets its name from the watchword of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron who used it as the theme for their Grand Court year. The Grand Court session held in Indianapolis was known as the Truth Session. We are happy to have been given the privilege of having our court named after the greatest virtue of all.

Truth Court was well represented at the Grand Court session, and was also represented at the Supreme Council Assembly held in Cleveland in July. We have had many visitors and several of our officers have attended meetings of other courts. We now have all of our own paraphernalia and we wish to extend our sincere thanks to Anthony Wayne Court, No. 3, our sister court in Fort Wayne, for the courtesies and assistance they have given to their new baby sister court.

Regular meetings of Truth Court are held on the first and third Wednesdays at eight p. m. in the K of P hall, visitors always welcome. A rummage sale will be held on December 22. All members are urged to call H.L. Myona Binkley, Ways and Means chairman if they have any rummage for this sale.

Thanks and our best wishes to all who are helping us to get a good start. Congratulations to our officers and new members, and especially to H.L. Emma Schell, who has been appointed by our Grand Royal Matron to serve as our Assistant Grand Lecturer, and H. L. Blanche Lafever of Portland, our Deputy Grand Royal Matron.

At the stated meeting held October 5th, S.K. Glenn Geiger, Jr., was elected to serve as two year trustee. Following the election the following elective and appointive officers were installed: S.K. Glenn Geiger, Jr., two year trustee; H.L. Elsie Charles, as Truth; H.L. Katheryn Abousamara as Marshal in the East; and H.L. Aimee Shultz as Historian. S.K. Alfred Schell acted as installing officer, H.L. Emma Schell as installing Marshal, S.K. Harold Garrett as Aid to the Marshal, and S.K. H. J. Oldham as installing Prelate. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John L. Lare, W.M.



John L. Lare ---------- W.M.
R.R. 13 Bethel Rd. -- A-55757
Loren W. Freck -------- Secretary
R.R. 2, Fort Wayne ---- 2378

Greetings Brethren—Our fall activities have started in full swing in spite of considerable counter attraction. We welcome Brother Harold J. Smith into our ranks. Better come to the next meeting and renew acquaintances, friendships and make a few new ones.

We extend our deepest sympathy to our Senior Steward Brother LeRoy and Mrs. Snyder in the loss of their son.

Our Lodge of Instruction to be held jointly with Leo and Harlan is scheduled for Monday, October 24, 7:00 p. m. at Harlan. Let's make it a good turn out, all brothers are invited.

Brother Ross Dickey, who now resides in St. Petersburg, Fla., pleasantly surprised us by dropping in on our last meeting. Do it again Ross, tho we really envy you that Florida sunshine.

We have been casting envious eyes on Spencerville's new Lodge building and you'll be hearing more on this subject soon.

Huntertown OES was represented at General Grand Chapter held in Washington, D. C., September 12th thru 15th, by our District Deputy Sister Helen Warner and Sister Helen Markey. They report a wonderful time and a most thrilling session. It seems you can always count on our two Helens being on hand when anything big is scheduled.

On November 8 the OES will entertain their Past Matrons and Past Patrons, don't miss it, you can expect the unexpected and not be disappointed.

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 71, play host to Master Masons on October 3. Nice work girls we're really envious of the fine job you do and are proud of the future citizens we know you will make. Job's Daughters inspection by the Grand Guardian is scheduled for October 17.

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There isn't much to report on this month. I would like to have all officers present at Harlan, October 24, as Brother Firestine, our Grand Lecturer, will be there for Lodge of Instructions. You don't have to be an officer to attend as this meeting is for the benefit of all members, and I'm sure will be very instructive for everyone.

Sorry but no work scheduled for this month.

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Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.



A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142
John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

Greetings from Monroeville No. 293.

Brother C. E. Beers passed away September 19 and was laid to rest with Masonic honors at New Haven I.O.O.F. Cemetery on September 22, 1955.

A very impressive and well delivered ring ceremony was given at the Mortuary by Brother Rodemeyer of A.A.S.R. of Fort Wayne Valley. Monroeville Lodge No. 293 was in charge of service at the Cemetery.

Lets not forget Brethern, our Annual Lodge of Instruction to be held at Monroeville Lodge No. 293 on October 31st, 1955 at 7:00 P. M. Prompt.

We will host Olive Branch Lodge at this instruction. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

FIRST MASONIC BOOK

The book "The Constitutions of the Freemasons: Containing the History, Charges, Regulations, etc., of that Most Ancient and Right Worshipful Fraternity"—written by that Scotch Presbyterian preacher, Dr. James Anderson, in 1723, was the first Masonic book to be published in North America. It came from the press of Brother Benjamin Franklin, of Philadelphia.

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No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Mildred Steinbacher
W.H.P.



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327 Kinnaird Ave. ------ K-2348
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It's in giving and doing for somebody else;
On that all life's splendor depends;
And the joys of this life, when you've summed them all up,
Is found in the makin' of friends."
—Masonic News, Peoria, Ill.

Faith Shrine No. 29 White Shrine of Jerusalem opened their fall activities with a Pitch-In supper. We all enjoyed a wonderful dinner and had a chance to renew our acquaintance after our summer vacation. A stated meeting followed the dinner.

On September 23rd we had a stated meeting followed by a delightful program given by a group from the College Club. Sojourner Florence Dornte had charge of the program.

On October 14th Chicken and Noodle Supper. A stated meeting followed by a program.

On October 28th A stated meeting and a ceremonial.

November 4th Fish Fry—Public invited.

November 11th Friend's Night.

November 25th Stated Meeting.

The Cheer committee will meet on Monday afternoon October 3rd at 1:30 at the home of Sojourner Nina Cartwright, 2319 Miner St. with Soj. Nellie Emmerson as assisting hostess.

On October 4th the Evening Section of the Social Committee will have a party in the evening at the Leasure Electric Home E. Wayne St. Soj. Lucille Branstrator has charge of the party.

On Monday October 17th The Ways and Means Committee will meet with Sojourner Edna Bear at Roanoke Soj. Gladys Miller will be the assisting hostess.

On Tuesday October 25th the afternoon Group of the Social committee will meet at 1 o'clock at the home of Soj. Florence Wolf, 1325 E. Washington, Street. The assisting hostess will be Rose Crapser.

The Decorating Committee will meet on Tuesday. October 11th at 8, P. M. at the home of Soj. Verna Alie, 1026 E. Berry St.

On Wednesday October 12th the Past High Priestesses will meet at the home of Soj. Hazel Riethmiller, 450 Englewood Court. At this meeting they will honor the Past Watchman of Shepherds of Faith Shrine. The assisting hostesses are Sojourners Harriet Treace, Alma Craig and Gertrude Probst.

Illness in the Shrine: Soj. Effie Hanson, Soj. Hazel Riethmiller had surgery at Parkview. Soj. Enecya Bickel, Soj. Berda E. Miller, Soj. Melville Mettert of Kendalville, Soj. Earl Treace, Soj. Pauline Heck of Roanoke, Soj. Mary Jane Rollins of Roanoke, Soj. Doris Miller had a new baby.

Illness in families. Gaylord Bliss son of Soj. Emmett and Elizabeth Bliss. Sister of Soj. Mary Ann Bender. Grandson of Soj. Emmett and Elizabeth Bliss had surgery. Two grandsons of Soj. Charlotte Price had surgery. Soj. Gildea's son-in-law, Charles Shoppell is in the hospital. New grandparents are Sojourners Esther Strobel, Charlotte Price, Dottie Hall, Elizabeth and Emmett Bliss and Soj. Laura Gilda was great-grandmother twice.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Cora Hess of Kendalville passed away.

Deaths in families: Mother-in-law of Soj. Florence Obtz. Brother-in-law of Soj. Ora Pomper. Father-in-law of Soj. Ruby Buchan. Brother-in law of Soj. Walter Littlefield. Father of Sojourners Roy L. and Ruth Hart.

To those in sowwor we extend our heartfelh sympathy.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To the pew parents and grandparents we extend our hearty congratulations.

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The 17th and 18th Degrees will be given Monday, November 7th to the night class and Friday, November 11th to the day class.

We held rehearsals October 7th and 11th for the night class and at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 6th, the Officers and Guards will rehearse.

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After noting the large attendance at our first meeting in September, we believe that the summer vacation was indeed a restful one. Everyone returned with vigor and spirit to the work of our Order.

Our district deputy, Helen Warner, honored us with her visit Sepember 22. A potluck supper was served at 6:30. On October 13th the Past Matrons' and Patrons' Banquet will be served at 6:30. And on October 27th, the Brothers of Shiloh will entertain. These are important dates to remember, so put a circle around them now. Also, plans are being made now in anticipation of the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Velma Vanderkolk, on November 5th. At which time the annual inspection of our chapter will be made. Let us all do our part to make this an occasion of which we can be proud.

The committee meetings for October are as follows:

The Southwest section will meet Tuesday, October 4th at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Cornelia Craig, 1118 W. Wildwood Ave.

The Sunshine Committee will meet Wednesday, October 5th at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Faye Ice, North Bend Drive.

The Northeast section will meet Tuesday, October 11th at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Evelyn Heine, R. R. 1, Coldwater Road.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet Wednesday, October 12th at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Evelyn Hoffman, 2801 So. Calhoun St.

The Reserve Committee will meet Monday, October 17th at 8:00 P. M. at the home of Rosalyn Cameron, R. R. No. 11 Blum Rd.

The Northwest section will meet Tuesday, October 18th at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Ethel Kinzie, 1701 Chereokee Rd.

The Sunshine Committee will meet Tuesday, October 18th at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Faye Ice, North Bend Drive.

The Hospital Committee will meet Wednesday, October 19 at 10:00 A. M. at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

The Registration Committee will meet Thursday, October 20th at 8 P. M. at the home of Norma Waters 5610 Plaza Drive.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet Monday, October 24th at 8 P. M. at the home of Florence Wolfe, 1325 E. Washington.

The Southeast section will meet Tuesday, October 25th at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Elsie Schriever, 2519 Paulding Rd.

The Decorating Committee will meet Wednesday, October 26th at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Gertrude Kerr, 3318 Garland Ave.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Pauline Kunneka, Ruth VanHorn, Maxine Biebesheimer, Catherine Cantwell, Hatty Perry, Norah Korn, Della Guilden, Docia Bowers, Phoebie Weber, Marjorie Burt, Genevive Leverton, Julia Rueh. Brothers Russell Sloan and Edgar Bradburry.

Illness in chapter: Grandson of Dottie Hall, Sister of Leona Shady, Mother of Mildred Igney, Daughter of Adella Sunday, Brother of Florence Glass, the sons of Anna Ludwig and Julia Rueh, the husbands of Florence Rees, Bertha Brown, Murial Wermuth, Naomi Musselman, Bion Obetz, Lelah Auth, Rose Luce Baugh, and Mary Oberkiser.

Deaths in chapter: sisters Hannah Bittner, Grace Brown, Nora Richardson, and Lula Wyatt. Brother Ben Bennett.

Deaths in Families: the Mothers of Bion Obetz, Naomi Musselman, Fayonne Wake, and Joanne Drake; the Fathers of Corriene Ayres and John Briet; the Husbands of Esther Schmide, Grace Drukemiller, and Edith Schroeder; the sisters of Esther Roos and Pauline Hosler, Ethel Kreese, Goldie Renze; the brothers of Jessie Tagmeyer, Elizabeth Pfeil, Florence Rees; the brother-in-law of Florence Grovener and Ora Pomper; the brother-in-law of Matilda Littlefield.

Births: a daughter to Betty Reeman; sons to Kay Elzey, Doris Miller, Alice Dohman, Dorothy Byer, and Martha Dilts Smeltzer. A grandchild to Margaret Graizer, a granddaughter to Flossie Lyans; grandsons to Dottie Harr, Helen Sweet, Mabel and O. L. Burgener, Charles and Mary Dilts, Edna and Paul Elzey.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

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1221 Delaware Ave. ____ A-4530
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Come, walk with love along the way,
Let childlike trust be yours today;
Uplift your thought, with courage go,
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And peace shall crown your joy filled day
Come, walk with love along the way.

As we look out along the country side or even out of our doors or windows and gaze at the colorful hues of the trees and golden rod, one thinks of the famous lines of James Witcomb Riley when he said: "The golden rod is yellow, the corn is turning brown, The trees and apple orchards with fruit are bending down." With these thoughts in mind as well as the verse which head this column, we begin our column for October. It is one of the busiest months planned by the Worthy Matron and her committies thus far.

October 7th is the first stated meeting of the Chapter for the month. The Worthy Matron is planning an interesting meeting for the evening.

On October 21st, the second meeting of the month, the District Deputy of District 14, Mrs. Helen Warner, from Huntertown Chapter at Huntertown, will make her visit to our Chapter. Her many years of service to her chapter and the Order of the Eastern Star will not only endear her to her Chapter for the honor she has brought to them but also to the whole district as she visits with them. Remember the date of October 21st and come to chapter meeting to meet and welcome our District Deputy.

Now for the projects for the month of October. These have been planned by the Ways and Means committee but will need the help of the entire membership to make them a success. You have been hearing about them a number of times already but like many they may have slipped your minds so we are reminding each and everone again. The Bake Sale at Wolf & Dessauer will be held on October 15th. The bake goods should be at W. & D's not latter than 12:00 noon on that day. If you cannot deliver it there, call Catherine Robb, H-2777, or Anita Silkworth, E-5920, and they will be happy to pick it up. The whole membership is urged to help make this sale another big success. When each one bakes on that day (which is a Saturday) bake a little extra for Trinity. Cookies, cakes, pies, rolls, nut bread, cupcakes, upside down cakes, etc., are all welcome items for the bake sale.

On October 22nd Trinity Chapter will have their Sauerkraut Supper and Square Dance. This is open to all members of the Order of the Eastern Star, their families and friends. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 P. M. There will be square dancing from 8:30 until 12:00 P. M. For those who do not care to square dance, there will be tables set up on the balcony for them to play cards. The tickets are only $1.00 per person. This includes the supper and the evenings entertainment. Childrens tickets are $.50 for the supper. Tickets may be secured from any of the various committees, the Ways & Means, your Worthy Matron or from any of the officers of Trinity Chapter. Bring your family and friends and spend an evening of entertainment together.

Trinity also is looking forward to the Official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Velma VanderKolk, on November 4th. Make your reservations early for the banquet. Let's see a lot of Trinity members at the banquet and at the meeting that follows.

Another project that deserves mentioning at this time is the fall rummage sale. This is to be held on November 14th at 2031 South Lafayette. Save your rummage and see that the Ways and Means committee receives it in time for the sale.

The committee meeting schedule for the month of October is as follows:

October 3—Cheer Mrs. Dawn Gaskill, 3501 Weisser Park, Hostess, Mrs. Florence Amstutz, Assisting Hostess.

October 10—Program Mrs. Ruth Langkamp, 6616 Bluffton Road, Hostess, Mrs. Hary Ann Crampton,, Assisting Hostess.

October 11—Ways & Means Mrs. Gertrude Dickey, 1716 Greene St., Hostess, Mrs. Norris Potts Assisting Hostess.

October 13—Sewing and Decorating Mrs. Irene Warner, 1420 Schilling, Hostess, Mrs. Mahalia Drewett, Assisting Hostess.

October 17—Choir Mrs. Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road, Hostess, Mrs. Ruth Langkamp, Assisting Hostess.

October 20—Social Mrs. Marie Anderson, 1149 Nuttman, Hostess, Mrs. Clara Hanna, Assisting Hostess.

The social club meetings of Trinity Chapter for the month of October are as follows:

Stitch and Chatter Club of the chapter will meet on October 8th at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thumberg at Snow Lake for a potluck and wiener roast.

The Officer Club will meet at Mrs. Betty Smith, 4817 South Park Drive with Mrs. Margaret Hartsing assisting.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Edward H.
Kronmiller, W.M.



Edward H. Kronmiller ------W.M.
902 Forest Ave. ---- A-99472
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

On Sunday, September 18, 1955 your Master, Senior Warden and Treasurer accompanied by their wives attended the Masonic Home Visitation day at Franklin, Ind. As usual attendance was very good. We had a nice visit with Bro. George McDonold, Wayne Lodge's only resident at the home. Bro. Mac is enjoying good health and sends best wishes to each of you.

The new hospital is now under construction and the corner stone laying will be held on October 1, 1955. It was just forty years ago this October that the corner stone was placed for the administration building. The building committee has planned a large celebration for this event. It is expected that every Lodge in the state will be represented. If you can arrange it be sure to attend.

Our agenda for the month of October consists of our regular stated meeting on October 6; Fellow Craft degree work on October 20, followed with refreshments; Master Mason Degree work on October 27; We also have planned our annual Holloween party for October at McMillen park, this party is sponsored by the Fellow Craft Club.

Your Master received a letter from the Parkview Hospital visitation committee praising the work being done by Wayne Lodge members. We owe a vote of thanks to chairman K. Rayle for the fine job he is doing with his committee who are representing Wayne Lodge No. 25. If it is possible for you to assist Bro. Rayle in making these visits, I am sure he can use your help and would appreciate having you contact him. A poster has been placed in the Tilers room of the lodge giving the time and date of the several visitations to Parkview Hospital to be made by Wayne Lodge, won't you help?

During the month of November Wayne Lodge will present two of our Brethern with fifty year pins, date to be announced later. We will also have our annual Dinner-Dance in November and we hope you will plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship offered at these affairs.

Wayne Lodge Fellowcraft Club presented the lodge with an altar and station covers during our Master Mason Night in September. These covers are very beautiful and in behalf of Wayne Lodge I want to thank the Fellowcraft Club for the many things they have done for the Lodge. If you don't come up and see these covers you are really missing something.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Brother John Lervis and Brother Forest Stonerock who departed this life in August.

Brother John Miles has been reported ill and is a patient at the St Joe Hospital. To him and all Brethern who are ill we wish you a speedy recovery.

At this writing your present officers have only thirteen weeks before finishing their term of office. If you haven't attended Lodge recently why not come up and get aquainted and assist in our work. The Fellowcraft team headed by President "Si" Hartsing have been doing a fine pob and could use your help. There is always room for one more. Once you take part in the work you will enjoy continuing to participate.

Hope to see ou in Lodge Thursday.

Three Rivers
Lodge No. 733
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Curtis K.
Heston, W.M.



Curtis K. Heston ---------- W.M.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd. K-2418
Ora O. Myers ---------- Secretary
624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Brethern—As you read this message we will all have had our vacations and I hope you can say you have had a very enjoyable summer. You will have a more enjoyable winter if you make your lodge attendance more regular.

We as a lodge have Veterans' Administration Hospital visitation dates of October 17th and December 5th. Any of you who can assist in this good cause please call one of the officers or Brother Vermon Parr, E-56353 who is chairman of this committee.

I want to remind you again of our smorgasbord and square dance October 21st. Let us all get tickets to make this an evening of entertainment to be long remembered.

The officers and myself will be in the lodge room for rehearsals each Tuesday evening if we do not have degree work. Any of you who wish to take part be sure to come.

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MASONRY IN BUSINESS

By masonry in business we do not mean the use, now all too frequent, of Masonic connections and affiliation for self-advantage—a thing which deserves contempt and the indignation of right thinking men. Far from it. Instead, we mean the application to life in all its relations of the spirit and principles learned in the Lodge. If those principles, so applied, do not make a man more just, more considerate, more courteous, and more efficient in his business, they are of little worth. Slowly men are learning that righeousness is common sensc that brotherhood is good business, and it is for Free masonry to lead makind in the conquest of industry by the spirit of service and the practice of integrity. This is not putting a money value on Masonry; it is putting a Masonic value on money. It means, not the desecration of Freemasonry, but the consecration of business and industrial life, which is always the last realm to yield to the impress of a moral idea.

Freemasonry does its work in the world through Freemasons who are loyal to its spirit and who incarnate its ideals. Finally, every man is what his thinking is, because by law of mind, ideas find their way into acts. If sordid ideas preside over the tragic possession of human vice, that fact should only serve to emphasize the power of every man of great and valid ideas. Since it is true that life answers to the kind of ideas held in the mind, Freemasonry, by fixing great and authentic truths in our hearts, and holding them there until they lay hold of us and fashion after their design, is working at the foundation of a nobler business life, more just and more merciful laws, and a social order in which men may live and live well, with malice toward none and with justice for all.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays
Dorothy Wolever
R.M.



Dorothy Wolever _____ R.M.
544 Kinnaird Ave. -- H-38725

Hazel Dehler _____ Secretary
517 E. Washington St. - A-2549

God gives us many blessings, But the best He send in His great love and understanding are true friends.

At our last stated meeting the members of Anthony Wayne Court voted to change our meeting place to the I.O.O.F. Hall located at 210 East Jefferson St. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. The first meeting to be held in our new location will be our Friends Night on October 5th at 8 o'clock. There will ba a lovely program and refreshments served after this meeting. Let us all be present to greet our many friends from other Courts.

In November there will be the Official visit of our Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. There will be a banquet served at 6:30. It is always a pleasure for Anthony Wayne Court to have as guests our Grand Officers. You will not want to miss this meeting either.

At our September 9th meeting H.L. Ann Forst was installed as Truth. We want to wish her a very happy and successful year in her station.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Cheer Committee will meet October 3rd—Grace Budy and Catherine Schell.

Program Committee will meet October 10th—Margaret Gochenoue.

Ways and Means will meet October 11th—Doris Thiebolt and Loretta Rippe.

Decorating Committee will meet October 18th—Dessie Fretz.

Social Committee will meet October 24th—Helen Markey.

Officers Club will meet October 26th—Frank Fortney, George Beach and Glen Myers.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

H.L. Gertrude and S.K. Elmer Chalfant, H.L. Catherine Fries, H.L. Emma Schell, Caroline Schell, Arizona Beach, Glen Myers and Florence Nahrwold were all reported ill.

Dr. J. O. Groves suffered a heart attack at his home on Shriner Lake Columbia City, Ind.

Clara Kirby has been taken from Parkview Hospital to a Nursing Home

The husband of H.L. Gladys Gifford had throat surgery.

The brother-in-law of H.L. Loretta and S.K. Carl Rippe passed away.

To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow we extend our sympathy.

HE LOVED HIS COUNTRY AND MASONRY

From what we have gathered from several sources it would seem that patriotism and Masonic zeal were outstanding in the life of Brother Andrew Johnson, 17th President of the United States. According to his own strict orders, Johnson's body was wrapped in a silk American flag and his head cushioned upon a copy of the Constitution of the United States when he was buried. His funeral was conducted by his Masonic brethren, without the help of clergy, with the Knights Templar specifically in charge. —Elkhart, Ind. Temple Topics.

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It is not generally known that the Arabs of Egypt and Asia Minor still practice a primitive Masonry and have a legend of its origin st Solomon's Temple, but they have no division of instruction into degrees and have not only the signs of the first three degrees, but many beyond them. The son of an Arab spends his entire youth in preparation and learning before he is "made a Mason," and given the "Charge of Solomon."

The Arabs say that all Masons under the ancient Charges were allowed to make Masons of any worthy true descendant of a worker on the Temple, and further relate that Masonry was carried into Europe by the original craftsmen, their sons and grandsons who finally began to make Masons of certain of the nobility, in order to gain their protection and eventually of others not "true descendants."

Mr Edmond Demoulins in his work Anglo-Saxon Superiority, says under Moslem rule, Secret Brotherhoods (Zalouahs) exist. They have their passwords, signs of recognition, and are ruled by a official Grand Master or Khalif, and ends with subaltern agents as messengers, banner-bearers, guards, etc. There are General Assemblies for receiving instructions from the Khalif, or for the initation of fresh members.

Among the Moslems throughout secret socity which claims to derive from the Koreish, or guardians of the Kaaba, who were a superior Arab race and the descendants of Ishmael, and of which Mahomed was a scion. —Masonic News.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

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The Christ we paint with our lives is only as real as The Christ we live in us—

Show me the way, O Lord; teach me thy paths: Psalms: 25-4.

The school bells have rung and Shrine activities have begun. A carry in lunch was enjoyed and well attended on our first night back to Shrine after summer vacations.

Sojourner Ruth Diggins of Mary Martha Shrine, Kendallville acted as the teacher, under the good of the order, and reminded us of our beautiful work, and the story we endevor to portray in our Shrine.

On October 3rd Miriam Shrine will be honored by a courtesy visit from our Supreme Worthy Chaplain Margaret Dutsch. Worthy Chaplain and Obligation night will be observed at this time.

On October 8th many of our Sojourners will journey to Indianapolis for the State Association. Aron Gearhart junior P.W.O.S. will be installed as state color bearer for the ensuing year.

October 24th Miriam Shrine will have a fish fry at the American Macedonian Hall 3304 Warsaw street.

Rummage Sale October 12th at 2028 Hanna street.

Illness in our Shrine: Florence Nahrwald is still confined to her home. Clara Kirby has been moved to a convelesent home. Hattie Perry's condition is fair. Mary Duncan is ill with summer flu. Sojourner Lyda Close and Mr. Close are convelesing at the home of their daughters sojourner Ruth White.

Illness in families: Brother of sojourner Ada Leas—Mother of Mildred Igney—Mother of Rucah Bixler is confined to her bed. Mother of Aaron Gearhart shows slight improvement. The husband of Virginia Laux is improved.

Congratulations to Sojourner Dorothy Byers, a son. To the new grandmothers Daisey Richards and Ethyl Begly.

To those who are ill we wish you a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Dale W. Lucas, W.M.



Dale W. Lucas ..... W.M.
1220 Somerset Lane .. E-7644

Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Final plans are under way to make the Homecoming Centennial an event to remember. Committee members have worked hard and untiring.

Our speaker, Dr. Kenneth P. McFarland, has spoken in Fort Wayne before and all those who have heard Dr. McFarland are enthused at his being with us.

Mizpah Shrine Lounge Room will be open for our convienence.

We deeply regret the loss of Brothers Home R. Talmadge and Arthur Hunt. To their families and friends our deepest sympathy.



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MYSTIC EMBLEMS

Mystic emblems of Freemasonry are to be found on the walls of old Hall's Tavern at Cheshire, Mass., where for some time Franklin Lodge, instituted in 1791, used to meet. This Lodge held meetings alternately in Cheshire and in Lanesboro, after having permission to do so from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1809. The tavern at Lanesboro has burned down, but Hall's Tavern now known as the Cheshire Cat, still stands. It was erected in 1804 by Calvin Hall and John Leland, Jr.

Only a few years ago, however, did the painted symbols come to light. Three rooms on the second floor were being remodeled and the large Masonic decorations were uncovered. Frank Herbert Jones has written an article about them which appeared in the Sandusky Masonic Bulletin. The frescoes, done shortly after the Revolutionary War, had been forgotten under five layers of wallpaper, but were revealed when the redecoration was begun under the direction of Mrs. Anna L. Bennett, direct descendant of the builder of the tavern, with many generations of Masons behind her. It is believed the three rooms were once one large meeting room with ten large circles on the walls, three feet in diameter each, painted bluish green with the symbols in dark brown, several symbols in each circle. Among the designs are many well-known ones, a few indistinct as far as present-day meanings are concerned, and one that baffles the Masons who have seen it. —Chicago Chronicler.

LAFAYETTE

Lafayette was made a Mason in an army Lodge at Valley Forge by George Washington, and when he returned to visit America in 1825, he had with him his son, George Washington Lafayette, who was a member of the Craft.—The Compass.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
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Greetings Sir Knights!

The program for our York Rite Days of October 27, 28, and 29th is shaping up fast. We have planned a really gala occasion for our part of the program on Saturday October 29th which will be a big Malta day. Two outstanding teams have been invited to confer the Orders. Invitations have gone out to nineteen Commanderies, quite a few of which have signified their intention of being present. Several Officers of the Grand Commandery will also be present to view the results of such a membership drive. If you have a Chapter friend who has not yet received the Orders of the Commandery get his petition in October 20th. We will open on the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross Saturday afternoon October 29th at 2 P. M., follow it immediately with Order of Malta and have dinner at 6:30 P. M. DON'T MISS THIS EVENT.

York Rite Days will start at 6:30 P. M. Thursday, October 27th. Plan to attend all the sessions, and especially Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. October 29th.

The Drill Corps is now hard at work drilling for our annual inspection. Come up Tuesday nights for drill. It is fun. It is good recreation. It is the finest of fellowship. It is one of the primary duties of the Drill Corps to assist in the conferring of the Orders of the Commandery. Support your Drill Corps and your Commandery and thus help keep the high standard of degree work for which Fort Wayne Commandery is noted. If Commanderies the size of Knightstown and Van Wert can, by their own iniative, put out winning teams so can we. Let's get busy Sir Knights. LET'S GET IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT AND GO!

IRISH FREEMASONRY

The Grand Lodge of Ireland provides for the chartering of military Lodges, These bodies are associated with a definite regiment or garrison. Such a lodge cannot initiate any civilian in any part of the British dominions if there is a lawfully constituted lodge existing within ten miles of the place where the civilian resides or where the military lodge meets. Also, no civilian lodge can initate any enlisted members of the military if there is a chartered lodge in the regiment or garrison to which the man belongs.

Irish lodges conduct their business on the Entered Apprentice degree. However, to hold office the member must have attained the degree of Master Mason. The ritual and method of work differs somewhat from that used in this country except that Pennsylvania uses a ritual practically identical with that of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

One of the officers of a Royal Arch Chapter is called the janitor, and candidates for Chapter degrees in Ireland must be Master Masons of six month's standing except in cases of military and naval brethren, when one month is deemed sufficent, but an applicant for the orders of Chivalry in Ireland must have been a Master Mason of two year's standing and have been a Royal Arch Mason for at least six months.—Square And Compass.

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The first meeting of the fall season was conducted very well in the absence of our Worthy Matron and other officers. They were enjoying the General Grand Chapter meeting in Washington, D.C. I'm sure that they will have many interesting events to tell us.

Friend's night will be October 25, so be sure to come and bring a friend with you.

Inspection will be November 5 with Shiloh Chapter. Be sure to keep it in mind.

Drill Team will entertain Chapter November 8, an evening we always look forward to.

Please remember the rummage sale dates, October 20 and 21. Call Lucille Zerburgg, or Mabel Howerstine if you would like your rummage picked up.

Sickness in Chapter: Irene Racine, Margaret Slagle, Hattie Turner, Ida May Alefather, Emma Schell.

Sickness in Family: Alice Reece's son; Edna and Cyrus Singer's son-in-law; Clarence McIntosh's Mother; Elaine Drummond's Husband.

New Babies: Wilma Martin, granddaughter; Nancy Wood, girl; Helen Lindeman, girl; Edna and Cryus Singer, grandson.

Death in Chapter: Florence Hall.

Deaths in Families: Ruth Hart's father-in-law; Helen Bauer's Mother; Elizabeth Bruoit's Brother.

SOCIAL CALENDAR COMMITTEES

Ways and Means committee will meet at the home of Nila Hansen, Markle, Ind., October 17th.

Program committee will meet October 3rd at the home of Alice Hughes, 1922 Florida Drive.

Decorating committee, the October meeting will beheld at the home of Ruby Weyrick, 5528 Northridge Rd., with Jessie Strupp, Juanita Phillips, Velma Kemp and Sylvia Lower assisting.

Sewing committee will meet October 12, at the home of Julia Carney, 1334 Kensington with Eunice Tone, Edna Vest and Gladys Schug, assisting.

Social committee met at the home of Bessie Carey for there September meeting.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Carey Steward, 1506 Spring with Elanor Histed, LaRheba Strong and Minnie Wise assisting.

CLUBS

Estrellitta—The September meeting met at the lovely home of Lorene Orchard at New Haven, with Enahelen Shaw assisting. After the meeting bridge was played and prizes were won by Enide Gahman, Alice Lash and Madeline Fish. The attendance prize was won by Norma Smith who was a guest at the meeting.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Enid Gahman, Ludwig Rd., with Hazel Sisler, assisting.

Madonna—Will meet October 20th a birthday banquet with Isabelle Helton, Chairman, Edna Mat Ralston, Doris Muha and Bea Koch, assisting.

Drill Team—Gave an exhibitation at Sturgis, Mich., on September 7th. The Social meeting will be held at Memorial Park, September 21st. The Drill Team will give an exhibitation at Roanoke, Ind., on October 19th.

Past Matrons—Will meet at the home of Loretta Lindemuth, 5323 Upper Huntington, Rd.

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H.Q.



Judy Hallenbeck ---------- H.Q.
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Hi Girls,

I know we all had a wonderful time at the Hay Ride. It was really a success and we had a swell turn out. Thanks loads to all of you who did such a wonderful job in assisting with everything.

The inspection went just fine. Thanks to all of my officers for doing such good work. The mothers who helped with the banquet had quite a task, thanks a lot for your service. I sincerely want to thank my own mother and father for their very needed help and assistance.

Church Sunday was very, very nice. Thank you so much Dr. Krauss and Rev. Ryberg. I was happy to see so many of the girls present.

October 18th at 7:30 is Past Queens, Past Guardians and Associates Guardians night. I hope to see a lot of you at our meeting and I hope you will return often.

The Mom's and Dad's night supper will be November 1st at 6:00 P. M. Come on girls lets all be ther and bring our Mom's and Dad's.

October 7th at 8:00 P. M. the Mother's Club will have their 2nd meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Dolson, 4433 Avondale. Mary Alice Thomas will speak on "Nursettes."

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Second Monday

Harold E. Meeks, W.M.



Harold B. Meeks ---------- W.M.
3537 Algonquin Pass - H-02174
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
428 Kinnard Ave. ---- H-82332

Another month has rolled around and once gain it is time to write an article for the Square and Compass. This is September 18th, and a wonderful day for golf, picnicing or whatever pleasure you may enjoy.

Our Smorgasbord is slated for October 8th; by the time you receive the Square and Compass the Smorgasbord Round and Square Dance will be over. I hope, however, that everyone enjoyed this evening of entertainment.

We have another affair planned for Friday evening, November 4th. The Officers and I are very honored to have a banquet for Masons and their wives for the purpose of honoring our first Worshipful Master, who was reponsible for South Gate Lodge receiving their charter in 1948. This is none other than Thrice Potent Master Herbert K. DeWees, Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, who will be presented with the 33rd Degree jewel by the Scottish Rite bodies. This is by far the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a Master Mason. All members of South Gate Lodge should attend if possible. Brother DeWees is the first member of South Gate Lodge to receive this honorary degree. We plan on having a very good meal at a nominal fee. Tickets will go on sale this month.

During the past year we maintained a Masonic Visitation at the Veterans' Hospital on schedule dates. However, the committee did not receive full support and cooperation from the members of the Lodge.

This year, in order to give the committee additional support, we are going to do the following, and we ask your cooperation. We will have a chairman and co-chairman of this committee who will call members prior to their date of visitation so we will have at least eight brothers present for each scheduled date. Our secretary will go through the membership list and send letters to eight brothers asking for their support and time to visit the Veterans' Hospital on a given date. The brother receiving this letter should notify the secretary if he will be present. If so, the secretary will inform the chairman or co-chairman of the committee, and they in turn will call and remind you of the date. If we receive the support of everyone it will only be necessary for a member to assist the committee in this visitation program once during the year. Brothers, I do not feel this is asking too much, and I hope the secretary will be able to inform me that all members contacted are cooperating one hundred per cent. The dates for our visits are as follows: Monday, October 10, 1955; Monday, November 28, 1955; Monday, January 30, 1956; Monday, March 19, 1956; Monday, May 7, 1956. Time is from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Laying of the corner stone for the new Nursing Hospital on October 1st, was themost outstanding duty that the Grand Lodge performed throughout the year. Master Masons throughout the state should be congratulated very highly for the contributions given toward this worthy cause. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of South Gate Lodge for their contributions during the past two years. We are well on our way to an equal share per member, which indicates to our Grand Lodge that South Gate is doing its best to uphold the traditions of Masonry. Thank you brothers for your support.

Coming into the winter months we are going to schedule a few visits to our neighboring Lodges so that the Fellow Craft Club can confer the Master Mason Degree. We are interested in increasing the membership of the Fellow Craft Club, and anyone interested in learning parts of the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree should contact Brothers Morris Adams, or Bob McGrail, or myself. We in turn will see that you are given a part of this work so you can participate in the Fellow Craft Club's activities. We have new uniforms for the Club, which the members enjoy very much, and they have taken an additional interest in confering this degree as proficiently as possible.

Hope to see you in Lodge whenever possible.

VALUABLE MEN

There are some men who make themselves necessary in human life. There are men who by their tact, courtesy, and human kindness make themselves absoultely indispencable to their friends and neighbors. In Masonry, perhaps in every Masonic organization, there are one or more men who are absolutely necessary to the success of the particular organization. They are the men who because of their willingness to cooperate with others; have made themselves absolutely indispensable. And whenever a meeting is held and they are absent, there is much comment and regret expressed. It is not hard for you to make yourself necessary. Just forget self for a little while, and see what you can do for others, and you will find out how essential you are going to make youself.—Minneapolis Scottish Rite Sun.

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Sister Helen Warner the 14th District Deputy will be our guest at regular meeting October 20, with initation by regular officers.

Sister Velma Vanderkalk, W.G.M., and Brother Virgil King, W.G.P., of Indiana Grand Chapter will visit us with other members of the grand official family on November 4, when Trinity Chapter will join us for inspection.Banquet at 6:00 p. m. followed by baby dedication at 7:30 p. m. and inspection at 8 p. m. in the Commandery Room. Arrangements for the dedication of members of children up to 6 years of age should be made with the Worthy Matron of the Chapter, which reservations for the banquet should be in by Tuesday, November 1, with Sister Thelma Thompson, A-3092, or Sister Lorraine Teru, A-95505.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Name	W	L	Ave.
Pillars	7	2	798
Corinthians	6	3	823
Doric	5	4	828
Composite	5	4	818
Patrols	5	4	797
Fellowcraft	5	4	789
Plumbs	4	5	815
Squares	4	5	814
Gavels	4	5	807
Trowels	4	5	805
Levels	3	6	817
Ionic	2	7	782

High team totals: Patrols, 2586; Gavels, 2562; Doric, 2525.

Gavels, 913; Corinthian, 884; Patrols, 883.

High individual totals: R. Meyers, 593; O. Jones, 568; W. Judkins, 563. Schiebel 222, R. Meyers 218, G. Hughes 213, R. Thomas 213, D. Manecke 210, W. Judkins 207-202, H. Braden 202-200, O. Jones 203, Ty Cook 202, S. Schaberg 202, M. Warner 201, F. Peters 201, R. Weick 200, D. Schultz 200.

Leaders in individual averages: Ty Cook 180, J. Schollenberger 172, D. Martz 170, F. Peters 169, C. Lauterberg 169, H. Bickhard 167, Schiebel 167, W. Hoelle 167, G. Strahlem 167, F. Quinn 166, H. Braden 166.

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Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

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Second **Thursday**
Robert E.
McAfee, W.M.



Robert E. McAfee ---------- W.M.
5320 Buell Dr. ------ K-5995
Herbert T. Jesse ---------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

Our fall season is starting in full swing, several items of interest will be discussed in our next meeting, and I am sure that all members will wish to attend.

A new building, remodeling or status-quo is a question that everyone should help decide.

The Grand Lecturer will hear an exemplification of the Fellowcraft degree on October 31, 1955. The meeting will be held in the Monroeville Lodge at 7:00 p. m. with BOTH lodges participating in the work. I would like to see a large representation at this meeting so be sure to mark your calendars.

THE ROD IN MASONRY

E. George Lindstorm, P.H.P.

The word Rod is frequently spoken of in our Chapter degrees. Jacob in Gen. Moses and Aaron used a rod made of Shittim wood or acacia. The rod became a serpent in the presence of Pharaoh when Moses cast it upon the ground. The rod was used to bring water out of the rocks. The rod of Aaron budded, blossomed and brought forth fruit in a day. "The morning is gone forth and the rod hath blossomed, pride has budded, violence is risen to a rod of wickedness." Jonathan used a rod to help himself to some honey.

Most of the references relating to the rod is found in the Book of Exodus, and we find it mentioned when Moses was at the burning bush. The rod is similar to that one dropped before the veils, and later found in the Ark of the Covenant. In the Psalms we find it mentioned as, "Thy rod and thy staff shall confort me." All Companions that take a leading part in the Royal Arch Degree should make a study of the chapters that deal with characters and places mentioned. They can be found in reference books, Masonic histories, Encyclopedias and dictionaries.—Lake wood Masonic Outlook.

MISSOURI-MANITOBA

150 FREEMASONS RECEIVE THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREE

On Saturday, June 12th, about 750 Royal Arch Masons met at the Playhouse Theatre in Winnipeg when a class of 150 Candidates from the 17 Chapters of the R.A.M. of Manitoba received the Holy Royal Arch Degree from Officers of the Royal Arch Masons of Missouri, U.S.A., according to their ritual. This event climaxed a two-day visit by members of the Missouri Chapter, which began with a reception and dinner at the Marlborough Hotel Friday, June 11th.

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Fellow DeMolays,

We had our first meeting September 13, and I would like to thank you all for the wonderful turnout which we had. There were approximately one hundred fifty boys there that night, the largest attendance at a regular called meeting since "Dad" Riethmiller has been the head of our chapter. I really did appreciate the enthusiasm which you showed, and I hope that you will carry it through the rest of the year. Also, I wish to thank you all for your almost unbelieveable response in our drive for new members. As you remember I had placed eighty-nine new candidates, the number that Jerry O'Brien brought in last fall, as our goal. Well, at present we have brought in seventy-seven petitions already, and we still have until October 25 to get more petitions in. Fifteen petitions were brought in at the September 13th meeting, and sixty-two were brought in at the 27th meeting. At the same time last year fifty-five petitions had been brought in. It really makes a person feel good to know that he has such an enthusiastic group working under him.

Our first initiatory degree will be held on October 25. Because of the number of candidates that will be initiated, we will have to have an extra degree on November 8 instead of a stated meeting. Then on November 22 we will have the last initiatory degree of my term. October 25, as previously stated will be the last date to hand in petitions for this term.

I was out to see Bill Pifer, the boy who broke his neck during the summer of '54, and I am happy to say that he is getting along much better. Bill is really a great fellow who deserves anything which we might be able to do for him. I know that he would appreciate hearing from all of you. Bill lives at 2315 Pittsburg St.

I want to thank you all again for the wonderful job which you have done, and I hope that you will continue the fine work.

Sincerely, Terry Miller, M.C.

"Just a word from Dad."

DeMolay has been honored in High Schools with the election of Morrie Sanderson as president of the Senior class at South Side and James Fuzy as Chairman of Council. Kem Ormerod as president of the Junior Class and Chris Stavreti as Vice President. Dave Matthias as Sec'y-Treas. and Dave Fortune on the Council. John Bennhoff as president of the Sophomore Class, Phil Shriner Vice President, Dan Howe president of the Council and Dick Miller also on the Council. Larry Gump has been elected as Vice President of the Junior Class at Huntertown and Dave Holmes as Vice President of the Sophomore Class.

Dave Bennhoff was Boys Single Tennis Champion and Tom Campbell won five Blue Ribbon awards at the annual Indiana State Palamino Horse Show in Frankfort.

If you want to try out for parts in the DeMolay Degree, please contact "Dad" Riethmiller as there are many parts available.

IMPORTANT—Indiana DeMolay State Conclave will be held at Lafayette on October 28, 29 and 30th. A fine program has been planned and if you are interested you can obtain full information from M.C. Terry Miller who is Conclave Chairman or Co-Chairman Scribe Bob Passwater or call "Dad" R. A fine program has been arranged and the cost is reasonable. Reservation should be made at once.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

The DeMolay Mothers Circle met at Franke Park for a picnic in September and opened their fall activities with a grand turnout. Each and everyone enjoyed the Fashion Revue sponsored by Hutner's Paris.

Donuts and Cokes were served to 160 DeMolay boys the evening of September 13th by Mrs. Boyd Snyder, Mrs. Ralph Pettit, Mrs. True Sheets and Mrs. Danley Schiebel.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ora Boone, 1235 W. Berry Street at 7:45 p. m. on the evening of October 24th. Mrs. Roger Stroble will be chairman of the committee and she will be assisted by Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Ralph Bromelmeier, Mrs. H. E. Burch, Mrs. Harold Dimmich, Mrs. Guy Fardal, Mrs. Joe Fuzy, Mrs. Florence Gibbs, Mrs. Clifford Hake, Mrs. Lloyd Harshman, Mrs. Dave Lansky, Mrs. Wayne Major, Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Mrs. Berton Pontoni, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Paul Spears, Mrs. George Spice, Mrs. W. C. Stephens, Mrs. James Stephenson and Mrs. Raymond Vass. Mrs. Stroble promises a very interesting evening but would not commit herself, so better not miss the evening.

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The distinguished marks of a Mason are not found in the fiber of his garments nor his social or financial standing, but are spiritual. Namely, a chivalric head, a compassionate heart, a prudent tongue and a courgeous will; all devoted to our country, our lodge, our homes and each other. These are the distinguishing marks of a Mason.—Masonic News.

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Greetings from your new line of officers. The annual election was held September 16 in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple. The following compaions were regularly elected to the respective office: J. S. Andrew, High Priest; Nicholas Jett, King; John Kurtz, Scribe; Harold O. Martin, Capt. of Host; Fritz Ruoff II, Prin. Sojournor; Louis Kock Jr., Royal Arch Capt.; Richard B. Jones, Sec.; Sam Evans, Treas., and Harl Bradley, Trustee. Appointments to the line were made as follows: Master of 1st Veil. John Collins; Master of 2nd Veil, Eugene McMeekin; Master of 3rd Veil, Langsdon Mansfield: Chaplain Pro Tem, Glen Myers. and Henry Haessert, Guard. All officers except Jett and Kurtz were installed immediately after election.

The meeting was started at 6:15 p. m. in the Kitchen of the Temple by some 30 or more companions partaking of a steak supper, having been prepared by Companion Mansfield and assisted by others in the line. If you were not present you missed a very fine hour of fellowship and an excellently prepared meal topped off with the serving of home grown cantelope for dessert.

Companions our work will start with Thos. R. Marshall participating in the conferring of all York Rite degrees along with the other regular bodies of the York Rite. This event will take place October 27, 28 and 29. Watch the newspapers and other Masonic publications for a detailed program. Petitions for any part of York Rite should be immediately given to your officers or to any member of the York Rite Association which consists of the top 3 officers of Chapter, Council or Commandery, as the governing body.

Plans for the conferring of the Royal Arch Degrees on any petitions received after the October dates will be announced at the stated meeting on October 21.

Every newly elected High Priest anticipates a busy and successful year and with such a fine line of companions to assist me in the year's work ahead it will be necessary that every companion of this chapter shall endeavor to interest all Master Masons in seeking further light in Masonry and particularly the light as we have received it in the Royal Arch Degree. With this thought in mind I specifically charge each Past High Priest of this chapter to secure a blank petition and carry it with him in order that he will be able to bring at least one petition during the ensuing year. Any Master Mason is eligible to petition for the Royal Arch Degree as soon as he has been made a Master Mason and each companion has sworn that he will dispense true Masonic Light to his less informed brethren. Therefore Excellent Companions let each one of you be accountable for one petition, and after you have presented it, a favorable vote taken, present yourselves in Lodge Hall and participate in the work. I am sure you all are willing to assist in this Fine and Noble Work, even the most humble.

Your High Priest will attend the Grand Chapter Meeting to be held in Terre Haute, Ind., October 19 and 20. I appreciate the privilege, which you have conferred upon me in this last election and the Honor which attends the New High Priest at the Grand Chapter Meeting. I trust I shall see several of the Past High Priests of Thos. R. Marshall there.



Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
Kenneth P. Hanes, W.M.

Kenneth P. Hanes ---------- W.M.
6102 Winter St., ---- H-90326

George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Brethren:

Returning to a full schedule after the vacation season, Maumee conferred the three degrees on three candidates. The Fellowcraft team conferred the Master Mason degree in full form.

October is going to be another busy month. On October 12 at 7:00 p. m. Maumee will have a Lodge of Instructions and will exemplify the Fellowcraft degree. The Grand Lecturer will be present at this meeting. Other meeting dates will be announced later.

The officers of Maumee wish to thank Brother Mike Stephan for the fine job of entertaining at the annual golf outing held September 10th.

Masonic services were held September 1 for Brother John E. Scott at D. O. McComb funeral home with Brother Max White officiating. Maumee lodge offers its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

We have plenty of degree work ahead and urge you to come down and lend us your assistance.

Chaplains Corner—Homer Murphy is still at the Veterans Hospital and making good progress. For further information call Mrs. Murphy at A-77649. Kenneth Richwine is at the Veterans Hospital for the second time and doing very well—why not give Ken a visit? W. E. Henninger is now at home after a short stay at the Lutheran Hospital. You can visit him at his home, 528 Dayton Avenue. Herman Wadlington, Chaplain, E-3963.

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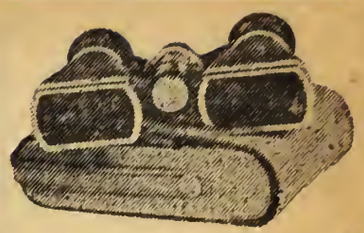
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Stated Meetings First Tuesday
Cleston G. Erb, W. M.



Cleston G. Eab ---------- W.M.
1708 Rumsey Ave. ---- A-2566
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

Brothers, there is one date I want you to remember, and that is Monday, October 24. This is the date of our Visitation to the Veterans Hospital. We meet at the hospital at 7:30 p. m., and visit the patients until 9:00 p. m. This is very worth while, and is appreciated by the patients. Please contact Brother Donald Stoneman and tell him you will be glad to help out.

We will have our annual Family Night, Tuesday, November 22. Brother Tom Wallheiser, our Senior Warden, is in charge of this affair, and I know is going to have a fine program. Be sure to reserve this date.

We will have several candidates in October, so come to Lodge and renew old acquaintances.

At our stated meeting in September we had a special election to fill the vacancy of Treasurer, caused by the death of our beloved Brother Melvin Druckemiller, who was our Treasurer for 23 years. By unanimous vote Brother Herman Rausch was elected Treasurer for the rest of the year. He was installed that same evening, and we congratulate him and hope he will enjoy his work.

On Tuesday, October 18, at 7:00 p. m., we will have Lodge of Instruction conducted by Brother Firestine, Grand Lecturer of Grand Lodge. We invite you to be with us on this occasion.

Will we see you in Lodge next Tuesday?

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation Third Monday
Eugene A. Roush, E.H.P.



Eugene A. Roush --------- E.H.P.
636 Huffman St. ---- A-36473
George F. Cable --------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Greetings to the membership of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M. The Summer vacation is past and we are beginning another year of activity in the Chapter. At the Annual Convocation-Eugene A. Roush was elected High Priest; Curtis E. Connin, King; James P. Johnston, Scribe; John Lombard, Treasurer; George Gable, Recorder; Phil McCague, Captain of the Host; Walter Boshler, Principal Sojourner; Roger Shafer, Royal Arch Chaplain. The appointies are Myron Millhorn, Master 3rd. Veil; Reggie Shull, Master 2nd Veil and Don Marvel, Master 1st Veil. The officers were installed by Past High Priest Brown Cooper and Carter Palmer.

A large number of petitions were presented at our annual meeting and will be voted on at our stated meeting in October (3rd Monday). This class will receive their Initiation during the York Rite Ceremonies beginning Thursday evening, October 27 and continuing through October 29th. At this time the officers are looking forward to meeting all of the Companions of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19.

Companions follow the Square & Compass and we will endeavor to keep the membership informed of all activities from time to time. Remember, it will take candidates to keep us busy so if you know of a Blue Lodge Brother that would like to receive More Light in Masonry, Sign him up, we will do our best.

DAVY CROCKETT, MASON

Davey Crockett, "king of the wild frontier", was a member of Ancient Craft Masonry in Tennessee, according to John A. Mirt, publisher of "Masonry on Postage, Stamps."

He gained reputation in Tennessee, as an Indian fighter in the early part of the Nineteenth Century and with William D. Travis, a Mason, in 1836 attempted to defend Ft. Alamo against an attack by a large Mexican Army.

Everyone of the defenders sacrificed his life, but not in vain. With the battle cry "remember the Alamo", the Texans went on to gain independence.

Crockett also represented his District in Congress for three terms.

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Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Otho E. Gustin, W.M.



Otho E. Gustin ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio -- 84-F-31
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Brethren of Harlan Lodge No. 296, the first stated meeting, September 6, was very well attended. We had two visitors Brother Ray Love, from Benzonia, Mich., Lodge No. 460, and Brother Wilford B. Grimes, Community Lodge No. 292, Tampa, Fla.

Our Father and Son Banquet will be held Friday Night, October 28, 1955, at the Harlan School Cafeteria, starting at 6:30 p. m. Our speaker will be Barton Rees Pouge, the Hoosier humorist. He is a master of his art and comes well recommended. Be sure and send in your reservations by October 22. The OES of Harlan Chapter No. 335 will serve the dinner. Come and bring your son, if you don't have a son adopt one, and enjoy the evening with us.

We will have Lodge of Instructions, October 24. Come to that and see how proficient your Lodge Officers are.

October 1, your Worshipful Master is going to Franklin to the laying of the cornerstone of the new nursing hospital. It will be a great event in our Masonic history and should be attended by all Masons in the State of Indiana. This will be where we will spread the cement that unites a building into one common mass. In this building we will spread the cement that unites us into one sacred band of friends and brothers.

We have one petition in process for the Degrees of Masonry. The candidate is the son of Past Master William Harter, namely William W. Harter. The work will be put on by Past Master Harter and son George Arthur Harter and son-in-law, Kenneth Bandelier. The work will be all called meetings on Saturday nights due to the fact the candidate is attending college. These should be very interesting events also. Billy just recently returned from the armed forces in Korea. A good attendance will give him much more encouragement in the work.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Albert R. Spencer, S.P.



Albert R. Spencer ---------- S.P.
4534 Beaver Ave. ---- H-68184
Samuel S. Geake ---------- Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

We are now in the midst of rehearsals for the Fall Convocation. We have already had two and will hold others on October 18th and 20th. We ask that you be in your place by 7:30 o'clock each evening. Brothers Zeus Campbell and George Hacker will direct these degrees.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting 2nd Monday

John J. Sonnigsen, W.M.



John J. Sonnigsen ---------- W.M.
R. 2, Ossian ---------- 48-B
Harvey Ault ---------- Secretary
Box 573, Ossian ---------- 400

Lodge for Instructions with Grand Lecturer, Brother Lenis Firestine, was held at Bluffton on Tuesday, October 4, with both Ossian and Bluffton participating in the exemplifying the Fellowcraft degree. Many points of useful information and instruction were given by our Grand Lecturer.

Our Annual Homecoming will be Monday evening, November 7, with the banquet served at the Methodist church at 6:15. All members are requested to meet at the lodge hall before going to the church for the purpose of registering and receiving reservation tickets. After the banquet we will return to the lodge hall for a program.

A Christmas party for all Masons and their families is being planned, so look for the date in later publications and we will be looking forward to seeing you and your family.

Our stated meetings are proving very interesting and the participation of all members is needed to make of our lodge all that is expected in light of our Masonic teaching.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Frank Laub, W.M.



Frank Laub ---------- W.M.
R.1, St Joe. ---- --Phone 79F13
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Dedication ceremonies for our new Masonic Temple will be held Friday, November 11th. A banquet will be served in our downstairs dining room at six o'clock. The officers of the Grand Lodge will conduct the dedicatory ceremonies at eight o'clock in the lodge room.

This meeting will be the outstanding event in the history of Concord Lodge and it is hoped that every member will be present. Your building committee, who have worked faithfully for years in this project, report that everything is now finished but the officers' station chairs which will be finished by November 11th.

On the evening of Thursday, October 6th, Brother Lenis N. Firestine, the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge, inspected Concord, Garrett City and Auburn Lodges at the Garrett Masonic Temple.



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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Greetings, Companions!

Your new officers, elected and appointed at the September Stated are: I. M., Dwight M. Myers; D.M.., William Schwartz ; P.C.W., Eugene Roush; Treas., John Lombard; Recorder, George Gable; G.C., Thomas Cannon; C.C., Alvan Tharp; Steward, Stanley Putman; Chap., Edson Dickey Sentinel, Henry Hassert; Ass't. Sentinel, Arthur Walda. Jack Adams was re-elected Trustee for three years, and Paul Bullard was elected to fill the unexpired term of Trustee Ed Klomp.

Companion Ed Horton closed this year with a gain not only in membership but in finances as well. I hope that I can do as well.

You have heard, I am sure, about the All-Degree Days, sponsored by the York Rite Association. We are pleased and proud to announce that Indianapolis Council No. 3, will confer the Super Excellent Master Degree in the Commandery Room on Friday Evening, October 28, at 8 p. m., following a dinner in the Masonic Temple. This degree was last presented here in 1948, and many York Rite members will welcome the opportunity to receive this wonderful degree. The fee is $5.00, which includes the dinner. There are no dues connected with this degree nor is it necessary to file petition. Just deposit your $5.00 fee with George Gable, Recorder of the Council.

Indianapolis Council will travel here by chartered bus; and as they have presented this degree in several large cities, within a two hundred mile radius of here, I am sure that everyone will want to witness their work. They bring their own props, etc., and I know that you will find it an evening well spent.

Invitations are being extended to surrounding councils to send their candidates if they desire to share in this work.

Of course, if you have Masonic friends, who want to take the two degrees in the Council, that work will be conferred on Friday afternoon, October 28, at 4 o'clock P. M Try and have petitions in by our next Stated, Wednesday, October 19.

Don't forget the dates, October 27, 28, and 29—All Degree Days—York Rite. Come and join in the fellowship.

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Dr. William C. Wright, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announces that Mizpah Temple is to be signally honored by Illustrious Sir Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America, and Illustrious Sir George E. Stringfellow, Imperial Assistant Rabban, when these distinguished Shriners will visit Mizpah Temple on Monday, November 21, 1955.

AII MASONS INVITED

Dr. Wright stated that a cordial invitation is extended to all Masons of northern Indiana to join with the Shriners in a great meeting at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street at 8:00 o'clock in the evening when a sparkling program of entertainment will precede an address by Mr. Guy who is an excellent speaker.

Some of Mizpah Temple's Uniformed Units will be on the program and add to the pagentry and color of a fine program. All members of the Nobility are urged to set aside the evening of November 21, bring along your Masonic friends, help fill the Auditorium and assist in paying our respects to these Imperial Officers as well as to the numerous Masonic Dignitaries who will also be present.

It will be an enpoyable evening and the officers of Mizaph Temple hope that you will be present.



Fort Wayne Consistory
Al L. Hastings
Com. in Chief

A. L. Hastings ---------- C.C.
3729 Mulberry Rd. ---- E-1086
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Your Commander-in-Chief thanks each of you for your assistance in making the Fall Convocation such a success. Without your help it could not have been. Thanks to the brethren from Huntington for the splendid manner in which they exemplified the 24th degree, and also the brethren taking parts in the 23rd, 29th and 32nd degrees. Many thanks to Illustrious Brothers, Knowlton Kelsey, A. Lee Johns and Melvin G. Honeck for their great assistance in directing the degrees.

Before and during a Convocation unexpected developments arise that could and do sometime cause great concern. I am happy and proud to relate that as each such unexpected development arose there was always a brother who, when his aid was asked, replied—"Gladly, and at any time I can be of assistance just let me know". Brethern, then you realize how grand it is to be Scottish Rite Masonry and associated with such wonderful men.

Now that the Fall Convocation is past we will turn to planning for our Spring Convocation. To plan in every way to the end of making it the best ever. Your officers assure you that with your same suport and assistance it will be done.



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Companions:

The "All Degree Days". planned by the York Rite Association, are now a thing of the past. The Council work given Friday afternoon to a class of nearly forty candidates was presented in a very fine manner. After a delicious dinner, prepared by Lawrence Miller, the Super Excellent degree was given in the auditorium by Indianapolis Council No. 2. There were nearly one hundred candidates to witness this work. We are indebted to the visiting Companions from Indianapolis for making this special trip to exemplify this work. I wish to thank all Companions who had any part in making their visit enjoyable. The degree workers requested various properities and personnel to share in the work, I want to thank, personally, all of those Companions who voluntered to work in the cast and supply their every desire.

We have learned many things from this evperience, and if the idea of "All Degree Days" is to be continued, I am sure that a few changes will be made.

Our Recorder, Campanion Gable, informs me that our Grand Lecturer will be here to witness the Council Degree on Thursday, December 8. This will give the officers a chance to perfect themselves in the work. Our next stated assembly will be November 16. We shall look forward to seeing you.



Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday
Dale W. Lucas, W.M.

Dale W. Lucas ---------- W.M.
1220 Somerset Lane -- E-7644
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

My thanks to all those who helped make the Homecoming Centennial Celebration a success.

'It must have been one of those lovely autumn days which only New England knows: A high blue sky with fleecy clouds, cool sweet air soft as the down on the breast of a swan, light in a flood of glory pouring through the crimson and gold of the forest until the place was like a cathedral reared t othe honor and praise of Almigthy God. In that setting and in that spirit, the first Thanksgiving Day was celebrated. So it was that a great American tradition was set to become deep-rooted in the minds and hearts of countless generations.

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Let us resolve that we in our turn will pass on to those who come after us a tradition of faith in our way of life, of courage, of human decency and spiritual living that will prove us worthy of the great American tradition."

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2625 Wells St. ---- A-56632

We observed Veteran's day at our first meeting in November. A very appropiate program was presented by our program chairman, Gertrude Knight.

We are now six years old, getting stronger and healthier every day. At our last meeting we celebrated the occasion with a birthday party following Assembly. The traditional birthday cake with it's six candles all aglow; bright and shining, graced the refreshment table. During the meeting, we recognized all the charter members and also welcomed the very new ones, some of whom had just received the degree, that night. Under the supervision of our program chairman, Gertrude Knight, the high lights of our "past" were reviewed as we recalled our many pleasant associations we have shared together.

News has been received that all dates for the remainder of the year have been cancelled by our Supreme Worthy President. She is seriously ill in the Montana Deaconess Hospital in Great Falls, Montana. We are all deeply concerned and pray for her speedy recovery.

We are happy to report that Sir Knights Jack Adams and Charles Dixon are recuperating satisfactorily from recent operations.

Helen Moore entertained the sewing group at her home November 1st. That meeting terminated the sewing for the year. Geneveive Wagner will entertain this group on December 7th at a Christmas party in her home. Carmen Utterback was the hostess to the night group in her home November 28th. At these evening meetings the girls make the cancer dressings for the Allen County Cancer Society. These dressings are so vitally needed and we urge you to attend and help to do your bit.

Thank you, Willodean Todd and your fine Ways & Means committee for your successful card party November 21st. And a big thank you too, to chairman, Helen Brecount and Thelma Jone and their girls for their help with the banquets for the York Rite and Scottish Rite Convocations.

At our next meeting December 6th, we will have the annual election of officers. We are reminded that we have an obligatory duty to perform so let all of us assume that obligation and responsibility. Come one, come all. WE WILL BE EXPECTING YOU.



Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
Kenneth P. Hanes, W.M.

Kenneth P. Hanes ---------- W.M.
6102 Winter St., ---- H-90326

George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Another month has gone by, and once again we want to thank you for your loyal support in helping with the degree work. However as pleasing as this is to your officers they feel that with the large membership we enjoy we should get a better attendance.

If you have not attended or signed the register this year make a special effort to do it during the month of November. We have a fine class of candidates for this month.

Maumee will have a Master Mason banquet at 6:30 P. M. Novembers 30th in the temple dining room. Please reserve that date and join us in our annual get together.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Brother W. E. HENNINGER, 582 Dayton is getting along just fine and would be pleased to have visitors. Past Master S. W. HAYNES is now at home and can have visitors. Try and see him at 1304 Greene. Brother FRED DYER will be back to work soon. Brother Fred lives at 3512 South Park Drive.

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MASONRY WILL CONTINUE TO GROW

From its very inception Masonry has forbidden solicitation as a means of building up a greater membership. The beating of drums in putting on membership drives is not at all necessary. There is something in Masonry which attracts men, and it is for them to decide whether they wish to make an attempt to join or not. It is still the law of the Craft that men must come in of their own free will.

No man, however humble, should be kept out—if his life is clean—and no man should be admitted whose character will not bear closest scrutiny.

It is argued by some that if we keep on waiting for men to knock on our doors, seeking admission, the future will find our ranks depleated. To prove the folly of such a statement we need only to point to a constant growth in numbers year after year, while being governed by the laws which some would like to discard as being obsolete.

There is no need to worry about the future growth of Masonry. As long as its affairs are conducted upon the same high plane as has existed throughout the life of the Craft, men will recognize that here is something good which they need, and they will continue to voluntarily seek admission.—Orphan's Friend.

PURE AND ANCIENT MASONRY

by HORACE SYKES
Member, Walter F. Meier Lodge of Research, No. 281, F. & A.M.
Seattle, Washington

Excavations and translations are continually yielding more new and interesting facts and vistas from the dead past; and many of them reveal almost living glimpses of ancient masons and masonry.

The following chronological table of masonic and related events will serve to throw much light on the subject and to the course of thought. Bear in mind, however, that many of these dates are approximations.

	B.C.
First archaeolithic stone implements	500.000
Solutrean. First known houses	25,000
Beginning of Neolithic age	10,000
Year of the world (Hebrew reckoning)	3761
Cities of Troy and Damascus founded	3000-2500
Sumerian culture flourished	3000-2500
Beginning of Egyptian architecture	2980-2475
Pryamid building began	2900
The Sphinx	2850
Ziggurat at Ur built	2350
The Deluge	2349
Tomb of Beni Hassan	2000
Hammurabi	1728
Babylon made capital of Babylonia	2000
Imperial expansion of the Egyptian empire	1600-1200
Moses born	1576
Temple of Amon at Der-el-Bahri	1500
Early evidence of Masonic symbolism	1500
Cleopatra's needles erected	1500
Temple of Amon at Karnak completed	1450
First historic record of Jerusalem	1440
Temple of Amon at Luxor	1400
Ikhnaton proclaimed first monotheism	1375
Temple of Seti at Abydos	1350
Trojan War, destroyed	1193-1183
Tiglath-piliser I	1100
Birth of Solomon	1033
Hebrew architecture. Solomon's Temple	1012-1006
Ashurnisirpal, Nimrud	885
Assyrian architecture flourished	860
Nebuchadnezzar II takes Jerusalem, razes temple	587
Pythagoras born	582
Zerubabel commenced second temple	535
Etruscan architecture florished	500-300
Greek architecture. Parthenon	438
Euclid born	300
Crassus plunders the temple	54
Jerusalem taken by Parthians	40
Herod takes Jerusalem	37
Pantheon	27
The Nativity	4
	A.D.
The Crucifixion	30
Jerusalem taken by Titus. Razed	70
Colosseum of Rome	72-82
End of Egyptian architecture	100
Height of Roman architecture	300
Fall of Roman Empire	476
Byzantium architecture flourished	500
Comacine builders. Lombard architecure	500-1500
Jerulalem taken by Caliph Omar	637
Jerusalem taken by Crusaders	1099
Jaques de Molay burned at stake	1314
The Cooke Manuscript	1450
Steinmetzin. Germany	1459
Sir Christopher Wren lived	1632-1723
Orginization of first Grand Lodge	1717
Cleopatra's needles presented to England and to the United States	1877

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Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Kenneth M. McGraw, W.M.



Kenneth M. McGraw ------ W.M.
1724 E. Riudisill Blvd. -- H-01242
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

I must commend the officers for your splendid cooperation and the efficient manner in which you are performing the duties of your new stations. Being installed into two stations in the same year renders quite a responsibility. I express to you my appreciation of your fine work during this year.

November is an important month for Sol D. Bayless Lodge. Our annual Home-coming and Past Masters Banquet will be held Monday, November 28th at 6:30 P. M. Dr. J. W. Fox, Chaplain at Parkview Memorial Hospital will be the speaker. Both 50-year and 25-year awards will be presented.

Please mark your calendar and make every effort to attend this affair. Let the new members of the lodge see and greet those who really comprise Sol D. Bayless Lodge. Return reservation cards will be mailed to all members.

We will be forwarding our check soon for the balance of our quota for the Voluntary Contributions to the Masonic Home Memorial Fund. If there are any of our new members or any other members who have not as yet made your voluntary contribution to this noble cause it is not too late to get it into the hands of our secretary if you do so promptly. We are gratefully proud of the response of our members. The investment of nearly $3,300.00 our members have voluntarily made to this new Hospital will pay dividends eternally to those of us who had the opportunity of giving to this project.

We extend get-well wishes to Bros. Frank Chalfant and Fred Bischoff who are in the St. Joseph Hospital and also the same good wishes to all sick brothers among our membership.

VIEW OF WORLD MASONRY

Freemasonry's army of 5,000,000 members scattered throughout the world faces the dangers of the atomic age — and its promises — with courage and faith. When one considers there are 4,000,000 Brothers in the United States and 550,000 in England, a scant million represents the rest of the globe. How fares the Craft in other countries? Freemasons in Latin America are pressed in many cases under two heavy feet — the national dictator and the dominant church. I Columbia Laicism (preisthood and Laity) has reverted back to medival persecution. In other South American countries Masons risk family, livelihood, home — even life — for their principles.

In historically tolerant Netherlands the Craft has made gains. Resumption of Masonic labors in Germany continues to grow after decimation by Hitler and the Gestapo (membership dropped from some 70,000 in 1933 to 10,000 in 1950). About 5,000 Brethren in the Soviet East Zone are completely cut off from all contact with their Brothers in the Western Zone. Masonry in Austria still suffers from the death blow delivered by Emperor Joseph II back in 1785. The news from Greece is good and many Lodges have reopened after World War II ravages. Little Finland, which gave Masonry the great composer Jean Sibelius has only seven Lodges left with a mere 325 members. In poor Hungary the government has taken over Masonic properties and padlocked Lodges. Italian Masons have their problems with Church and Communist oppression.

Bits of information leaking through the Red Curtain say the Communists have not directly assailed the Chinese Grand Lodge or its six subordinates. Chinese Brethern have been given a broad hint that the regime in power regards the Craft as a quasi-religious organization, not subversive to their rule, and thus ignored. In Hong Kong, English, Scottish and Irish Lodges operate. On Formosa, where Nationalists hold fast, there are leading officers of the American Military Group who are Masons. Chiang Kai-shek is a Mason, as are many high officers in the Nationalist movement. A quick roundup of Masonry around the globe. . .growing under the fertile, protection of free nations. . .reeling, holding on, sometimes going under where the Dictator and Church hold sway—Masonic Inspiration.—Ohio Mason

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Herbert K. DeWees ------- T.P.M.
909 Kinnaird Ave. ---- H-4934
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

The fall convocation of 1954 was very successful in every respect. With the night class joining the regular reunion class on Friday evening, we had nearly 200 candidates complete their work.

The banquet was held on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A large number of the membership was present to hear Dr. I. Lynd Esch, president of Indiana Central College of Indianapolis. His talk was well received.

Brother Al Hastings, Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory presided as toastmaster. Music was furnished by the Scottish Rite choir under the direction of Brother Robert F. Shambaugh with Brother Harry Brattain at the piano.

We wish to remind our members that the annual children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 11th at 2:00 o'clock in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on west Berry St. Please note that this will be at the auditorium and not the Scottish Rite Cathedral. On New Year's Day, we will again hold open house for all Master Masons in the Cathedral. Lunch will be served at noon.

The Scottish Rite office wishes to announce that the 1956 dues cards are ready. A ladies courtesy card will be given to each memeber at the time his dues are paid.

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Philip J. Carsten ---------- W.M.
2808 Waynewood Dr. - HO3246
Alfred D. Noble -------- Secretary
3114 MacArthur Dr. - H82822

About fifty Master Masons attended the inspection of Waynedale Lodge on Thursday evening, October 13th. Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 of Fort Wayne was our guest that evening. We received much helpful instruction from Brother Firestine the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

As we have several candidates, we shall be busy every Wednesday evening during November.

We especially ask you to be present at our annual meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, December 7th, when our officers will read their reports for the last year and new officers will be elected for the coming year.

Fort Wayne Chapter Order of De Molay

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.
Terry O
Miller, M.C.



Terry O. Miller ---------- M.C.
3021 Smith St. ------ H-2938
Robert O. Passwater ------ Scribe
1929 Lawndale ------ E-2821

Several events of importance have taken place since the last article. Also, the wonderful enthusiasm with which you began the year has been continued and we are almost snowed under with petitions for new candidates. However, believe me, in this case being snowed under is both a pleasure and a satisfaction.

We held our first initatory degree October 25, and I want to commend my officers on the wonderful job that they did. I also wish to thank all the masons who attended the degree. We certainly do appreciate the presence of visitors at our dagrees, and I hope that you will all come back. The 25th was also the last chance to turn in petitions for my term. The petitions turned in on that date brought the total for the term to 127. This is an almost unbelievable number. It easily breaks the record for petitions for one term, and I want to thank each and every one of you for your wonderful support. I certainly do appreciate it.

Our annual hayride was held on the 15th of October despite of some threatening sprinkling preceding the hayride. However, the weather cleared up all right and the evening was a highly successful one. We had around 550 people at the hayride, and I am sure that everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The folowing Monday we had another annual event—the Fother-Son Night. The turnout for this was very large, and I want to thank all who came. Entertainment was provided by the Shrine Chanters following speeches by my father, Mr. Lloyd L. Miller, Mr. Herbert K. Dewees, president of the advisory council; "Dad" Riethmiller, and Noble Herman Phillips of the Mispah Shrine. The Chanters were directed by Mr. Lester Hostetler. Refreshments were then served in the dining hall.

In behalf of the chapter I want to thank the Mother's Circle for the pedestal which they gave us. It matches the candelabra, which they had given us previously and will be a wonderful addition to our chapter room.

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy on behalf of the chapter to the family of Mr. Charles Shoppell, who passed away on October 21.

I am very happy to say that Bill Pifer, the boy who, as you remember, broke his neck two summers ago, is coming along fine. Bill is a fine boy with a lot of will and determination to recover completely, and we wish him the best and fastest road to recovery.

Again I want to thank you all for the wonderful enthusiasm which you have shown in our drive for new members as well as at Father-Son night and the hayride. I hope that you will continue to do as fine a job during the remainder of my term and that of the next master councilor. Thanks again.

"A word from "Dad."

An Initiatory Degree will be held on Tuesday November 22nd with a class of 50 candidates. The DeMolay degree will be conferred on a Fort Wayne class of 127 young men on Tuesday December 13th in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Auditorium. This class is known as the "William Pifer Class" in honor of Bill who has been confined at home because of an accident over a year ago. By determination and faith Bill is making progress and we hope he will ba able to attend this fine meting.

"Dues"—DeMolay 1956 year begins October 1st and dues are delinquent January 1st 1955. Fellows, dues notices will be mailed to all not having their dues paid by December 1st. This is a mans sized job and also a big expense to the Chapter so PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW. If you are unable to attend Chapter, please mail them to Robert Passwater, your Scribe 1929 Lawndale or to Dad Riethmiller, 450 Englewood Ct. You must have 1956 dues card to attend the Holiday Dance on December 28th.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

The DeMolay Mother Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ora Boone for their October meeting, with Mrs. Roger Stroble, chairman and her committee providing a very entertaining evening. It was so nice to have Mrs. Riethmiller back with us. Even tho' she only missed one meeting we all missed her and wish for her a speedy and continued recovery.

October was a very full month including such activities as the Hayride, Father and Son night and the serving of refreshments following initiation. Thanks are again due to all of those who assisted in each of these undertakings. Ample help at such times means a lot in making these events a success.

Our November meeting will be held at the Sears Pavilion with Mrs. Ross Strodel acting chairman, assisted by Mrs. Homer Altevogt, Mrs. Willis Baumgartmer, Mrs. Eldon Bell, Mrs. A. E. Bloom, Mrs. Austin Brooks, Mrs. George Buelow, Mrs. Alex Campbell, Mrs. Ralph Day, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Harold Fox, Mrs. Donald Kern, Mrs. H. M. Kissenger, Mrs. Bernard McBride, Mrs. Paul McDowell, Mrs. Carl Marker, Mrs. Kenneth Omerod, Mrs. Ninian Orn, Mrs. Clyde Rosenberger, Mrs. Ervin Stephan, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Eugene Foreman, Mrs. Oretha Hern, Mrs. O. F. Hofer, Mrs. Dale Hart A fery fine program has been arranged by the committee. Again it is something very different and worthwhile, so please make your reservation early.

Our Xmas Party will be December 5th at St. John Ev., Reformed Church. Since this is so close to the November meeting please make a note so you won't miss it. Arrangements will be announced at the November meeting.

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(Sandusky Masonic Bulletin)

Knights of our present day Commanderies arenot so heavily equipped as were knights in former days. When a knight was fully clothed in his armor, equipped with all his terrible weapons and went parading through the village, it required a very large horse to support him. The knight was said to be "on his high horse," in contrast with the smaller horse for hunting. From this has originated our saying that a person is "on his high horse" when displaying special aggressiveness.

MASONRY, GREAT INSTITUTION

In the great institution of Freemasonry every individual has his place to fill just as each part does in a well ordered machine. But the adaptation of one's opinions to those of his brethren does not mean curbing of his own personality, nor the withholding of his own convictions into such relations with those of his brethren that peace and harmony prevail and solidarity of the institution is preserved.

A MOST USEFUL LIFE

Edward Livingston, fourth General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons had the unique distinction of serving as Congressman from New York, Senator from Louisiana, Mayor or New York City, Secretary of State under Andrew Jackson and U.S. Minister to France. He served as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York. It was of him that William Howard Taft once said: "I know of no American who had so varied, interesting and useful life as Edward Livingston."—The Breastplate.

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Eugene A. Roush ..... E.H.P.
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George F. Cable ..... Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

At last the "York Rite Ceremonial" is now history. Many of the Companions assisted and attended. They along with the officers of your Chapter know what a success we have had. Our Chapter exalted eighteen Royal Arch Masons in this class many advanced on the Council Royal & Select Masters, Super Excellent Degree and Commandery. The officers of the various York Rite bodies and York Rite Association are so pleased with the success that they are laying plans for another Ceremonial early next spring. Each Companion can help with another success by encouraginb a Blue Lodge brother into petitioning for York Rite Masonry. I am sure they will never regret it.

Fort Wayne Chapter will hold it's regular monthly convocation November 21, 1955. The Officers are looking forward to seeing you at that time. We are looking for at least 30 or 40 that would like to take an active part by assisting with our degree work. Attendance alone will be a big help.

No doubt several of our Companions are ill altohugh I don't have names of them. We hope and pray for their recovery.

Your High Priest and King attended the Grand Council and Grand Chapter asemblies held at Terre Haute, October 20 to 22 and enjoyed every minute and have renewed our inspiration in promoting this Noble and Glorious Work of the York Rite.

Don't forget our meeting November 21, 1955. Also present the petition of a worthy brother.

THE GREAT LIGHT

By George Edward Bushnell, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council A. & A. Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, N. J. U.S.A.

It is no secret that at the center and heart of our worldwide system of morality is the Great Light of the Holy Writ. There, symbolically open for all to read, study and interpret for himself without the aid, coercion or influence of another, is found our greatest strength and, perhaps, our greatest weakness. For in our determination to preserve undiminished the universality of our art, we have been loath to emphasize that the spiritual hunger of man cannot be satisfied without encouraging the individual study of the undiscovered mysteries of the Sacred Writings.
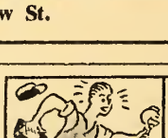
Men say, too often, that Freemasonry is religion enough. It is not a religion, nor is it a substitute for the Church. We are careful to avoid all reference to creed or dogma. We keep our lodges as places of fellowship for men of every race and creed. We impose but one test upon our initiates, and we are not concerned with denominational viewpoints. Our task is to build character in the heart and soul of man.

That is also the task of the Church, but the Church has a broader mission —that of seeking and saving men from sin. Its ultimate goal is salvation here and hereafter. The Church and Freemasonry are the only institutions of ancient times which have survived the ravages of time. They complement each other and, to this end, Freemasonry is the handmaiden of the Church.—Lafayette Temple Builder.

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2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Laverne Shaffer
W.M.



Laverne Shaffer ---------- W.M.
6926 Laura Lane ---- H-81323
Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

Shiloh chapter still continues to be very busy. On October 13, the chapter honored our Past Matrons and Past Patrons with a banquet.

November 5 will be the official visit of Worthy Grand Matron, Velma Vanderkolk. This will be Baby inspection with Star of the East and Shiloh chapters. There will be Baby Dedication at 7:00 o'clock, and at 7:15 a 50 year pin will be presented to Nellie Hughes, a member of Shiloh.

November 10th is our regular stated meeting, and November 24th being Thanksgiving, Chapter will be dark.

November 29 we will have our Style Show and Bazaar. Each section will be represented with miscellaneous booths. So plan to do part of your Christmas shopping that night. Cards will follow.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

The Southwest section will meet at the home of Virginia Fentz 302 W. Foster Parkway on Tuesday November 1st at 1:30 P. M.

The Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Hazel Riethmiller, 450 Englewood Ct. on Wednesday November 2nd at 1:30 P. M.

The Northeast section will meet at the home of Helen Bloemker, 1315 No. Anthony on Tuesday November 8th at 1:30 P. M.

The Ways & Means committee will meet at the home of Beulah Gutman, 710 Florence Ave. on Wednesday November 9 at 1:30 P. M.

The Northwest section will meet at the home of Thelma Noble, 1823 West Fourth St. on Tuesday November 15th at 1:30 P. M.

The Sunshine committee will meet at the home of Alretia Rishwine, 1317 E. Wayne on Tuesdty November 15th at 8 P. M.

The Hospital committee will meet at the Parkview Memorial Hospital on Wednesday November 16th at 10 A. M.

The Registration Committee will meet at the home Evelyn Brandy, 3307 No. Clinton on Thursday November 17th at 8 P. M.

The Reserve Committee will meet at the home of Kathryn Bixler on Monday November 21st at 8 P. M.

The Southeast section will meet at the home of Joan Drake, 4815 Holton on Tuesday November 22nd at 1:30 P. M.

The Decorating committee will meet at the home of Lela Auth, 4401 South Wayne on Wednesday, November 23rd at 1:30 P. M.

The Ways & Means committee will meet at the home of Buelah Butler 5605 Mason Dr. on Monday November 28th at 8P. M.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Hazel Rithmiller, Deodemda Lemier, Cleo James, Eneyecease Bickle, Jessie Straight, Florence Bodey, Amelia Ames, Cleo Munson, Beulah Short, Cornelia Betz, Matilda Littlefield, Rose Lucebaugh, Audrey Childers, Fannie Kessell, Stella Kigar, Grace Jones, Rose Ramey, Bess North, Earnestine Dodane, Ameda Alley, Ethel Jonas, Mary Messner, Mildred Klopfenstein.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: The Father of Harriet Treese; the Mother of Lacey Droegmeyer; the Sister of Mayme Bender; the Husbands of Ida Crouse, Louise Schulz, Helen Hutchinson, Mabel Philley, Shirley Bligh, Grace Merchant, Eva Overly, Rose Treese, Alreta Richwine, and Edith Hunsacker.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Mildred Spaulding, Mary Smith and Lizzie Roebuck.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: The Brother of Hazel Andrees, and the Brother of Allce Lambert.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to those in sorrow, our sincere Sympathy.

Mary Jenkins; publicity chairman.

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Composite	12	9	808
Patrols	12	9	806
Trowels	10	11	800
Ionic	10	11	797
Corinthian	10	11	795
Pillars	10	11	789
Levels	9	12	814
Squares	9	12	807
Gavels	7	14	801

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High Team One Game: Fellowcraft 918, Gavels 913, Corinthian 906.

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High Individual One Game: F. Quinn 243, L. Larson 237, R. Weick 226.

First Ten in Individual Average: Schiebel 173, Judkins 170, Peters 170, Larson 169, Rastetter 168, Quinn 168, Lauterberg 168, Martz 167, Meyers 167, Cook 166.

IVANHOE

It is interesting to note that Sir Walter Scott in Ivanhoe (written in 1819) begins a sentence discriptive of the space in which a tournament was held: "The form of the enclosure was an **oblong square.**"—Ex.

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Stated Meetings First Tuesday
Cleston G. Erb, W. M.



Cleston G. Eab ---------- W.M.
1708 Rumsey Ave. ---- A-2566
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

We will have our Annual Family Night, Tuesday, November 22. You will receive a card in the mail which when returned will be your reservation for the affair. Please return the card as soon as possible. Our Senior Warden, Tom Wallheiser, is going to have a fine program and our Junior Warden, Ray Girardot, will have a fine dinner for you. The entertainment will be the South Side High School Concert Choir and for the Kiddies we will have George Troxel and Danny O'Grady a ventriloquist team.

We will have quite a few candidates for the month of November so come to Lodge, help with the work and renew old acquaintances.

Several months ago the following appeared in this column and I believe it is worth repeating.

During the period of a year several petitions are presented before the Lodge for consideration and many are selected to receive the degrees of Masonry, yet, I wonder how many sponsors of these petitoners follow their progress, in Masonry. The two Masons who recommend a petitioner have a responsibility that does not end with their signatures on the petition. If you invite a guest to a gathering in your home you make sure that he meets all your other guests and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the man whom you recommended to Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor is it not your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress? I really believe it is and you will also be helping those who are active in conferring the degrees and in coaching. If you recommend a man to Freemasonry satisfy yourself that he is receiving that which you recommended him. In doing this I know you will be happy for having taken such an interest and you will be helping your Lodge to extend a friendly hand with a personal touch.

See you in Lodge Tuesday and we will be looking for your whole family Tuesday November 22.

THE REAL MASON

Masonry teaches that one can have strength of character only as he is capable of controlling his faculties; having a high objective, and pursuing it regardless of any difficulty. Albert Pike has given us a statement concerning symbolism, which gives emphasis to this thought: "The symbolism of Masonry is the soul of Masonry. Every symbol of a lodge is a religious teacher, the mute teacher also of morals and philosophy. It is in its ancient symbols and in the knowledge of their true meaning that the preeminence of Freemasonry over all other orders consist. In other respects, some of them may compete with it, rival it, perhaps even excel it; but by its symbols it will reign without a peer when it learns again what its symbols mean, and that each is the embodiment of some great, old rare truth." A good character is a Mason's best testimonial. The materials of the first temple were made ready in solitude. Those of the last temple also must be shaped in retierment, in the silence of the heart.—Masonic Quarterly.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Helen Howard W.M.



Helen Howard ---------- W.M.
435 E. Leith St. --------K-4367
Marion Goff --------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

Fort Wayne Chapter and Trinity Chapter were honored by the visit of Sister Velma Vanderkolk, Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S. Friday Evening, November 4. The evening opened with a lovely dinner in the dinning room at 6:00 P. M. The dinner was followed by the Baby Dedication and called meeting for the purpose of inspection. Our Worthy Matron Sistre Helen Howard wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the members who had a part in making this such a successful evening.

Schedule of Meetings for Month:

Visiting Committee will meet Monday afternoon November 14.

The Choir will meet Monday evening November 14.

Past Matrons on Tuesday evening November 8.

Decorating Committee Wednesday evening November 9.

Non-Pariel on Tuesday evening November 15.

Social Committee on Monday evening November 28.

Officers will meet Tuesday evening November 22 with Marion Goff and Ruby McDowell as hostesses.

To those who are ill in the Chapter we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. And to the new parents and grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

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Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Edward H. Kronmiller, W.M.

Edward H. Kronmiller ------W.M.
902 Forest Ave. ---- A-99472
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren Wayne Lodge will again be busy during the month of November. We have three petitions to ballot on at our stated meeting. Should the ballot be favorable we will have our regular degree work.

November 18, 1955 we will hold our annual Dinner and Square dance won't you help us have a large attendance by being present. As usual we will have refreshments after the Fellow Craft degree.

The Fellow Craft Club under the direction of President Si Hastings has been doing an excellent job both in the degree work and in the presentation and serving of dinner each Master Mason night. They are deserving of better support from the membership. Lets all turn out as much as possible the rest of the winter season. By doing so you will help the Lodge and help yourself to be a better man and Mason.

Brethren our Master Mason degree will be given on Wednesday night November instead of Thursday due to Thursday being Thanksgiving Day. At our Master Mason Degree we will present fifty year pins to two of our Brethren. Lodge will open at 7:00 P. M.

To the members who are unable to attend our meetings due to illness I wish you a speedy recovery and hope you will be able to attend lodge soon.

Our annual stated meeting will be December 1, 1955 dinner will be served at 6:30. There will also be election of officers at this meeting. Be sure to hold this date open so you can attend our most important meeting when the Officers for 1956 will be selected.

Wayne Lodge will be host to the Past Masters Assn., on December 29,1955.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Dorothy Wolever
R.M.



Dorothy Wolever ---------- R.M.
544 Kinnaird Ave. -- H-38725
Hazel Dehler ----------Secretary
517 E. Washington St. - A-2549

Said the Robin to the Sparrow,
"I should really like to know
Why these anxious human beings
Rush about and worry so."
Said the Sparrow to the Robin,
"Friend, I think that is must be
They have no Heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me."

We observed Friends Night on October 14th. Our Friends from the various Courts throughout the State of Indiana put on the Initatory work. Gifts were presented to all Guest Officers and following the meeting a social hour was held in the dining room.

The first meeting to be held in our new location will be November 2nd. Please keep this date in mind for it will be less than a week after the Official visit of our Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron.

A special program is being planned for you on November 16th we will be entertained by the Sir Knights of our Court. We all look forward to this evening so please make a special effort to be present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Cheer Committee—November 7th with Blanche Rasmus, Mary Smith assisting 7:30.

Ways & Means Committee—November 8th with Fredia Brooks, Martha Smeader assisting 7:30.

Program Committee — November 14th with Gertrude Knight 7:30.

Decorating Committee — November 15th with Mary Ellen Sible 1:00.

Social Committee — November 28 with Mildred Walden 7:30.

Officers Club — November 30th with Blanche Rasmus, Alva Henemeyer assisting 7:30.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The Mother of S.K. Robert Chevalier; The husband of H.L. Ruth Fahlsing and our own P. M. H.L. Alice Reece also H. L. Eva Mae Foster. We wish for them a very speedy recovery.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS A MASON

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On March 23, 1955, Hiram F. Deaner, 32°, of Oakland, California, received a 75-year button for membership in Freemasonry, a fine record. It was presented byM.W. Henry C. Clausen, 33°, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California. Brother Deaner received his degrees in Enterprise Lodge No. 70 of Yuba City, and later became a member of the Alcatraz Lodge No. 244, of Oakland. He hae been a member of the Scottish Rite over fifty years, and will be 104 years of age on May 23, 1955.

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Stated Meetings
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Mildred Steinbacher
W.H.P.



Mildred Steinbacher ------ W.H.P.
327 Kinnaird Ave. ------ K-2348
Clare Swindler ---------- W. Scribe
823 W. Washington, Up E-1840

Friendship is like the Weather
Friendship, my friend, is like the weather;
Sometimes for days and days together
There's not a cloud—the sun will shine.
For I'm your friend and you are mine,
So let's cheer up, forget and smile;
It can't be sunny all the while.
Look up and laugh thru tears and rain,
Forgive, and let's be friends again.
(Anon)

On Saturday night October 1st—a few of our sojourners were invited to Detroit to attend a reception for the Supreme Noble Prophetess Bernice C. Merrill. About ten or twelve of the Supreme Officers were present. Those attending from Faith Shrine No. 29 were Sojourners Arthur Gardt, Evelyn Gardt, Evelyn Hinton, Lavon Reim, Agnes Nibel and Lela Smith. There were 458 reservations for the dinner after which they gave a Scottish program. Then the Supreme Noble Prophetess Soj. Merrill held "Open House" at the Hotel Statler. On October 2nd they had a brunch at Dearborn Inn, Greenfield Village and they had two hundred fifty reservations. Our sojourners reported a wonderful time.

On October 8th twenty-two of our sojourners attended the State Meeting of the White Shrine of Jerusalem at Indianapolis. We were very proud of our Junior Past High Priestess, Soj. Harriet Treace as she was installed as chaplain of the organization. Congratulations to you, Harriet, we are proud of you.

Due to the illness of Soj. Hazel Riethmiller the Past High Preistesses did not entertain the Past Watchman of Shepherds but are going to do so in November on the 9th at the home of Soj. Alma Craig, 2402 Florida Dr., with Sojourners Hazel Riethmiller, Harriet Treace and Gertrude Probst as assisting hostesses. The October meeting of the culb was held at the home of Sojourner Grace Courtney in Kendalville.

The Afternoon committee of the Social committee will meet on Tuesday afternoon, November 22nd., with Soj. Edna Senger, 2032 St. Joe Blvd., with Soj. Cora Shidler as assisting hostess.

The Evening committee of the Social committee will meet on Monday evening, November 28th at 8 o'clock with Soj., Ethel Kinzie, 1721 Merrdian with Soj., Pat Manke as assisting hostess.

The Decorating committee will meet on Tuesday evening November 8th at the home of Soj., Harriet Treace, 1024 Eckart.

The Cheer committee will meet on Monday, November 7th at the home of Soj., Glady Coolidge, 815 Archer Ave., the assisiting hostess will be Soj., Verma Smith.

After the stated meeting on September 23rd a group from the College Club entertained our members with a skit which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

After the stated meeting on October 14th a musical group from Columbia City entertained our members with a wonderful musical program.

On Sunday, October 16th the Noble Prophetess of the state of Indiana met in Fort Wayne. Our Noble Prophetess, Lila Smith was the hostess for the meeting. They had dinner at the Hobby House and afterwards a business meeting.

On Tuesday evening, October 18th the Honorary Officers of Faith Shrine No. 29 were entertained at the home of the Worthy High Preistess, Soj. Mildred Steinbacher, 327 Kinnaird.

On Wednesday evening, October 26th the officers of Faith Shrine, No. 29 had a meeting at the home of the Worthy High Preistess, Soj. Mildred Steinbacher, 327 Kinnaird.

On October 28th Faith Shrine will have their Fall Ceremonial.

On November 11th Friends Night will be observed by Faith Shrine.

On November 18th Faith Shrine will have a card party at Dehler Hughes. Anyone who wants tickets for the party call Soj. Florence Dornte A-85242.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet on Monday evening, November 21st at 8 o'clock with Soj., Enid Gahman, Ludwig Road, with Soj. Evelyn Hinton assisting.

Illness in the shrine: The following sojourners have been reported ill: Soj. Enecya Bickel, Soj. Hazel Reithmiller, Soj. Mathilda Littlefield, Soj. Cornelia Betz, Soj. Earl Treace, Soj. Ruth Hart, Soj. Jean Day, Soj. Ursia Boerger, Soj. Guy A. Allread, Soj. Amede Alie, Soj. Berda E. Miller, Soj. Cleo James and Soj. Enid Gahman.

Illness in the families: Son of Soj. Hilda and Joe Fuzy, Sister of Soj. Mary Ann Bender. Sister of Verna Alie, Brother of Soj. Alice Lambert, Mother of Soj. Joe Fuzy, Daughter of Soj. Ilive Brumm, Granddaughter of Soj. Neva Liddy, Son of Soj. Dorothy Goff. Soj Ruby Buchan has a new grandchild.

Deaths: Husband of Soj. Mabel Carpenter of Roanoke.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our sincere sympathy; to the new grandparents congratulations.

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Greeting Sir Knights!

Your Commander is a little at a loss how to write this column as this story has to be in just nine days prior to the actual holding of our first York Rite Days. But as this is being written there are 23 petitions to be voted on at our October state conclave. This is not the largest class on record by any means but it does show what cooperation between the York Rite Bodies can do. The next and following convocations should be even biger and better.

By the time you read this most of this class will have been Knighted with Order of The Temple being held on November 1st, 10th, 15th, 19th and December 1.

Our annual inspection will be Saturday December 3rd. Sir Knight Don Thrasher, Chairman of the dinner committee, has promised us turkey for that night. So get your reservation in early. Hand your reservation for you and your lady to either Sir Knight Don Thrasher, E,4316, Sir Knight Stan Putman, E-6275, Sir Knight Grey I. Wagner A-9337 or myself A-56632. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 P. M. To help defray the cost of this dinner a free-will contribution will be taken.

Then put a big red circle around the following dates: Annual Meeting December 15th; Christmas Observance December 22nd and Combined installation of Officers of the Beauçant and Commandery on December 29th. These installation ceremonies are open to all Master Masons and families.

Sir Knight Charles Dixon and Wayne Kruse have been on the sick list. We hope to be seeing you both around soon again. We have been missing you.

Sir Knight Harry Haller is doing an outstanding job with the Drill Corps. Come up Tuesday nights and get in some genuine recreation that will do both you and your Drill Corps a world of good.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

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"Worthy Companions Night" was observed in our Shrine on October 3rd. A banquet was held at the Ranch Hobby House in honor of our Supreme Worthy Chaplain, Margaret Dutch of Tulsa, Oklahoma, after which the regular meeting convened at the American Macedonian Hall. Worthy Chaplains from Shrines in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois were guests of the Shrine. We were also honored with the presence of sojourner Zelma Kah and Vivian Perish, Past Supreme Worthy High Priestesses, and our own Robert Quinn Past Supreme Watchman of Shepherds.

The meeting was designated as "Obligation Night" and this was presided over by sojourner Belva Kirk, Worthy Chaplain of our Shrine. A reception for all sojourners and guests followed the meeting and sojourner Belva presented each one present with a very lovely favour, her personal contribution to the occasion.

Saturday October the 8th a group of twenty-two sojourners journed by bus to Indianapolis to attend the Indiana State Association. It was a very enjoyable trip and a very successful meeting. Sojourner Myrtle Glass, Noble Prophetess was installed as one of the assistant secretaries. Sojourner Aaron Gearhart was installed as National Color Bearer for the ensuing year.

Monday October 17th our Fall Ceremonial was held for a class of candidates. Due to a fair in the building where the Rummage sals was to be held, we have posponed the rummage sale until January 27 at 2028 South Hanna. Bring your Rummage.

Friends Night will be November 21 st. We are expecting many guests from over the state and a delightful program has been planned.

By the time this reaches our sojourners this event will be passed, but we are very happy to announce here that sojourner Catherine Fries and her husband celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary October 26th. Our very best wishes for your golden years ahead.

Illness in our Shrine Edith Ball was injured, Minnie Kase is recovering from a recent illness, Emma Golden fell and injured her hip, Marlyn McComb is ill, Erlene Putt fell, Ruth Hickman has been very ill, C. Elmer Chalfant is ill. Florance Narhwald is improving, Lyda Close is improving.

Illness in Families—The husband of Shirley Bly suffered a slight stroke. The granddaughter of Clare South is ill. The father of Ruth White is improving.

To all of those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.



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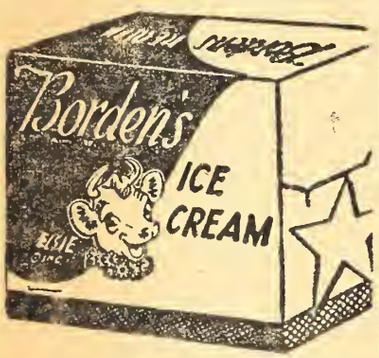
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Curtis K. Heston ---------- W.M.
4721 S. Anthony Blvd. K-2418
Ora O. Myers ---------- Secretary
624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Brethren—Again I will attempt to tell you about the most important events that have happened since my last writing.

As we had no degree work in the past month your officers and I have carried on rehearsals each lodge night to keep up our proficiency.

I was fortunate to attend our annual Masonic Home Coming and I can assure you that it was a day well spent. There was an enormous crowd of visitors to enjoy the good entertainment. We all can be very proud of our Indiana Masonic Home.

Your Senior Warden and myself were also fortunate to be able to attend the corner stone laying of our new nursing hospital which was a most inspiring experience. I only wish many more of you could have been there. I am sure it will be an edifice of which we can be proud.

I want to bring to your attention our Past Masters Banquet, December 6, 1955 at which time we will have as our speaker Dr. George Davis, Dean of Adult Education at Purdue University. His subject will be "Hoosier Philosophy." He has been highly recommended to me as a humerous speaker and I feel this evening will be one of your most enjoyable and one you will not want to miss. You will receive more information at a later date.

November promises to be a busy degree month so may I say I'll see you at lodge.

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2nd and 4th
Tuesdays
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Adella Davison ---------- W.M.
7227 Decatur Rd. ---- H-60178
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1429 Pemberton Dr. -- E-6470

October was a very busy month for our Chapter. Allah Signet pleasantly surprised us at the first meeting with two of their members, sisters Rose Roae and Jennie Greek, giving very interesting comments on their visit to General Grand Chapter.

At the time this goes to press Friends' Night is still in the future with much work and planning being done by the officer and committees. But by the time you read it, there'll only be the pleasant memories of having met with so many good friends. Also inspection with Shiloh Chapter will be history.

The Officers and committees work very hard to have interesting programs each and every time so if you haven't been to Chapter recently why not come to the very next meeting and enjoy it.

SICKNESS IN CHAPTER — Geneva Colvin and Elizabeth Engelbrecht.

SICKNESS IN FAMILY—Gladys Coe-son; Bertha Piper-husband.

DEATH IN CHAPTER—Gerald Beaty.

DEATH IN FAMILY—Father-in-law of Edith Fall; Husband of Lula Bassett; Brother-in-law of Janet Klomp; Father-in-law of Evelyn Schellenbach.

CLUB CALENDAR

Drill Team: The October social was held as a practice meeting at the temple. Our president, Nell Putman, served doughnuts and coffee afterwords.

The Drill Team will give an exhibition at Roanoke, Ind., on October 19th.

Madonne: Will meet November 17th at the home of Betty Allen 324 E. DeWald.

Estrelletta: Held a pot-luck dinner with their husbands as guests for the October meeting. It was held at the lovely home of Enid Gahman, Ludwig Rd., with Iama Christopher assisting. Clever prizes were awarded to Rosie McKay, Alice Lash and Mae Brown.

Alah Signet: The October meeting was held at the home of Eva Smith, 940 Rivermet.

Past Matrons: To be announced later.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Program: Will hold there October meeting at the home of Florence Geiger, Penn Ave. There will be no November meeting.

Choir: Will meet at the home of Betty Lou Pritchard, 3409 S. Hanna, on November 7th.

Social: Will meet at the home of Betty Scheeler 1025 N. Anthony on November 12th.

Cheer: On November 16th the committee will meet at the home of Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield.

Decorating: Will have their November meeting at the home of Ruth Hestn, 4721 S. Anthony.

Sewing: Will meet November 9th at the home of Eva Smith, 940 Rivermet.

Ways & Means: Will meet November 19th at the home of Jean Konkle, 2515 Euclid Ave.

There will be a fish fry held November 17th at the temple sponsored by Ways & Means.

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We are now in the midst of the autumn season. The corn, beans and potatoes have been harvested. The walnuts and hickory nuts have been gathered and stored for later use. The leaves have fallen and the house readied for the long winter nights.

The official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron has come and gone. The Commandery Room was decorated in true Eastern Star elegnence. A fine inspection was enjoyed by all who were present. Everyone was inspired by the gracious manner in which our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Velma Vanderkolk of Lafayette delivered her address to the members of Trinity and Fort Wayne Chapter. Trinity Chapter gave the opening and closing ceremony and Fort Wayne Chapter did the initiation.

The Bake Sale held October 15th at Wolfe & Dessauer's was a huge success. Also, the Saurkraut Supper which was a new project never undertaken before, was a great success. To Catherine Robb who carried the burden of those two projects as chairman of Ways & Means goes a great deal of thanks. Little one realizes the amount of work it takes to plan and put into shape all the details to make such projects successful. To the many who donated baked goods and to the girls who helped Catherine to make the Saurkraut Supper a success also goes our thanks.

Don't forget to gather your many cast away articles for the rummage sale to be held November 14th at 2031 South Lafayette St. If you cannot deliver it there, call Catherine Robb, H12777, or Anita Silkworth, E-5920, and they will be happy to pick it up.

The committee meetings scheduled for the month of November are as follows:

November 7—Cheer, Mrs. Grace Truby, 440 Englewood, hostess, Mrs. Marie Biggs, assisting hostess.

November 8—Ways & Means, Mrs. Marie Whiteneck, 1327 Lynn, hostess, Mrs. Mary Wright assisting hostess.

November 9—Stitch & Chatter, Mrs. Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road, hostess. Mrs. Dorothy White, assisting hostes.

November 10—Sewing & Decorating, Mrs. Helen McClure, 2096 S. Anthony, hostess, Mrs. Jessie Pfeiffer assisting hostess.

November 14 — Program, Mrs. Dorothy White, 1317 Morton, hostess Mrs. Marie Kremlmeyer, assisting hostess.

November 17—Social, Mrs. Florence Amstutz, 1201 Lake, hostess, Mrs. Katherine Dunlap, assisting hostess.

November 21—Choir, Mrs. Mary Lukens, 3011 Hoagland, hostess.

November 28, Officers, Mrs. Mary Henninger, 528 Dayton hostess, Mrs. Edith Sherwin assisting hostess.

On November 17th the Chapter will have Initiation and December 2nd will be Past Matrons & Patrons Night.

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings First and Third Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Judy Hallenbeck H.Q.



Judy Hallenbeck _____ H.Q.
2422 Dodge Ave ____ A-50344
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Well, another month has rolled around again and here it is almost time to think of Santa Claus. The time really seems to fly.

I was very pleased to see so many at Past Queens, Past Guardians, and Past Associate Guardians night. I hope we can see your faces at more of our meetings, and soon too.

Our Mom's and Dad's night went over with a bang. Girl's you should bring your Mom's and Dad's with you more often. We sure like to see them.

Girl's I want all of you to be sure and come to election, November 15th. You know it is up to you to put the girl you want into the office. Be sure to think before you vote, but be sure you vote.

Our last initiation will be December 6th. We have had so many lovely girls go into Job's Daughters and I certainly hope we will have a lot more.

The Mother's Club meeting will be November 21st at the home of Mrs. G. Neaderhouser, 4218 Tacoma at 7:45 P. M. The speaker will be Rev. E. E. Pepznik, his topic will be "Has Your Faith Kept Pace." Assisting hostesses are: Mrs. C. Riping, Mrs. B. McCoy, and Mrs. J Frentz.

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Truth Court No. 21 O. of A.

Stated Meetings
Wednesdays
1st and 3rd

Florence Geiger R. M.



Florence Geiger ---------- R.M.
414 Penn Ave. ------ A-3067
Geraldine Boldt --------- Secretary
Meyers Road ------ E-40437

At the last stated meeting, Truth Court members voted to change our regular meeting night to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, in order that our members and the members of Anthony Wayne Court may still be able to visit back and forth. This will mean that our meeting in November will be on the 9th and 23rd of the month.

We hope to have initiation on the first of these meeting and hope to have all members present, and many visitors from our Sister Court.

December 22nd is the date set for our Rummage Sale and Bazaar. All members having rummage, please call H.L. Myona Binkley. The location has been changed to the Calhoun St. store due to the recent fire at the Hanna St. place. Orders for Christmas Cards should be given to the Ways and Means Committee as soon as possible as it will take a few weeks for them to be printed.

Sickness: Truth Court has been very lucky in that we have no serious illness among our members in the past few months. H.L. Helen Lockhart, Esther Swartz and Virginia Snowberger, and S.K. Vernon Reed have had slight illnesses but are much better. H.L. Ruby Stoops is able to be back at work after a siege in the hospital.

Coming Events: Friend's Night will be the first meeting in December and a Christmas Party, the second meeting, with our official visits of the Grand Royal Matron and Patron and Grand Lecturer scheduled for the month of January.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Harold E. Meeks, W.M.



Harold B. Meeks ---------- W.M.
3537 Algonquin Pass - H-02174
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
1439 Edgewater Ave. -- A-3026

Bretren:

On October 18th we enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Brother Firestine, who was here for a visit to Home Lodge, which South Gate and Summit City attended to receive Lodge instructions. Mr. Firestine was very humorus and gave the officers instructive suggestions and corrections for improving their Lodge work. The attendance was fair, and if in the future you have an opportunity to attend such a meeting I urge you to do so as I know you would enjoy the instructions.

This will be the last opportunity I will have to remind you of the election of officers at our first stated meeting in December. This is one evening when all members of South Gate should make a sincere effort to attend in order to see that the officers of their choice are elected. The officers in line for election are as follows: Brothers John Inches, Senior Warden; Clarence Carlson, Junior Warden; Robert Marshall, Senior Deacon; Frank Bryan, Secretary; Joseph Clevenger, Treasurer. Brother Clevenger was elected as treasurer last month due to Brother Tewksbury retiring from the bank and securing a position whereby he will be out of town most of the time. We are very sorry to have Brother Tewksbury leave us as he has been the treasurer of South Gate Lodge since the receiving of the charter. Brother Clevenger was elected to fulfill the office for the balance of this year.

Paul Mueller has accepted the responsibility of being Chairman of the Visitation Committee. October 10th was the first visitation to the Veterans' Hospital, and I was informed that there were 13 members present for this visit. I was very pleased to hear this and I hope all brothers will cooperate with Brother Mueller on the coming visits. Our secretary will send out letters to at least 8 members this month asking for their suport.

The Fellow Craft Club has an invitation to visit Auburn to confer the second section of the Master Mason Degree. Any brothers interested in attending this visitation please get in touch with your Lodge officers. The date for this visit will be announced in Lodge.

Brothers, our attendance is still not what it should be as we are only averaging 25 to 30 members at each meeting. I see no reason why one night a month can not be set aside for your Lodge, and if you would make arrangements to visit your Lodge at least once a month, we would have an average of around 75 members. Your support will be appreciated.

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Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Otho E. Gustin, W.M.



Otho E. Gustin ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio -- 84-F-31
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Brethern of Harlan Lodge who did not attend the Father and Son Banquet, Friday night, October 28, don't know what a good time they missed. We had the best dinner, the best fathers, the best sons, and also the best speaker in the land.

Our sisters of the O.E.S. served 128 Fathers and Sons.

Barton Rees Pogue, sweep all the clouds out of the sky and painted the heavens blue. To this day, as I write these lines the skys are still blue. I still have to snicker when I think of the many humorous subjects he touched upon. He surely took our minds off of the rainy weather, big weeds and all the soy beans we still have yet to combine. This also brings to mind how quickly the year has passed. By Ned, I only have two more months to be master, then I'll be joining the past masters. While I am happy, because of the wonderful support and help the Brothers have given me, but sorry that the year has gone so fast. It makes me feel like the old man with the scythe is slipping up behind me. Brother Pogue termed it the four B's—Bald-headed, bifocals, bulges, and bunions, but I have one G and just two B's—Gray hair, bifocals and bulges, as yet no bunions.

O yes, I must tell you about our trip to Franklin for the cornerstone laying. I say our because our Secretary Clem V. Wasson and his wife Minnie, my son Cyrus and his wife, Delores went also. We enjoyed a picnic dinner, after which on a full stomach I walked one mile with about two-hundred other distinguished Worshipful Masters in the parade. It was a beautiful day and a grand parade. I did sort of envy those fellows on their beautiful palomino horses; however I took my big front and walked proudly along, happy to be one of the parade. The speaker and ceremonies were very impressive.

Brethern, we have at this date three petitions for the degrees of masonry, so come to lodge and take part in the work.

I just received an invitation from the Worshipful Master, John Lare of the Huntertown Lodge to confer the Fellowcraft Degree, November 26. I would like as many brethern of the Harlan Lodge to go as possible.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Frank Laub, W.M.



Frank Laub ---------- W.M.
R.1, St Joe. ---- --Phone 79F13
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Craftsmen:

You have labored upon the Temple for almost five years, honestly toiling, encouraged and buoyed up by the promise that when the Temple was complete, those of you who were faithful would receive your wages. The Temple is now complete and the wages were not only received on November 11th but will be received over and over again for years to come. It has been a long and difficult project but a good thing for the Lodge. It has taught us to work together for one common goal. It has proved our proficiency in Operative as well as Speculative Masonry.

On November the 11th we were honored with the presence of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana for the dedication of our new Masonic Hall. A banquet was served by the Eastern Star at 6:00 P. M. followed by special music, address of welcome, and introduction of guests. Dedication ceremony began at 8 P. M. with Grand Lodge officiating. Brother Beeks Erick, P.M. served as Architect. The principal address was given by Joseph A. Batchelor, Grand Master. A capacity crowd of around 200 enjoyed the evening.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571

Stated Meetings Second Tuesday

Theodore G. Hill, W.M.



Theodore G. Hill ----------W.M.
116 So. 16th St. Decatur
Edward F. Jaberg --------Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

Again we are approaching that time of year when the lodge must elect their officers for the ensuing year. Do not forget that on December 13, our regular December Stated Meeting, is the night for our annual Fish Fry and election of officers as well as the usual monthly business. We will look forward to having a fine attendance for this meeting which will be one of the most important meetings for the lodge that we have had this year. Don't forget—December 13, 1955.

A tentative date has been set for the public installation of the 1956 officers on December 27, 1955. This date will be verified at a later time.

We have several degree meetings coming up during the balance of the year. An Entered Apprentice on November 15, 1955 to be followed by a Fellow Craft on November 29. Watch the local paper for verification of the above dates as well as for additional meetings.

The Fellowcraft club welcomes any who would like to attend their monthy meetings which are held on the Third Monday of each month. This organization is a fine one to support.

Your 1955 officers would like to see each of you at least one of our remaining meetings. Try to attend.

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Rehearsals for the 1955 fall convocation have been completed. My thanks to the members of the cast for being prompt at the rehearsals and for the excellent way that they did their parts.

I urge the membership to be sure to attend these two outstanding degrees.

Brethern you who have not witnessed the conferring of these degrees have been missing something.

The 15°and the 16° will be given November 3rd at 7:30 P. M. for the night class and will again be conferred Friday, November 11 at 1:00 P. M. for the day class.

Brother George Gawehn, who has been highly honored to receive the 33° next September in Cincinnati will preside in the 15° and Brother Dean Needam will preside in the 16°. Ill Brother Edwin R. Thomas and Brother Merl Barnes will take their usual parts. Brother George F. Hacker, High Priest will direct the 15° and Brother Zeus Campbell will direct the 16°. My thanks to these brethern for their outstanding work.

Many thanks to the following named brethern for the fine work they did at the Variety Show given for all Scottish Rite Masons and their ladies at the Scottish Rite Auditoriam October 25th 1955. Ill., Brother Clyde Flowers, Brothers George Gawehn, Al Scott, Dale Meyer, Dwight Myers, Clell Boerger, Ed Purcell, Ed Hath, Leonard Newport, Charles Springer, John Thomas, William Pomp and Dale Lucas.

Hope to see you at the Convocation.

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Half a century ago, being a Freemason in Cuba was to subject one's self to persecution and abuse. But time marches on. Freemasonry has 31,000 adherents in the Island to our south and has a firm hold on the Cuban people. It prides itself on those of its brethren who are classed as patriots and liberators.

The change in Masonic conditions is best shown in the magnificent parade of 30,000 individuals who assisted in the dedication of the beautiful three million dollar building at the junction of Carlos III and Belascoain streets in Havana.

The building is one of Havana's landmarks and can be seen from all parts of the city, its ten stories being topped by a huge globe on which is represented the various countries of the earth; this in turn is surmounted by a huge square and compasses, all of which revolves; lights inside the globe make it visible by night.

Most of the ten flors are occupied by Masonic organizations. There are lodge rooms done in Doric, Ionic, Solomonic, Arabic, Egyptian, Corinthian and Gothic styles of architecture, for use of those lodges which meet in the Temple. There is a beautiful auditorium, seating 1,100 persons for use of larger gatherings; officers of the grand lodge are ensconced in beautiful quarters. There is even room for press and television representatives. On the ground floor lobby are murals representing patriotic episodes in Cuban history participated in by Freemasons.

On another floor is a museum which houses many Masonic items of interest. We noticed the first fire engine used in Havana—made in London; there ware links from the Battleship "Maine"; aprons, jewels, documents, swords, guns, and a plaque dedicated to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Into one wall was built the iron gates which were once a part of the prison in which many Cuban Freemasons had been confined. Cuban Freemasonry is not going to forget its earlier persecution.

On the front of the imposing structure is a large clock, the twelve hours being marked by the twelve signe of the zodiac. Beneath the clock is a large bronze seal of the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

At the conclusion of the dedication, an immense Cuban Flag was dropped from the roof, covering a large part of the building, at the same time one thousand doves were released from the roof, demonstrating the Cuban brethren's desire for peace. The flag weighed more than 300 pounds. The band played and the people in the streets applauded and cheered.

Freemasonry in Cuba had come into its own!—The Royal Arch Mason

FORT MASONIC

During the War of 1812 when it seemed as if New York City itself might be stormed by the British, Grand Master DeWitt Clinton called the Craft together an emergent meeting of the Grand Lodge of New York, and on September 1st 1814 New York Masons gave one day's work constructing redoubts of Fort Green in Brooklyn. These redoubts were later named "Fort Masonic".—The Compass.

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On October 14 a special meeting was called to install the King and Scribe. This was due to the change in the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. The meeting date having been changed from October 19 and 20th to October 20 and 21st.

Your High Priest along with the High Priest and King of Fort Wayne Chapjter 19 motored to Terre Haute for the event. The Grand Chapter had a very good meeting and was well attended by the constituent chapters of the state. A full report on the agenda of that meeting will be given at the state meeting in November.

Companions as this material goes to press, most of the events for October have taken place. The York Rite days have been held and a very successful convocation was made. Thomas R. Marshall can be proud of its part in the program. There were some disappointing events in the conferring of the work, but the overall rendition was very good. Let us be congnizant of our mistakes and rectify them when this event comes off again.

At our October meeting we had not any new petitions so we will be dark for the month of December. Plans for the balance of the year will be made at the November meeting, yhich will be the 18th. You are urged to attend and participate in these plans. Refreshments will be served. Bring a petition with you and come enjoy the fellowship with us.

"LALLAPALOOSA"

(The Breastplate)

A recent issue of "Correct English" tells of a modern use of the old Ephraimitish story. In the fighting on one of the Pacific Islands in World War II, captured Japanese sought to conceal their identy by claiming they were Filippinos, and had their captors puzzled for a time. Then the Japs were required to pass a test (easy for Filippinos)—"pronounce now lallapaloosa" but they could not frame to pronounce it right and said, "Rara-paraooser."

BRING HIM BACK

How many do you think would go to Lodge if someone who is in regular attendance would use a little persuasion to get him to go. You owe it to the Fraternity as a whole and your Lodge in particular to introduce sojourners and re-interest members who for any reason have become apathetic. Don't greet them with that hello stranger technique, but accept them back with that warm feeling of friendship and brother love.—Masonic Trestle Board, San Francisco.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting 2nd Monday
John J. Sonnigsen, W.M.



John J. Sonnigsen ---------- W.M.
R. 2, Ossian ---------- 48-B
Harvey Ault ---------- Secretary
Box 573, Ossian -------- 400

The Annual homecoming of Ossian Lodge No. 279 was held Tuesday, November 7. The banquet was in the Methodist Church, with nearly 75 Brothers in attendance. Following the banquet Lodge was opened at the Masonic Hall where an inspiring address was given by Past Grand Master Newell A. Lamb. We were also honored by the presence of Past Grand Master Elmer C. Forks.

Our Christmas party will be held Monday, December 5 with treats, entertainment and plenty of good fellowship. All masons are invited to come and bring their families. The Scouts of our community will be our guests for the evening.

Brothers we urge you to remember the annual meting and election of officers. Come and be a part of the lodge, help direct the business and choose the officers. Dues are now payable and all are requested to return same to our secretary soon.

Lee Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
John M. Bireley, W.M.



John M. Bireley ---------- W.M.
1823 Griswold Dr. -- E-67361
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

An enjoyable evening was spent October 24, at Harlan with Huntertown and Harlan Lodges. A wonderful dinner was served at 6:00 P. M. by the Harlan O.E.S. and I want to express my thanks to Harlan for their very fine hospitality. All three Lodges had a nice attendance.

We have several petitions in so we will be busy the rest of this year. I would like to have all officers present at these last few meetings and also the other members.

A Past Masters night is being planned and I'm sure that will be an enjoyable evening for all. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

FROM DALLAS TEXAS

Bishop and Mrs. Hiram Abiff Boaz are going to celebrate their sixteenth weding anniversary with open house. No presents, no flowers just your good wishes, stipulated the bishop, Southern Methodist University's first vice-president and its second president.

THE INQUISITION

In 1740, King Philip V of Spain ordered all Masons to death by torture or life punishment chained as galley slaves. Peter Torrubia, the Inquisitor, secured special permission from the Church to join the Masonic Order as a spy. Later, acting as accuser, witness and judge, he "fingered" members of 97 Lodges.—Masonic Inspiration.

EDWARD GIBBON

Edward Gibbon, who wrote the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire was at one time a member of Friendship Lodge, London, England. —The Royal Arch Mason.

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Thanksgiving reminds us of our deep appreciation of all those associated with us in the 18th degree, the whole Scottish Rite team, indeed all our Masonic Brethren. Hours of patient, joyous service at this time is glorified by the joy of Reunion.

How much poorer our society would be without the constant service of so many.

TEMPLARS PARADE IN FIFTH AVENUE

Following the parade of Knights Templar in New York the New York Times said:

Knights Templar trooped in eleventh - century splendor down Fifth Avenue last night.

Eight thousand members of the high masonic order illuminated the parade route — Eighty-fifth Street to Sixty-second. The dazzle of their jeweled swords and Passion Crosses was cheered by 100,000 spectators. The police estimated that 20,000 persone were in the stands between Sixty-second and Seventy-eight Streets.

The two - hour long spectacle was highlighted by seven Templar floats, each an epoch in the history of the Knights' ancient order, from which modern Templarism draws sustenance. A Knight Templar is of the highest rank in the York Rite, paralleling the thirty-second degree Mason of the Scottish Rite.

The marching Knights wore an almost severe black uniform, militarily styled, but their head-dresses, termed chapeaux, were gay with whie or black ostrich plumes. Their belts were of metallic silver and gold, their epaulets of red or green.

The weather was fine for parading—a northwest breeze and temperatures in the low seventies—and the marchers, whose average age was 60, stepped lively. The colorful pageant, the first here since September, 1862, brought to a climax the forty-sixth triennial conclave of a group that traces its origns to the Crusades in the Holy Land.

Marching contingents were smaller than expected because of flood conditions in near-by areas, according to the parade's grand marshal, C. Byron Lear, a textile executive of Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.

The parade began at 8 p. m. with a flourish of trumpets and a roll of drums. The last contingent passed the reviewing stand at Sixty-fourth Street shortly after 10 p. m.

The Secretary of the Army Wilbur M. Brucker, a past grand master of Detroit Commandery No. 1, took the salute. He had ridden over the parade route.

Plumed knights on horseback, wearing simulated mail and armor, accompained the first tableau, which depicted the First Crusade. Eighteen helmeted riders astride chestnut horses aided the illusion.

Dismounted knights marched behind the second float, which featured a profile of Jerusalem and the Crusaders' first view of the Holy Land. Richard I and his valorous Moslem adversary, Saladin, were shown in a scene outside Jerusalem.

The "Formation of the Ancient Order of the Temple" was enacted in a float that high-lighted the first grand master, Hugues (Hugh) de Payens of Burgundy. This was followed by a scene detailing the formation in Boston in 1769 of the modern order. Here the knights wore Prince Albert coats, swords, belts and gauntlets.

The ancient Knights passed out of existence in 1314 with the death of Jacques de Molay, grand master. He was burned at the stake before the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris in the reign of King Philip IV.

A twelfth-century conclave of the Knights of Malta marked the next float. In the last float, the grand encampment's educational foundation as honored. This depicted college students receiving diplomas and showing how they were helped with loans to complete their studies.

The parade's finale was in the form of the passion cross — the knights' symbol — which was a spectacle of uniforms topped with white feathers. In keeping with the theme of the conclave, "Crusade Back to God," much of the music of the fifteen bands had a religious tone.

The Knights Templar are members of the Christian religious order of Masonry. The organization has 400,000 members in its more than 300 commanderies throughout the United States, Alaska, Mexico, the Phillippines and the Canal Zone.—Ohio Mason.

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Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

John L. Lare, W.M.



John L. Lare ---------- W.M.
R.R. 13 Bethel Rd. -- A-55757
Loren W. Freck -------- Secretary
R.R. 2, Fort Wayne ---- 2378

Greeting Brethren: At our October meeting a resolution was approved to purchase a site for a possible future Lodge building. The plot is 100 by 150 ft. in size and is located one block west of our existing building. It is large enough to erect a 40 by 70 ft. building and still park 25 or more cars. While no definate plans have been formulated for the actual building program it is expected that this will be a step in the right direction and serve as the nucleus for a future building or building program.

Two neighboring Lodges Spencerville and Payne have recently completed very notable and admirable projects in the form of new Lodge buildings. Our problem differs from theirs but we most certainly can learn from their experiences.

Brother Phil Dickes is now in the Army Radio School after having received his indoctrination training at Fort Leonard Wood.

Brother Willard Clark is recovering nicely from a major operation, we wish him a full and speedy recovery.

Past Master Brother Perry Rinehold observed his 90th birthday on October 29. Brother Perry has served our Lodge faithfully in various capacities for many years and we extend to him our very best wishes.

Brother Don Surfus was appointed and installed as Junior Steward replacing Brother Harold Martin who moved to Chicago.

Degree work is scheduled for November and December, watch for those announcement cards, give those new Brothers a real welcome at the same time make or remake a few new aquiantances, you'll be glad you did.

Election will be December 1, let's have a good turn out and may the best interests of the Lodge be served by your selection. Better mark this date on your calendar now!

Huntertown O.E.S. have Past Matrons and Past Patrons nite scheduled for November 22 and a Christmas Party for December 12.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

A. Dale Spieth W.M.



A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142
John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

A very interesting and educational Lodge of instruction was held in our lodge hall on Monday evening, October 31, 1955. Olive Branch Lodge from Poe Indiana assisted in presenting the ritualistic work on the Fellowcraft Degree.

Brother Lennis N. Firestine Grand Lecturer made corrections and gave instructions on proper procedure.

We were very well pleased with Bro. Firestines instructions and hope he was equally well pleased with our performance.

On Thursday November 17 at 7:30 P. M. we will present and E.A. Degree.

We invite and encourage visitors to our stated meetings and degree work.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting Second **Thursday**

Robert E. McAfee, W.M.



Robert E. McAfee ---------- W.M.
5320 Buell Dr. ------ K-5995
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

We had a good attendance at our regular meeting last month.

There as adiscussion on whether to remodle or rebuild a new hall. Everyone was interested and had an enjoyable evening.

On the 31st of October we went to Monroeville for a joint Lodge of Instruction. There was a good turn out. Sorry some of our regular officers were ill and could not attend. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Brother Firestine from Grand Lodge was the Instructor. We were treated to refreshments by Monroeville.

Let's make a record attendance next meeting.

NAPOLEON

When Napoleon's body was returned to France from St. Helena in 1840 the Grand Orient of France (a French Grand Lodge) issued a summons calling on all Masons in the Paris area to attend the funeral. Napoleon's Masonic Apron, together with that of his brother Jerome, is in the Museum of La Malmaison.



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— SEASON'S GOOD WISHES —



South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Harold E. Meeks, W.M.

Harold B. Meeks ____ W.M.
3537 Algonquin Pass - H-02174
Franklin I. Bryan ____ Secretary
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The Presentation Banquet in honor of Past Master Herbert K. DeWees on November 4th was quite a success. We had appproximately 270 Masons and their ladies present for this occasion. Brother William Mossman 33° representing the Scottish Rite Bodies, presented the jewel. Brother Henry Roberts gave a fine speech on the history of Masonry and the background of the 33rd degree, which was very interesting. South Gate Lodge was very proud to have this banquet in behalf of a member who is as deserving as Brother DeWees.

I would like to thank Grand Master Orvis Dellinger for serving as Toast Master.. I also want to thank the officers and the committees for the sincere effort they put forth to make this affair a success. Above all I want to show my appreciation and thanks to the members who attended this affair and made it possible to have such a fine turnout. The officers and I are indeed grateful for your attendance.

Degree work is coming along very fine. This month we had three candidates receive the degrees of Masonry. Master Mason degree will be conferred December 5th. This will be a good opportunity for members who would likt to participate in conferring the degree to be present as there will be plenty of work for everyone. The Fellow Craft team is doing a fine job and they would like to delegate the work to additional members. The Fellow Craft Club intends to elect new officers before our January stated meeting.

We have an invitation to visit Auburn Lodge on December 10th to confer the Master Mason degree. They are going to serve dinner at 6:30, and would like to have as many attend as possible. Also, on this same evening we are to visit Huntertown Lodge if the time for the degree work can be arranged so we can meet schedule at both places.

By the time you have an opportunity to read this article, election of officers for 1956 will be over and I will be officially a Past Master. This year has been the most gratifying year I have spent as an officer in South Gate Lodge. I have had the opportunity to learn much about Masonry and the functions of our Lodge. I have enjoyed many evenings with the masters, wardens and members of neighboring lodges, and hope I have many more friends than I had previously.

My officers for this year did a wonderful job and have cooperated and fulfilled the duties of their office to an outstanding degree. The master would be unable to have a successful year if it were not for the cooperation and support of his line officers.

As this is the final article I will be writing for the Square and Compass as the master of South Gate, it will be the last opportunity I will have to sxpress my appreciation for the enjoyment I had this past year. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the past masters, officers and members of South Gate for their cooperation and support on the many activities we participated in. I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope to see you in Lodge many times during the coming year.

Harold E. (Jim) Meeks.



Illustrious Brother Herbert K. DeWees receiving the Thirty-Third Degree Jewel

SCOTTISH RITE OPEN HOUSE

All Master Masons invited. Luncheon served until 5 p. m., Monday, January 2.



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As we approach the Christmas Season may we keep before us the true reason for our commemorating Christmas Day. May it be commemorated in reverence rather than in revelry.

We are now looking forward and planning for the Spring Convocation. It is hoped to present a certain degree on the stage of the new auditorium. It is a degree that has not been presented for a number of years and one which we are sure will be enjoyed by all We hope to be able to tell you definitely in a later issue the degree will be presented and more about it.

From your officers of the Consistory, the Seasons Best Wishes.



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Mizpah Temple was honored by an official visitation by Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy, Imperal Patentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, on Monday evening, November 21, when he addressed the Nobility at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street. Many honored guests were present including the officers of both the York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies and the Worshipful Masters of nearly all of the Blue Lodges of Allen County. The Imperal Recorder of the Shrine, George M. Saunders of Chicago, was also present.

LARGE CLASS INITIATED

William C. Wright, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple also announced that another large class of approximately 150 candidates was accepted into membership on Saturday, December 3, 1955.

A Business Meeting of the Temple has been called for December 28, 1955.

On December 31, 1966, Mizaph Temple will hold its annual New Years Eve Ball at the Shrine Club House on West Berry Street. The event it restricted to Shriners and their ladies only, no quests.

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 20

The Annual Meeting and Election of officers of Mizaph Temple will be held at the Shrine Clubhouse on Friday evening, January 20, 1956. The 1956 Card is required for admittance and all members of the Temple are requested to be present.

SHRINE CIRCUS COMING

The Annual Sparkling Shrine Circus will again be presented at Memorial Coliseum, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 3, 4 and 5. Everyone is urged to pick up their reserved seats early.

MASONS TRUE

There is plenty for every Mason who will go after it. It does not matter who he is, the values are there for him. Masonry is neither a rich man's nor a poor man's institution; it hands out nothing. What it has must be sought for.

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NEW LIGHT FROM THE DEAD SEA

Dr. David Robert Hutchinson. Most Wise Master Emmanuel Chapter, Rose Croix.

It was early Spring 1947, when a Bedouin boy watching his goats in the hills above the Dead Sea, idly threw a rock into the mouth of a nearby cave, and thereby helped to make the most remarkable archeological discovery of our time.

In this cave not too distant from Jerusalem and Bethlehem were found scrolls, ancient books, coins, pottery and fragments and Bible books which will bring new light to scholars and students. The Issaiah manuscript is probably older than any parchment of the prophecy now in existence. The Habakkuk commentary will add tremdously to our knowledge of the Bible and life in The Holy Land from a period centuries before Christ. No one knows what will yet be discovered in the scripts as yet unopened or from the fragments when they shall be pieced together. Part of the writings are on copper strips bound into a scroll. It has not been decided how to open the books without destroying their ancient truths.

The Qumran site where the Dead Sea scrolls were first discovered has been established as a Genizah or burial ground for books no longer in use. Some of the works were tediously written on leather scrolls more than 150 years before Christ.

The wars between the Isreali's and the Arabs has greatly hindered the studies, but it has been an inter-faith work from the start, with scholars of the Mohammedan, Hebrew, Syrian Jacobrite, Eastern Orthodox, Roman and Protestant faiths co-operating, in securing the various books and fragments, and interperting both the languages and the intent of the original writers as well as the translators of 2,000 years ago. Bedouin natives, quick to discover the tremendous value of the fragments, have torn them in bits in order to procure more money.

Most of the original manuscripts have been recovered and collected in the Hebrew University in the New Jersualem; the last price to be paid was a quarter of a million American dollars. The story of the gathering together of the scattered bits reads like a cloak and dagger novel. Parts of the scrolls found their way across the Atlantic to the United States before being recovered.

Important to this story are the scholars who have been at work to give this knowledge to the world; Metropolitan Mar Tthansius Yeshue Samuel of the Syrian Jocobite monastery of St. Mark in old Jersualem, Professor E. L. Sukenik, of the Hebrew University, his son, General Yigael Yadin (who negotiated for the purchase of the 4 Dead Sea scrolls from the Syrians), A Mr. D. Samuel Gottesman a New York millionaire finally underwrote the cost of returning them to the Hebrew University), Pere Roland DeVaux, Dominican, Dr. John Trever, of the United States at that time at the American school of Oriental Research, Dr. Millar Burrows, Yale Divinity school, Dr. W. F. Albright, Johns Hopkins, one of greatest living Bibical archaeologists, Dr. Frank M. Cross, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

Of primary interest to Masons is the discovery of the Manual of Discipline of the Essenes. This ancient Jewish order has at least a spirtual relationship to Masonry, in it's teachings of Brotherhood under the fatherhood of God. It was a secret society with signs and passwords for recognizing each other.

Many of the scholars who worked on the Qumran caves are convinced that the Dead Sea area was the central monastery and settlement of the Essene brotherhood. As they were great students of Philosphy and the Scriptures, it would be easy to account for much of the Library which appears in the surrounding caves and near the Monastery. Josephus and Philo have much to say about this order which flourished in this area between 136 B.C. and 68 A.D. except for a short period from 37 to 4 B.C., when there seems to have been a complete exodus from the area. The Order suffered greatly in the Roman

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invasion and ceased to exist after the fall of the Temple in 70 A.D.

The Order was one of three divisions of the Jews in the time of Christ; The Sadducees, the Pharisees and the Essenes. The last differs from the first two in that they lived in the wilderness places having a number of Hadoth or places of secret meeting. They were unmarried and took orphan boys and men weary of life into the Order and were able to replenish their membership for more than 200 years. They were students of the Hebrew religion and the sacred books of the Old Testament. They followed a high moral and ethical code and refused to become emboiled in the political wars and controversies of their day.

Meals seemed to the theme of importance in the ritual of this Order as they bathed and dressed in simple white garments and read from the sacred books and from their own writings. They were given to much silence.

In the "Rites And Ceremonies of the Essenes" we read "As an Order they were distinguised by the following principles and observances;" A love of truth and sobriety, love of God and man; made manifest by religious zeal, and kindly acts toward each other; always aiding the needy; and to this end they had stewards in every place where they dwelt to supply needy brethren with food and rainment, and as a means of recognition they had signs and passwords, by which they presently recognized each other." They sought to turn people from "The Way of Darkness and follow the Way of Light."

They too had three grades. Neophytes were in training for one year. They were examined during their second year as to proficiency in holiness and good deeds and then finally were inducted after three years of novitiate by the Rabbar or Master; the scripture being propounded by the Rabbi or teacher and Rab, assistant teacher.

By the years 70 they ceased to exist. Perhaps in the new light that has come from the Dead Sea we shall learn more about the Ancient craft which labored more than 2,000 years ago eastward toward Eden in the valley where modern civilization was born. Excerpts from "The Scrolls From The Dead Sea" Edmund Wilson. Indroduction to "Ecce Orienti" published 1887 by M. Walcott Redding Various magazaine articles and essays in particular one by Dr. Frank M. Cross.—The Rev. David Robert Hutchinson, D.D. Most Wise Master, Emmanuel Chapter Rose Croix.

Be sure to notify us of any changeof address.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Dale W. Lucas, W.M.



Dale W. Lucas ---------- W.M.
1220 Somerset Lane -- E-7644

Owight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-8823

"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all lts sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy."

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Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

Plans are already being made for the spring convocation in 1956. We expect at that time to have a membership of over 10,000 and the theme of the reunion will be along that line. The membership committee is being revised and a closer contact will be made with the Blue Lodges in our jurisdiction. If you know of a Master Mason that you think would make a good member of the Scottish Rite, won't you please send his name and address to the office and a contact will be made. We hope that each member of the Rite will make an extra effort to bring in a candidate so that our goal of 10,000 can be reached at the next reunion.

On January 2, 1956 the Scottish Rite Bodies will again hold open house for all Blue Lodge Masons in and around Fort Wayne. Lunch will be served during the day up to 5:00 o'clock. Here is a good time to bring your Master Mason friend to the cathedral and have him meet other Scottish Rite Masons. In so doing you can get him thinking about being a member of the class next spring.

The 1956 dues are now payable and upon the receipt of $10.00 your dues card will be sent to you.

The officers of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Cleston G. Erb, W. M.



Cleston G. Eab ---------- W.M.
1708 Rumsey Ave. ---- A-2566
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

On Tuesday, November 22, 1955, we had our annual Family Night. We served about 700 dinners, so it was very well attended. The food and entertainment was enjoyed by all. Brother Tom Wallheiser, the program chairman, and Brother Ray Girardot, the dinner chairman, deserve a note of thanks for their fine job. I also want to thank all the other officers for their help in making this Family Night the success it was.

This being the last article that I will write during my year, 1955 I want to thank all the officers who served under me for their cooperation, and all the chairman and members of the various committees, who served so faithfully during the year. I want especially to thank Brother Harold Martin for his willingness to give so much of his time so that proper funeral services could be given to our departed Brothers. The Past Masters have been a great help to me, and I thank them. There are so many to thank for helping me this year, that it would be impossible to name them all, so I will just say thanks to all of you.

The years that I have served the Lodge have meant much to me, and the many friends I have made are a real treasure that I will always cherish. Whatever success we may have enjoyed during this year is due to the Grace of God, and to the effort and cooperation of all of you.

Many thanks again, and may we your officers wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.
Stated Assemblies
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
Nella Putnam
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Nella Putnam ---------- W.P.
California Rd. -------- E6275
Florence Palmer ------ Recorder
2625 Wells St. ---- A-56632

We wish to thank all of our officers, committees and individual members for the help they have so generously given to make this last year a success. If it hadn't have been for your assistance, Fort Wayne Assembly wouldn't be what it is.

By the time this issue of the Square and Compass is printed, you will have elected your officers for the year of 1956. Their names will appear in this column next month.

Our last assembly of the year will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 20th in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple. After our last class of candidates for 1955 have been initiated that evening, we will have a Christmas Party. We hope that all of our new 1955 members will be present as we are intending to especially introduce them to all of our membership, whom we hope will be present that evening.

Your officers join in wishing each of you a most Merry Christmas and the traditional Happy New Year.

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1217 Packard Ava. __ H-3623
George F. Gable _____ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

At our last assembly we heard the reports of the York Rite All Degree Days. It was a successful convocation. In all probability it will be continued. Our representative to the Association will keep the Council informed as to any overall plans for the York Rite Bodies.

We have word that Companions Lloyd Young will inspect our Council on the work of the two degrees on Thursday, December 8th. We invite all Council members to be present that evening. Our next meeting then will be December 21st.

A Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

JUST STARTING

When a newly-raised brother is raised to the degree of a Master Mason, he is apt to feel that he is a finished Mason. As a matter of fact. Tis experience is only just begun. He has received the tools and equipment of a Mason, and their uses have been explained to him; now he is expected to apply the principles of life and conduct which have been inculcated during his apprenticeship and his service as a F.C.

The ceremonies, the lessons and lectures of Masonry are the schools which fit men for practical Masonry, a life of service and performance. These things are not the end but the means. Conferring degrees is like making shoes. Shoes are of no use until you wear them. and degrees are of no benefit until you apply the principles they inculate.

In the orders and pleasures of the lodge work we are apt to exalt the ceremonials to the first place and to worship the form rather than the substance. When asked what our lodge is doing, we mention the number of initiates added to the lodge, forgetting the real service to humanity which as Freemasons, we are expected to render and which is the only justification of our profession.

Sppreading the light by bringing new and promising material within the range of its influence is worthy and commendable, but that is only elementary Masonic work. Looking after those who are in the lodge, stimulating and encouraging their interest, is quite as essential as the initiating, passing, and raising of new recuits.

No Mason "graduates" until he is dead, and he may not graduate with honour then.—The London Freemason.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

Frank Laub, W.M.



Frank Laub _____ W.M.
R-1, St Joe. ____ --Phone 79F13
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R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

By the time you receive this we will have had our annual election of officers and our new Worshipful Master will be looking forward to the year ahead. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Worshipful Master the past year. I wish to thank every brother for his fine cooperation and support.

At this time I don't know whether or not we will have the opportunity of conferring the Master Mason degree on either of our two Fellowcrafts this year. Brother Walters, who is in the Army, will not be home until March. We are hoping Brother Jerry Bowser will be able to be with us this month.

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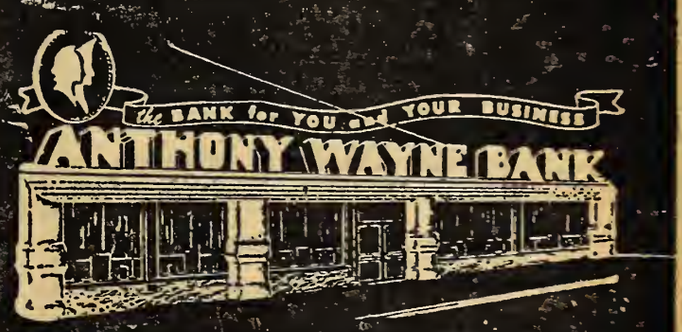
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High Individual One Game F. Quinn 243, H. Braden 234, W Hoelle 233.

Leaders in Individual Average F. Peters 171, M. Martz 170, Judkins 170, C. Lauterberg 168, Schiebel 168, L. Thomas 166, T. Cook 166, L. Larson 165, R. Meyers 165, C. Rastetter 165.

Frank Quinn Sec'y.

THE SILENT MASON

The silent Mason is one who lives and acts out his principles in all his intercourse with his fellow man. We believe in a Freemasonry that acts silently. We want no loud cry in the market place, or vain show and pomp.

The Freemason who tries to live our principles without any ostentation will be a pillar of strength to the noble institution. The humblest craftman who has been made a Mason in his heart, is worth more than any number of distinguished members to whom its teachings are mere verbiage. We care nothing about title nor rank unless under it there is a love for adherence to its vital principles.

Brotherly love and truth; carry out these and all else will follow; for as sure as God reigns, an institution founded upon Him will endure. —Masonic Home Journal.

Maumee Lodge
No. 725
F & A M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Kenneth P. Hanes, W.M.



Kenneth P. Hanes ---------- W.M.
6102 Winter St., ---- H-90326
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Brothers:

This will be my last appearance in this column as Worshipful Master I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the support you have given your Lodge and Officers during this year.

Our annual election of Officers will be held December 7th, and it is a duty you owe to your lodge to be there and help elect a slate of Officers for the coming year.

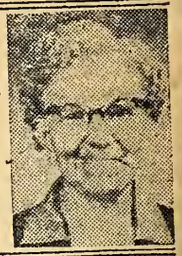
Although we found it necessary to curb some of our social functions during the year, we do feel that we had a fairly successful year in the ritualistic work. By the end of the year we will have exalted some forty candidates.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

PAST MASTER SIMON HANES is getting along just fine and you can visit him at his home located at 2018 Ontario. Brother W. E. HENNINGER 528 Dayton is also getting along fine and can have visitors. Please call your Chaplain if you know of any sick brothers.

Herman Wadlington, Chaplain, E-3963

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Florence Geiger ---------- R.M.
414 Penn Ave. ------- A-3067
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The Thanksgiving Season has come and gone, and Christmas is almost upon us. We are lucky to be living in a city where we have the Christ Child Festival to remind us that Christ is in Christmas and not X as in Xmas.

Truth Court has a very busy schedule ahead of us. By the time you read this, we will have had the visit of our Assist Grand Lecturer on November 23rd and also the Inspection of our Grand Lecturer, on December 14th.

Our next meeting on December 28th, we will have a Christmas program planned by S.K. Alfred Schell. A good attendance is expected as we know you will want to see and hear this program. Our January meetings will be the Official Visit of H.L. Ruth Riely, Grand Royal Matron and S.K. Stanley Miller, Grand Royal Patron on January 11th, and Friends night on January 25th.

All members having rummage for our rummage sale and bazaar, please call H.L. Myona Binkley at H-20732 for information.

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The end of the year is now upon us. Many of us will look back over the year to recall our accomplishments. To some it will have been a good year. To others, just the same old grind, and to still others it is just the beginning of a season of activity. Every Royal Arch Mason should be in the latter group. It is true that we will hold our annual meeting on December 16, which will end the fiscal year of our chapter, however it is the beginning of our activity. It is also the Advent of the season. Accordingly at the November stated meeting plans were made for the coming years work. There will be an hour of Fellowship at the December Meeting which will start at 6:30 P. M. with a supper. Companion Master of the 3rd veil has promised to give us another of his fine meals, so be on hand with your petition of new member. "He who works must eat" and the True & Faithful Craftsman need not fear to apply for wages.

At this meeting final plans will be made for the work of the convocation to be held early in the year. Also we shall know at this meeting when our inspection date will be held. The inspection will be held in connection with Fort Wayne Chapter 19 R.A.M. and of course we will want to make the inspection a joint affair.

Companions there is plenty of work to be done, NOT JUST BY YOUR OFFICERS BUT BY THOSE HAVE GONE THIS WAY BEFORE, your council is needed in the meeting room at stated meetings. This also applies to the newly made members. Don't forget the December meeting, mark your calendar now, get a petition from the temple. See your less informed brother and invite him to fill it out so that you may bring it with you to the stated meetin.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Edward H. Kronmiller, W.M.



Edward H. Kronmiller ------W.M.
902 Forest Ave. ---- A-99472
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren. it is with regret that I write this article, it being the last time I will contact you through the Square & Compass.

It has indeed been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Master of your Lodge this year. I am grateful for the cooperation I received from both the officers and the members of our lodge, without their help, it would have been mighty rough. To each of you I say, "Thanks, Brother for your help."

When you receive this Square & Compass, your new Officers will have been elected and appointed to serve you during the year 1956. Congratulations to the new Officers and may each of you have a very successful year. Public Installation of Officers will be held January 1, 1956 in the afternoon; time will be announced later. Let's have a large turnout for the installation; let them know we are for them. They are a mighty fine group of men and should have the support and cooperation of each of us. They will be giving a great deal of their time and labor in our behalf, so the least we can do is attend Lodge on Thursday nights and help them in any way we can.

To the Officers and Members of the Fellow Craft Club and degree team I thank you for the fine work you Brtehren did during my term as Master. I extend my appreciation to the members of the Veteran's Hospital Visitation Committee, the Sick Committee, Masonic Home Committee and the Audit Committee for their assistance during the year.

Wayne Lodge has had a very busy year both in degree work and social activities and I am very happy to report that we had a large attendance at both our meetings and the social gatherings during the year.

December will be another busy month for Wayne Lodge—Our Annual Meeting, electionr of officers, December 1st, degree work, as usual, and Wayne Lodge will be host to the Actual Past Master Association on December 29th. The Fellowcraft Club will cook and serve this dinner. The Members of Wayne Lodge are invited to attend this dinner; tickets are one dollar.

During the month of November Wayne Lodge had the misfortune of losing three of its members by death. To the bereaved families of Bros. R. Smith, J. T. McCulloch and C. Schafenacker we extend our deepst sympathy.

To the brethren on the sick list we wish you a speedy recovery and hope you will be able to attend Lodge in the near future.

In closing, I want to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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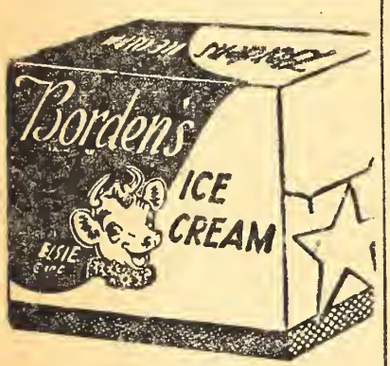
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Ora O. Myers ---------- Secretary
624 Florence Ave ---- A-95255

Brethern—

This is my last message to you in this paper and I assure you I am unable to realize where the time has gone. I am also unable to find words of gratitude and appreciation for the great honor you have given me as master of your lodge. I do hope I have conducted the affairs of our lodge in such a manner that you can be as well pleased with me as I am with all of you.

In behalf of the officers and brethern who helped, I do believe we have done our best to make Masons of all who have petitioned our lodge.

I wish to thank all of those who were on committees for work well done. Also all those who helped conduct our social events, for without them these things could not be accomplished.

As you read this writing most of us will be thinking of Christmas. I hope you will all have a very happy Christmas and I am sure you will, for Christmas is religious, charitable, friendly, affectionate and festive.

May I also wish you a most prosperous New Year with many blessings.

Also I want to wish all the new officers a most prosperous year and let us all resolve to back them up all the way. Let us all come.

We all know life has many portals of experience. May I leave you with this thought—

Waste not your strength trying to shut doors which God is opening. Neither wear yourself out in keeping open doors which ought to be forever sealed. Some episode in your life over which you are anxious, is closed. It is in the past. Whatever its memory, you cannot change it. But you can shut the door. Go into some silent place of thought. Test your self respect. Ask your soul, "Have I emerged from this experience with honor; or if not, can honor be retrieved?" And if your soul answers "Yes" close then the door to that past, hang a garland over the portal if you will, but come away without tarrying. The East is aflame with the rediance of the morning and before you stands many another door, held open by the hand of God.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Mondays
Florence Stocks
W.H.P.



Florence Stocks ---------- W.H.P.
4729 S. Lafayette ---- K-6714
Addie Hite ---------- W. Scribe
716 Kinnaird Ave. -- H-65575

Worthy High Priestess Florence Stocks and Watchman of Shepherds Lloyd Leas wish their Officers and all Sojourners a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Our next meeting november 21st will be Friend's Night at which time we will have a Thanksgiving Program.

Monday, December 5th will be our Christmas Ceremonial. We are looking forward to having a large class of candidates. Sojourners bring in your petitions. District Deputy Soj. Anetta Wilson of Wabash and of Naomi Shrine at Logansport, will be our honored guest. She will also give her report.

Don't forget the "Christ Child Festival" to be held December, 1st 2nd 3rd at Memorial Coliseum, Miriam Shrine will have a booth.

December 19th Stated Meeting and Christmas party, 50c gift exchange. Santa Claus will be there, be sure and come, a good time for everyone.

Sewing Committee meeting will be at the home of Soj. Lillian Gocke, assisting hostess Soj. Gladys Schug, time Monday, November 28th at 1:30 P. M.

Other Committees will be announced later.

Sickness in Miriam Shrine are: Sojourners, Mytle Preston, Elmer Chalfant, Emma Golden, Minnie Kase, Marline McComb, Earline Douglas, Catherine Fries, Edith Ball, Clara Kirby, Virginia Fentz, Ruth Hickman, Carl Shroyer, Eva Mae Foster.

Sickness in the Families: Husband of Shirley Bly, Mother of Nellie Stripe, Husband of Nina Johnson, Mother of Alice McNabb, Husband and Son of Edna Biddle, Maud Webster, Daughter and Granddaughter Sister and Brother-in-law of Susanna Bryant, Husband of Edith Ball, Granddaughter of Clara South.

Louise Wilkenson, a new Grandson, Nellie Fels, a new Grandson. Edna Biddle, a new Granddaughter.

Deaths: Husband of Gladys Toy, Father of Merritt Hartman, Brother of Emma Golden, Mother-in-law of Soj. Florence Stocks.

To those who are ill we wish a very speedy recovery, to the New Grandparents—Congratulations. To those who have lost loved ones goes our deepest and sincere sympathy.

W.H.P. Florence Stocks, and W. of S. Lloyd Leas wish a Very Merry Xmas to all.

Pub., Chr., Soj. Florence Nahrwold.

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Laverne Shaffer ---------- W.M.
6926 Laura Lane ---- H-81323
Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

Seasons Greetings—Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. However it is said, the holiday season is here. Thanksgiving is just past, but will be remembered as a time of feasting, and a great deal to be thankful for. Your Worthy Matron in particular is most thankful for all those who worked so faithfully during the days of preparation for our inspection. It was most succesful, and is due entirely to everyone of you.

The Auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Large silhouetes of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron were in the East. Also lilies were at each star point and in the East. Worthy Grand Matron, Velma Vanderkolk, was escorted to the east through a double line of Job's Daughters. Virgil King, Worthy Grand Patron, was escorted East, and the DeMolay officers formed an aisle for him. Other grand officers and Sonoma Woodruff and Lettie Dickey were escorted East. The choir sang special songs to the distinguished guests. Star of the East No. 514 opened and closed chapter. Shiloh presided over the initiatory work.

Calendar for December: All Social Sections, Decorating and afternoon section of Ways and Means committee will meet December 6 at 1:30 on the mezzanine for their annual Christmas party.

The Registration Committee will meet Thursday, December 15 the 8 P. M. at the home of Hortense Martin, 2609 Weisser Pk.

The Ways and Means committee will meet Thursday, December 12th at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Verna Alie, 1026 E. Berry St., for a pot-luck dinner.

The Hospital committee will meet at Parkview Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, December 16th at 10 A. M.

The Reserve committee will meet Monday, December 19th at 8 P. M.

The Sunshine committee will meet Wednesday December 7th at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Pauline Dinus, 333 McKinnie.

The Sunshine committee will meet Tuesday, December 20th at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mabel Filley, 4010 So. Webster St.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER. sisters Elizabeth Blis, Gladys Beard, Hatty Perry, Nona Bonebrake, Edna Golden, Francis Pletcher, Anna Barth, Mabel Kowalski, Iva Bill, Alreta Richwine, Jesse Tegmeyer, Grace Wiehe, Elva Maggert, Pauline Frederich, Abbie Knapp.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES. the Husbands of sisters Ruth Fahlsing, Helen Bloemker, Stella Kiger. The Sons of sisters Clara Fahlsing, Emmett and Elizabeth Bliss, Elva Maggert. Mothers of sisters Ethel Kinzie, Anna Matolepsezo, Nellie Stripe, Judy Drake. Fathers of sisters Emily Griffith, Nora Waters, Mary Kortum, and the Father of Brother Myron Dinius. The sisters of sister Maud Handburry and Ethel Kimball. The daughter-in-law of Mabel and O. L. Burgener.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Sisters Julia Ruch, Byrer, Edna Beach, and Florence Sprang.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Husband of sister Orpha Richards; Father of brother Paul Clendenen; Father of sister Dorothy Erb; Mother of sister Emily Griffith; Father-in-law of sister Elanor Richards; Mother-in law of sister Nina Mertz.

NEW BABIES: a son to Elanor Heil, a grandson to Dulcie Houck; a granddaughter to Bernice Montgomery; a great grandson to Nora Dennell.

To those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; to those ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

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Albert R. Spencer, S.P.



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Thanks to the directors and members of the 15° and 16° casts for doing out standing work at our day and night convocation.

Brethern the auditorium was not filled to capacity. Good seats were still available. Please do not stay away from convocations because you cannot get in or have a good seat.

Workers are always needed. If you care to help, please contact any one of the officers.

The Childrens Christmas party will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 11th at 2:00 in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry St. Be sure to bring the children. Wish you all a very Merry Christman and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

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Adella Davison ---------- W.M.
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Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary
1429 Pemberton Dr. -- E-6470

Star of the East and Shiloh Chapter held combined inspection November 5. The banquet was served at 6:00 P. M. in the dining room. The tables were bautifully decorated and stamp books were given as favors.

Baby dedication was held at 7 P. M. in the Auditorium under the direction of the Worty Grand Patron, Virgil O. King. Three babies were dedicated to the purposes of our order.

Inspection followed at 7:30. The Commandery Room was very lovely. A six foot star with an open Bible formed the center. On either side of the star were large silhouettes in gold frames of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Star of the East opened Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted East through an arch of gold scepters formed by Job's Daughters. The Worthy Grand Patron was escorted East through an escort of De Molay Boys. The choir sang special music to each of our grand officers.

Past Grand Matrons Lettie Dickey and Sanoma Woodruff and Past Grand Patrons Ray Watters and Cecil Sible were escorted and seated in the East. Several elective and appointive grand officers were seated in the East. Our district deputy Helen Warner and several other deputies were seated in the East.

Shiloh Chapter presided during the conferring of the degrees.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave an interesting talk on " Successful Living."

The Worthy Grand Patron spoke on the subject of "Truth."

The Estrellita Club entertained Chapter November 22 with a kitchen band. Also the Choir had special music for Thanksgiving.

COMMITTEES

CHEER: Will meet December 15th at the home of Ellen Passwater, 1929 Laundale. Assisting hostesses are Margaret Lough and Rose Rose.

CHOIR: Will meet December 5th at the home of Audrey Helmuth 1232 Fairfield. The Christmas party will be hled December 12th at the home of Adella Davison, Decatur Rd.

DECORATING: The December meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Hall, 2902 Radcliffe Dr. Assisting will be as follows, Hazel Bundy, Barbara Burry, Alice Delegrange, Dorothy Jenson, Lucille McLain, Eva Stoddard and Betty Wise.

SEWING: Will meet December 14th at the home of Audrey Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield with the following cohostesses, Marge Vngers, Ruth Gable, Luella Beyers, Mary Pratt, Josephine Simons, Eva Olney, Jeanette Meyer, Clara Owen and Elizabeth Bruoit.

SOCIAL: The December meeting will be held at the home of Irene Mills, 920 Kensington. The November meeting was held at the home of Betty Schecler, 1025 N. Anthony. Assisting hostesses were, Ellen Jane Luellen, Bea Orchard and Alice Lash. After the business meeting, bingo was played.

WAYS & MEANS: Will meet December 19th at the home of Tama Christopher, 2333 Curdes.

PROGRAM: To Be Announced Later.

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MADONNA: Will meet December 15th at the home of Edith Fall, 1715 Crescent avenue. Assisting hostesses are Delores Butz, Ruth Longsworth and Wanda Wasson.

ESTRELLITA: The November meeting was held in the home of Madalyn Fish with Jean Getts assisting. After the meeting and lovely refreshments members practiced their musical numbers for entertaining Chapter. The December meeting will be held at the home of Irene Bobilya, 929 Morrow Way on December 14th. Assisting will be Ruby Hilty and Helen Werker.

DRILL TEAM: Will give an exhibition at Mendon, Ohio on November 15. The December party will be hald at the home of Tama Christopher, 2333 Curdes Ave.

PAST MATRONS: Will meet December 8th at the home of Katherine Doudt, 1018 Hamilton. Assisting are Mamice Caldwell, Hildreth Nichols, Isabel Winfer.

SICKNESS IN CHAPTER

Hazel McDougall, Helen Eby, Wilma Martin, Elsie Charles, Clara Kirby, Lola Brooks and Cryus Senger.

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"May the radiance of the Star
That guided wise men from afar
Flood your souls with Christmas light.
May your ears now catch the strain
That echoed o'er the Eastern plain,
That first glad Christmas night."

On October 28th Faith Shrine No. 29 White Shrine of Jerusalem had a ceremonial and a class of candidates were initiated. Sojourner Zelma Kah, a Past Supreme High Priestess from Middletown, Ohio and Sojourner Helen Louise Patty from Greenville, Ohio were present at the ceremonial. Another guest, Sojourner Aretta Wilson, District Deputy from Peru, Ind., was present beside Sojourners from other surrounding White Shrines.

On November 11th Faith Shrine No. 29 had Friends Night. Faith Shrine entertained sojourners from Logansport, Muncie, Elkhart, Kendallville, Anderson and Wabash. The entertainment was furnished by the Music Department of Central High School under the direction of Miss Verda Ziegler. They gave a very delightful and interesting program. After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room. As the meeting fell on Armistice Day the table decorations were carried out in that theme.

Soj. Marie Gerber, District Deputy of No. 4 was present at our Friends Night.

November 25th there wil be a stated meeting.

December 9th Faith Shrine will have another ceremonial. The new robes purchased by Faith Shrine will be worn by the officers for the first time. On December 9th there will be a banquet at the Simpson Church, Cor. Suttenfield and Harrison at 6 P. M. The ceremonial will be 8 P. M. at I.O.O.F. Building, 210 E. Jefferson St.

On December 23rd there will be a stated meeting. A Christmas Program will be furnished by the choir followed by a gift exchange

On December 29th the Robe Committee will have a Rummage Sale on S. Calhoun St.

The Social committee both Afternoon and Evening group combined, will have a Christmas Party at the Y.W.C.A. on December 12th. Dinner at 6:30 followed by a Christmas gift exchange.

The Decorating committee will meet at Sojourner Hilda Hlatt's 3021 Winter St. on December 16th at 6 P. M. for a Pot Luck Dinner and Christmas gift exchange.

The Past High Preistess Club of Faith Shrine No. 29 will meet at the home of Sojourner Florence Dornte, 613 W. Brickinridge St., on December 14th at 6 P. M. for a planned dinner. The assisting hostess is Sojourner Della Schmore. There will be a Christmas exchange.

The Ways & Means committee will meet on Monday evening, December 19th at 8 o'clock at the home of Sojourner Elsie E. Heck, 4014 Indiana Ave., for a Christmas party and exchange. The assisting hostesses are Sojourners Esther Phipps and Sophia Jesse.

The Cheer Committee will meet on Monday evening December 12th at 6:30 for a pot luck dinner at the home of Sojourner Hazel Reithmlller, 450 Englewood Court. The assisting hostess will be Sojourner Neva Bushong.

On Tuesday evening December 13th the Queen, her attendants, handmaidens, banner, color and White Shrine Flag bearer with their escorts will have a Christmas party at the home of Sojourner Ethel Kinzie, 1701 Cherokie Road at 7:30. There will be a Christmas exchange.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE: Soj. Amede Alie; Soj., Elizabeth Bliss; Soj., Cornelia Bitz; Soj., Effie Hanson; Soj., Clara Owen; Sojs., Enid and Robert Gahman; Soj., Jessie Tegmeyer; Soj., Ursia Boerger; Soj., Mildred Steinbacher; Soj., Bess Lucas; Soj., Cy Senger; Soj., Henry Donahue, St. Joseph Hospital; Soj Cleo James, and Sop., Berda E. Miller, Westville.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Mother of Soj., Ethel Kinzie; Son-in-law and three grandchildren of Sojs., Edna and Cyrus Singer; Mother of Soj., Pearl Heidicker; Husband of Soj., Marie Kreider, Son-in-law of Soj., Agnes Wilkining. Soj., Verne DeHaven has been seriously ill follow-surgery in St. Joe Hospital.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Son-in-law of Soj., Laurn Gildea; Sister-in-law of Soj., Esther Stroble and uncle of Soj., Lila Smith.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow we express our deepest sympathy.

The officers of Faith Shrine No. 29 White Shrine of Jersalem wish to all their sojourners and their families A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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Hear the angelic song again
Peace on earth, good will to men
Sing, ye joyous children, sing,
Glorious is the Christ, our King.

Another month has rolled around and here we are in a joyous holiday season. Joyous, because it brought us the christ child. Joyous because it brought us the Christmas carols. Joyous, because it brought us the laughter of little children caught in the merry spirit of giving and receving brightly wrapped packages. Joyous, because it is the time for renewing old friendships both at home and afar.

Before we look forward to the activities of this month let us look back on the couple of months just past and thank the various committees for the wonderful cooperation for the successful projects that have been completed the last two months. First on this list of thanks go to Catherine Robb and Anita Silkworth, chairman and co-chairman of the Ways and Means, and to their committee for their untiring work in making money for the chapter. Every project they have attempted so far this year has been a great success. The Bake Sale and the Sauerkraut Supper in October and the Rummage Sale in November were very seccessful and profitable. A great deal of thanks go to each and everyone who helped.

To the Decorating committee of Trinity with Velma Welch as chairman and to Fort Wayne Chapter's Decorating Committee go our thanks and compliments on the beautiful decorations at the time of the Inspection when Mrs. Velma Vanderkolk, Worthy Grand Matron, made her official visit. The dining room was indeed beautiful.

To the Social Comittee of Trinity who served the banquet and to Fort Wayne Chapter who prepared the food for the Inspection banquet also go our thanks and compliments. To make such a beautiful and successful evening indeed takes cooperation among everyone, also to Louise Wilkerson, chairman and Esther Thunberg, co-chairman and their committll go thanks for the wonderful banquet served December 2nd honoring the past Matrons and Patrons.

Now for a glance at what the Ways and Means have for the entertainment of members and their friends. A card party is scheduled for January 23, 1956 in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. Catherine Robb and Anita Silkworth are hard at work already planning an evening everyone will enjoy. They are going to try to have a Style Show for that evening. You will hear more about this project next month. The Ways and Means have Christmas ribbon for sale now. It is pretty ribbon and will put a finishing touch to your gift packages.

On December 16th our Worthy Matron is planning a Christmas Program in the Chapter room. Plan now to attend the meeting and enjoy an evening of relaxation and fellowship. January 6th, Trinity Chapter will observe Friends Night. Mark that date down now and plan also to attend that meeting. Also remember the more you go to chapter the more you will get out of it. Make it a New Year's resolution to attend meetings regularly and support your chapter in every way possible.

Committee Meetings scheduled for the month of December are as follows:—

Cheer: December 5, Mrs. Mayme Newport, 454 W. Sherwood Terrace, hostess, Mrs. Helen Moore, assisting hostess. $.50 gift exchange.

Sewing & Decorating: December 8, Mrs. Velma Welch, 4647 Lafayette Esp., hostess, Mrs. Florence Amstutz, assisting hostess, $,50 gift exchange.

Program: December 12, Mrs. Mary Lukens, 3011 Hoagland, hostess, Mrs. Sarah Belle Sprowl, assisting hostess, $.50 gift exchange.

Ways & Means: December 13, Miss Frances Van Swearingen, 1221 Deltware, hostess, Mrs. Florense Amstutz, assisting hostess, $1.00 gift exchange.

Social: December 15, Miss Frances Van Swearingen, 1221 Delaware, hostess, Mrs. Loretta Rippe, assisting hostess, $.50 gift exchange.

Choir: December 19, Mrs. Cecil Ward, 1816 N. Anthony, hostess $.50 gift exchange.

Social Club meeting of Trinity are as follows:

Stitch & Chatter: December 14, Mrs. Gertrude Dickey, 1716 Greene St., hostess, $.50 gift exchange.

Ne-Ca-Wa: December 21, Mrs. Helen Moore, 6514 Winchester Rd., hostess, Mrs. Maxine Durr, assisting hostess, $.50 gift exchange.

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Greetings Sir Knights!

Saturday afternoon November 19th we opened at 2 P. M. and conferred the Order of the Temple on eleven candidates. Except for the two being held for our Inspection this completes work on all petitions on hand.

Our York Rite days proved to be so successful that plans are now being laid for another convocation either in March or April. But before one can be really assured we must be reasonably sure of 25 candidates in each of the four York Rite bodies. Therefore Sir Knights lets get busy and sell that Blue Lodge friend.

By the time you read this three very important dates remain to which I wish to call your attention:

Annual Meeting December 15th.

Christmas Observanse and party December 22.

Joint installation of officers of Beaucant and Commandery December 29.

All Master Masons and their families are invited to attend the Christmas Observance and Party and the Joint Installation ceremonies.

And now Sir Knights by the time you read this, my year as your Commander will be fast drawing to a close. In turning over the Command of Fort Wayne Commandery to my succesor I pledge him my support to the best of my ability. I wish also to thank each and every Sir Knight, each and every officer, the Past Commander's club and the Drill Corps for the splendid loyality and support you have given me during the year. If Fort Wayne Commandery has advanced the cause of York Rite Masonry and Templarism at all, it has been your sincere efforts that brought it about.

I wish also to take this means to thank the Social Order of the Beaucant No. 139 for the splendid cooperation shown me throughout the year.

Do not forget Drill Corps; Tuesday Nights 7:30 P. M. It is good recreation. It is good for you. It helps your Commandery.

And Now— Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ACTUAL PAST MASTERS

The annual meeting of the Actual Pastmasters Association of Northeastern Indiana will be held December 29, 1955 in the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne. The degree work will begin at 4:00 p. m. and will be compleated after a banquet to be prepared by members of Wayne Lodge No. 25 under the direction of Edward Kronmiller, Worshipful Master.

The speaker for the occasion will be William H. Schannen, Judge of Allen Cnrcuit Court and a prominent Mason in the community.

The purpose of the meeting is to confer the Actual Pastmaster's Degree upon Masters-elect of the various Symbolic Lodges. This is necessary before they can be regularly installed as Masters of their Lodges.

The Officers of the Association are President, Alvin Tharp; Sr. Vice President, Clifford Gorrell; Junior Vice President. Melvin Ehrman; Treasurer, Orvis A. Dellinger; Secretary, W. Arthur Rodemeyer.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Eugene A. Roush, E.H.P.



Eugene A. Roush -------- E.H.P.
636 Huffman St. ---- A-36473
George F. Cable -------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Avc. - H-4727

Activities in Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M., have slowed up a little since our successful York Rite Ceremonial but the officers are busy making plans that will keep all of us busy in the future.

We called a Special Meeting Monday, November 28 to get better acquainted with all of the candidates during the past year as well as the rest of the membership. At the same time we made preperations for degree work in the future especially another York Rite Ceremonial to be held in March 1956. Companions, we will need candidates and each can help by bringing in the petition of a Brother. The officers of the Chapter will help you with any additional information.

To all of the Companions that are confined with illness or are convalescing from other cause, we pray for an early recovery

The Christmas season is here and the officers of our Chapter take this opportunity to wish every Companion and his family a very Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year.

Don't forget our Stated Convocations on Monday, December 19, 1955, and January 16, 1956. Any other dates will be listed in the Masonic Calender in the Temple and news paper.

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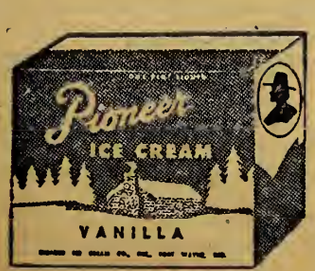
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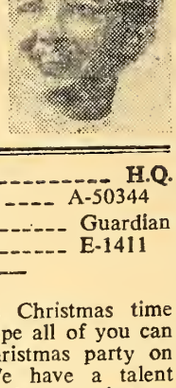
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Hello,

Golly here it is Christmas time again. I certainly hope all of you can make it to our Christmas party on December 20th. We have a talent show planned for that evening so try and be there.

Girls don't forget the Christmas Dance on December 28th. Your dues card is your admission. I hope we can see loads of you there. We always have a great time.

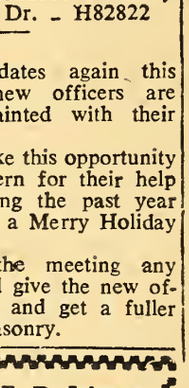
Installation date is set for December 22nd at 7:30 P. M.

My Congratulations go to Judy Goller who will be our Honored Queen. Judy, I wish you lots of luck and happiness in your term of office, you will make a lovely Honored Queen. Jody's officers will be: Joan Goshert, Outer Guard; Sandy Perrin, Inner Guard; Leslie Gaston, Jr. Custodian; Pat Frentz, Sr. Custodian; Barbara Stanberry, Recorder; Serzan Flightner, Libraian; Emily Bailey, Musician; Judy Robb, Treasurer; Nancy Zinke, Chaplain; Bonnie Briggs, 1st Messenger; Sandy Parset, 2nd Messenger; Nancy Reim, 3rd Messenger; Suzanne Eisenhert, 4th Messenger; Ann Farlow, 5th Messenger; Bonnie Burchard, Marshal; Marcia Wible, Guide; Sue Travis, Jr. Princess, and Betsy Masel, Sr. Princess.

The new officers and also the choir will be installed on December 22nd. All girls that are interested in being in the choir should come down in their formals to be installed at that time.

The officers potluck for the new officers and their mothers will be January 3rd at 5:30 P. M. There will be a practice immediately after the potluck. I know Judy wants all of her officers to be there.

Well kids, I guess that is about all I have to say for now. Oh yes! one more thing. I did something special just for you. Do you want to know what it was? I wrote old Santa a letter and asked him to bring you. The Merriest Christmas you've ever had and the very best New Year too.



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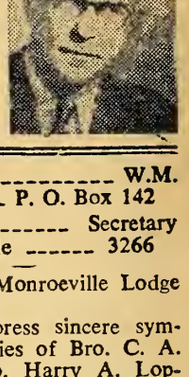
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2808 Waynewood Dr. - HO3246
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Brethern:

We have candidates again this month and the new officers are busy getting acquainted with their new Stations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Brethern for their help and assistance during the past year and to wish you all a Merry Holiday Season.

Come out to the meeting any Wednesday nite and give the new officers your support and get a fuller meaning out of Masonry.



Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
A. Dale Spieth W.M.

A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142
John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

Greetings from Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

We wish to express sincere sympathy to the families of Bro. C. A. Niemeyer and Bro. Harry A. Lopshire. Bro Niemeyer died November 5th and was buried with Masonic honors November 8. Bro. Lopshire died November 20 and was burined November 23 with Masonic honors at New Haven I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

On December 21st at our last stated meeting for 1955 this lodge will conduct its annual election of officers for the ensuing year. It is my earnest desire that each and every member attend this meting. Brothers this is your lodge and it is your priviledge and duty to elect your officers to conduct your lodges business and ritualistic work.

We have been relatively busy with degree work. Bro. W. A. Levenberger Jr., was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Bro's Charles Hartman Jr., and James Webster were initiated and EA's.

Bro's. lets all resolve to make a determined effort to support our lodge and its new officers in 1956 by and increassed regular attendance and cheerful assistance whatever we are needed. Lets not only do our own job well but prepare ourselves for advancement and assistance.

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Theodore G. Hill, W.M.



Theodore G. Hill ----------W.M.
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Edward F. Jaberg -------Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

December 13, 1955 is the annual meeting for election of officers and annual reports. This meeting will be preceeded by a Free Fish Fry Supper served in the Lodge Dining Room. Time: 6:15 P. M. Come one, Come All.

December 27, 1955, St. John the Baptist Day, has been set aside as the date for public installation of officers. A fine program is being planned and we hope each of you, along with your families, will plan to attend.

Please watch for announcements concerning degree work. We have several degrees to confer, but due to the busy holiday season, they may be held over until the first of the year.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Bros., Dickerson, Jaberg and any others who might be ill. If you know of a Brother who is ill, please advise Senior Warden Weldon Baumgardner.

With the approach of the Holiday Season may we remind you that Brother Mart Geslon, Room No. 203, The Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana would appreciate your card and remembrances.

May we also remind each of you that the Holiday Season is a season of Blessing. May we implore each of you to attend the Church of your choice.

Since this is the final issue of the Square & Compass for the calendar year 1955 your officers of the past year wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members of Decatur Lodge No. 571 for your cooperation and help during the past year.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
John J. Sonnigsen, W.M.



John J. Sonnigsen ---------- W.M.
R. 2, Ossian ---------- 48-B
Harvey Ault ---------- Secretary
Box 573, Ossian -------- 400

The officers of Ossian Lodge No. 297 extend to all brothers the best wishes of the season and hope all may have a very good year of 1956.

On Tuesday, November 29, a number of the members of our lodge went to Bluffton where the Master Mason degree was conferred on two candidates. A very nice ham, beans and cornbread supper was served.

On Monday, December 5, the annual Christmas party was held for all members and their families, at which all the Scouts of our town were our guests. An evening of good fellowship and fun with treats for the kiddies was enjoyed by all.

Our installation of officers will be held on Monday, evening, January 2, 1956, with an oyster supper to follow. This annual oyster supper is quite an affair for the members of this lodge and all are urged to mark the date and be sure to attend.

Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
John. L. Lare, W.M.



John L. Lare ---------- W.M.
R.R. 13 Bethel Rd. -- A-55757
Loren W. Frock -------- Secretary
R.R. 2, Fort Wayne ---- 2378

Greeting Brethren:

As another year draws to a close, we are reminded of all those well intended promises and projects yet uncompleted and how rapidly our tenure of life may be nearing ocmpletion. It is our sincere hope that some one may have been helped or aided along lifes road, that our efforts, have not been in vain.

We welcome Verlie Snider as a new brother, may his coming into the order provide a mutual bond of friendship.

We were most happy to have had Harlan Lodge exemplify the Fellow Craft degree on one of our candidates Saturday night, November 26. Lets have a repeat on this soon, Harlan.

There will be degree work to start off the new year, watch for those announcement cards and keep the sidelines full, we can always use more help. Those Saturday nite meetings are popular and will plan on continuing them this winter.

Installation of newly elected and appointed officers is scheduled for the January 5th Stated Meeting. Lets make it a good turn out for your new officers.

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On October 28th we were pleased to have as our guests our Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron. A banquet was given in their honor and many of the Supreme and Grand Officers were present. The tables were beautifully decorated and favors were given to all attending. Our stated meeting was held following the dinner and a class of candidates was initiated. It was a most enjoyable evening and we invite all of you to visit us again..

On November 2nd, we had as our guest speaker the Rev. J. Luther Seng, This was our annual Men's Night also our Armistice Service. The message brought to us by Rev. Seng was indeed fine. We thank him most sincerely for coming. The men served refreshments following the meeting.

November 16th was our Thanksgiving meeting and a lovely program was presented by our Program Committee. H.L. Helen Markey was installed as Marshall in the West. Our best wishes go to H.L. Helen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Program Committee: December 12th, dinner party at the Airport.

Cheer Committee: December 5th, Potluck 1:30, Emma Schell.

Ways & Means Committee: December 13th, G. Waggoner.

Social Committee: December 26th, Inez Thrasher and Alice Reece.

Decorating Committee: December 20th, Ann Forst

Officers Party: December 28th, Place to be announced. Ann Forst, Marie Stephans, E. Hinklein and A. Thomas hostesses.

December 7th there will be initation and December 21st will be our Christmas meeting.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

H.L. Ruth Hickman and H.L. Gertrude Dickey have been ill but are improving. H.L. Lula Farmer is ill at home. H.L. Clara Kirby has been dismissed from Parkview Hospital and returned to the Home. The Mother of S.K. Robert Chevalier is now at home and improving. The Son-in-law of H.L. Agnes Wiekening has been a patient in St. Joseph Hospital. H.L. Edna Biddle is a new Grandmother.

To all who are ill a speedy recovery. To the Grandmother congratulations.

By the time this issue reaches you we will be very close to Christmas Day. May we remember the real meaning of Christmas the Birthday of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and may the true spirit of Christmas abide in your hearts now and thru the coming year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

PATRON SAINTS OF FREEMASONRY

The Master Mason of San Diego, California, explains the Patron Saints of Freemasonry as follows:

ST. JOHN, TH BAPTIST

Why did the Freemasons choose St. John, the Baptist, as patron? One would suppose that they would name some outstanding person. But St. John, the Baptist, was a humble man, a plain man who held, above all, his obligations to God and, with almost unbelieveable steadfastness, met martyrdom. He continually preached repentance and virtue and humiliation. Yes, the early Freemasons chose well in selecting such a man as St. John, the Baptist, as a patron of Freemasonry.

ST JOHN, THE EVANGILIST

For a long period only St. John, the Baptist, was the patron saint of Freemasonry. It was not until after the 16th century that St. John, the Evangelist, was also adopted as a patron. The "Old Charges" of Freemasonry speak of St. John, the Evangelist, as a "Saint of the Craft." He was constantly admonishing the cultivation of brotherly love. Of all the gospels, the Gospel of St. John is the most Masonic for the central theme is LIGHT.

LODGES DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SAINTS JOHN

Lodges then came to be dedicated to the Holy Saints John and it is interesting to note that the early Masons were called "St. John's Masons," or "St. John's Men." It matters not whether the two Saints John were actually members of the Masonic fraternity. But they have been called the patrons of the fraternity down through the ages because they exemplified the principles of Freemasonry in their daily lives by their deeds and their words. It is because Masonry regards the character and internal qualifications of a man—not the exterior appearances, that these two men are fittingly called the patrons of this great fraternity.

TRUE CRAFTSMEN

Every true Craftsman worthy to bear the name of Freemason has enlisted and pledged the last ounce of his strength to defend the precious heritage of free institutions and American ideal, which have come down to us from out of the service and the sacrifice of those who, with the love of God in their hearts, reared a government on the foundation of liberty, equality and true fraternity.—Leon M. Abbott.—Elkhart Temple Topics.

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Otho E. Gustin ---------- W.M.
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio -- 84-F-31
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

By the time you read this writing old Saint Nick will probably be on the brow of a hill whereby he can see if we are good boys; so I will take this opportunity to say—Merry Christmas.

I want to thank Mizpah Temple for the invitation to the grand dinner and program, Monday, evening, November 21. I surely enjoyed it all. I felt honored to be invited as a distinguished guest and to hear such an honored speaker as Walter Guy, the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America.

I also want to thank Leo Lodge, No. 224, for the invitation November 22 and I am very sorry that I could not get there. As you probably know, I do custom butchering and that day we had 25 hogs and 5 cattle to butcher and boy, did we have trouble! We only got 6 hogs butchered in the forenoon. Consequently we had the 5 cattle to butcher after supper. I hope if you ever invite me again I can come!

I also want to thank Huntertown Lodge, No. 689, for the invitation of our lodge to confer the Fellow Craft Degree on Brother Verlie Snider of La Otto, Indiana, on November 26.

I have been to two Lodge Hall dedications, one at Payne, Ohio, and one at Concord Lodge, No. 556, in Spencerville, Indiana.

On Thanksgiving morning I arose at five and went to Hicksville Lodge for the conferring of the third degree and a pancake and sausage breakfast. Aren't I an old gad about? But I have surely enjoyed all the occasions.

Now I believe if you want to have a good turn out for degree work have it early in the morning because there were 70 visitors and 45 members at Hicksville Lodge. Maybe, they were all belly Masons wanting pancakes and sausage! Anyway they were there! I think they all enjoyed themselves, too!

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of one of our deceased brothers, Frank Preston who died on November 12. Mrs. Preston is in the Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind. at the present time. She has a blood clot in her foot. A visit to her would be greatly appreciated.

Some of our Brethren of Harlan Lodge went deer hunting, four-legged, that is! Those that are back had good luck and brought back some deer.

I want to congratulate Brother Dale W. Lucas, Worshipful Master of Summit City Lodge on his story in the November issue of the Square & Compass. If you didn't read it you had better look it up and read it. To me, it was very impressive and a very good lesson. When a man writes like that we know he thinks like that and that is the right way to think!

The greatest and best of men in all ages have thought and thought those virtues and if we all continue to do so we won't have to worry about Communism taking over this great land of the free.

Masonry has always been the greatest teacher of freedom. I sincerely hope that all Master Masons will continue to teach and live according to the tenets of a Mason's profession. Through these virtues and these alone will the ungodless have to go.



Olive Branch
Lodge No. 248
Poe

Stated Meeting
Second **Thursday**

Robert E.
McAfee, W.M.

Robert E. McAfee ---------- W.M.
5320 Buell Dr. ------ K-5995
Herbert T. Jesse ---------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

By the time you receive this Square and Compass, we shall have had our December 8th annual meeting and the new officers for 1956 will have been elected. They will be installed probably sometime during the first week of January.

We want to thank Senior Warden, Cecil Gottchalk for the beautiful manner that he conferred the Fellow Craft degree the night of our visitation from Grand Lecturer Firestine.

We are very happy to report that our Secretary, Herbert T. Jesse is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

I want to thank all of the officers and brethern who have worked in making the last year a successful one for Olive Branch.

The officers join me in wishing each of our members and his family a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.



Leo Lodge
No. 224 F. & A.M.

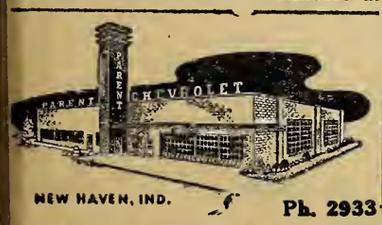
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John M.
Bireley, W.M.

John M. Bireley ---------- W.M.
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I am sorry that my year as Master of this Lodge is coming to an end. It has been a most prosperous year for me and I am well pleased with the progress the Lodge has made. I sincerely hope our Lodge will continue to grow.

We are exemplifing the Master Mason degree our last meeting night which will be December 8. Our Installation of officers will be held on Monday January 2, 1956. As usual we will have oyster stew followed by potluck dinner at 12:00 noon. There will be television in the dining room for everyone to enjoy. Public Installation of officers will follow the dinner and there will be entertainment in the afternoon for all.



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Fellow DeMolays,

The holiday season is very near, and that means to me that the end of my term as your master counselor is rapidly approaching. I can truthfully say that I am anything but looking forward tothat time. I am really enjoying my term, and I believe that you are grately responsible for the pleasure of this term. Your cooperation has been perfect, and I really do appreciate it. I have said this in every other article which I have written, but the job which you have done merits more than one mention.

My last initiatory degree was given on November 22, and we initiated another very large class of candidates. I hope that you will continue your fine work into the term of the next master counselor, so that he may have the privilege of bringing as many boys into DeMolay.

The DeMolay degree was given recently on December 13, and the class for which it was given was extremely large. It included our own hundred and twenty-seven candidates plus candidates from some of the chapters in the surrounding arear. The entire class was called the Bill Pifer class in honor of Bill Pifer, the DeMolay boy who met with an accident at the lake the summer of 1954.

The election of officers is the twenty-first of this month. I should like to urge each and every one of you that can possibly attend to be at that meeting. It is definitely one of the most important ones of the year, for at that meeting are chosen the leaders of the chapter for the next few months. These leaders should be chosen from a representation of most of our members who are still intown rather than from twenty or thirty extremely concientious and active members. I hope that we can have an exceptionally big turnout for that meeting.

There is to be no meeting on December 27, but on the following evening Wednesday, December 28th will be our annual White Christmas Formal at the Scottish Rite Ball Room. The dance is formal for girls, but optional for boys. Suits and sportcoats will be entirely proper and fitting. DeMolays and Jobs Daughters will be admitted free to the dance as it is given for these two organizations by the Scottish Rite. We certainly appreciate this, and the least we can do to show this appreciation is attend the dance. It is sure to be a wonderful evening for all who come.

On January 5 will be the installation of the new officers, and the public is invited to attend, especially the parents and friends of the officers who are being installed. Then on January 10 will be a stated meeting with the newly elected officers presiding over the meeting. This date will also be the deadline for petitions for the first class next term.

That is about all I have to say to you in this writing except thanks again for a job well done.

Terry Miller, M.C.

JUST A WORD FROM "DAD" R.—IMPORTANT—

Immediately following the DeMolay Degree on December 13th, the Flower Ceremony will be given to about 175 young men. So at approximately 9 o'clock, parents and friends of the candidates and also the public will be invited to attend this beautiful ceremony.

The White Christmas Formal will be held on December 28th from 9 to 12 o'clock with Woody Neff's band playing for the dancing.

Admittance for DeMolays will be their 1956 dues cards only. "No Charge".

From the Reithmiller's, Seasons Greeting's, may this Christmas be the merriest ever and may the New Year bring you health and happiness.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

The DeMolay Mothers Circle has come the end of another year. Our membership now includes 212 DeMolay Mothers and our President Mrs. Passwater and her officers are to be congratulated on their successful year as they retire to make room for the new officers.

Our Christmas Party, the last meeting for the year was held on December 5th at St. Johns Evangical Reformed Church. Mrs. Guy Allread was chairman of the committee and she was assisted by Mrs. Paul Boettcher, Mrs. Ray Bobay, Mrs. T. H. Ewing, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Ernest Leffler, Mrs. A. E. Levy. Mrs. Samuel Macy, Mrs. Jack Martin. Mrs. Amos Plank, Mrs. Clarence Rhoda. Mrs. A. Rossetter, Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, Mrs. Robert Schwartz, Mrs. R. Stritmatter, Mrs. Andrew Schollett, Mrs. K. C. Johnson. Mrs. H. L. Blackburn, Mrs. E. B. Bohn, Mrs. Paul Fulkerson, Mrs. Kenneth Koegel, Mrs. Robert Clymer, Mrs. H. Biddlecome, Mrs. Michael Pulber, Mrs. Van Sossen, Mrs. Lillian Summers. and Mrs. A. W. Lindenberg. A fine Christmas Program which included music by a quartet of DeMolay boys, a story by Mrs. Ross Strodel and a short business meeting followed a delicious dinner. The usual request for donation of gifts to the mentally ill was made and a fine response was forthcoming.

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following the meetings. There were approximately 135 boys served at each of these occasions.

We sincerely wish for all A MERRY CHRISTMAS, A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A PROSPEROUS YEAR TO COME.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

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Marion Goff --------- Secretary
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The Thanksgiving Season has come and gone and I hope everyone had a very enjoyable time, and now the Christmas Season is almost here.—The time for "Peace on Earth, Good will to Men". This is a very busy Season for everyone, but let us not forget to attend Chapter meetings if at all possible. Our December 15 meeting will be the Traditional Christmas Party. The Choir will entertain us after Chapter meeting with "Songs of the Year's". There will also be other special Holiday features and refreshments will be served on the mezzannine.

The Worthy Matron wishes to announce plans for a Chapter Family reunion to honor all Past Matrons, Past Patrons and all Past Officers at our January 19, 1956 meeting Please keep this date in mind and be sure to attend—it is to be something special.

Our Calendar this month is chuck-full of Christmas parties. All the Committies are having potlucks or served dinners with small Christmas exchanges. The Satellites will meet Tuesday evening December 6 with Marcella Tew and Patsy Hinkle at 7:30,

The Visiting Committee will meet December 12 at 12:30 P. M. at the Y.M.C.A.

The Choir will meet at 6 P. M December 12. The place has not been determined, but each one will be notified.

The Past Matrons will meet at the home of Hope Dumford, Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 P. M.

The Officers will meet at 6:30 P. M. Wednesday, December 7 at the Psi Pta house at Franke Park.

The Decorating Committee will meet at the Gas Kitchen, Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 and the husbands are invited.

The Non-Pariel will meet December 20 at the home of Hope Dumford at 6:30 P. M

The Social Committee will meet December 29 at 6:30 at the Y.W.C.A.

SICKNESS IN CHAPTER:—Florence Martin, Arcola, Ind.; Ethel Hall; Esther Schaberg; Ruth Hickman; Marie Reiber, Mildred Clapesattle; Helen Brokaw; Theresa Harsch; Norian Birely; John Clevenger and Walter Close.

SICKNESS IN FAMILIES: Mother of Florence Martin; Mother of Madeline Puff; Husband of Carol Doty; Husband of Madoline White and Husband of Ruth Summers.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Mother of Mildren Bowman; Mother of Irene Doty; Husband of Garneta Stumpf; Brother of Cynthia Nicholson.

NEW BABIES: Daughter to Irene and Lawrence Slater and son to Dorothy O'Brien.

NEW GRANDMOTHERS : Una Bower, Lillian Ormerod and Ethel Baumgartner.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Kenneth M. McGraw, W.M.



Kenneth M. McGraw ------ W.M.
1724 E. Riudisill Blvd. -- H-01242

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Our Homecoming and Past Masters Banquet for 1955 is now history. It was well attended and everyone seemed pleased with the dinner and program.

Dr. J. W. Fox, our speaker, had a most interesting story on Masonry from the beginning to its present influence on our national life.

We were privileged to have with us Bro. Lawrence Trempel, who served Sol D. Bayless lodge as master 25 years ago. He presented the 25 year pins to the brothers becoming eligible this year.

Before the next issue of this paper, we will have had our annual election and plans for the ensuing year will be in the making.

I want to thank all who have graciously responded to every call during my year. Certainly our co-operation and help greatly lightened the duties of my office. I am indeed conscious of the many things I might have done that I did not do but in my diary of events it still has been a year of opportunity in serving our brothers and fellows.

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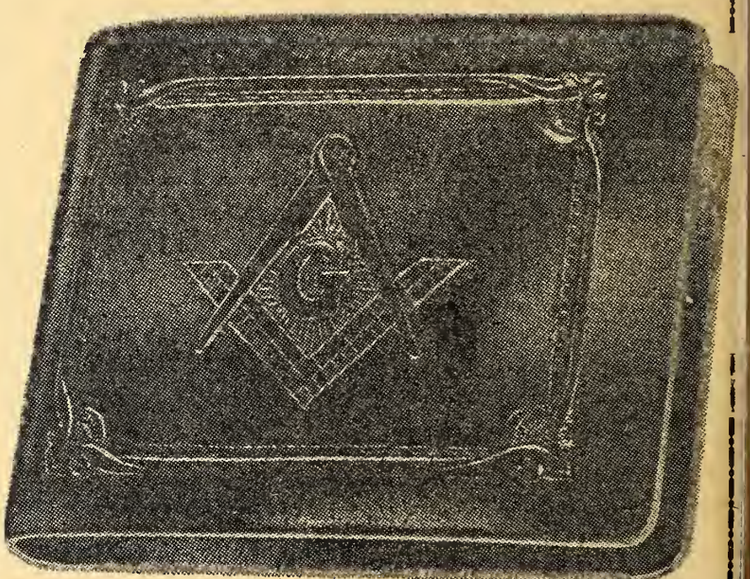
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Floyd H. Brake _____ Secretary
2427½ Lafayette St. _ H-03923

The lapse of time has brought us to another new year. Let us all resolve to do our part to make it a good year.

As your newly elected Master I wish to say that I accept the responsibility of this high office with Pride, Humility, and the Determination that with your help and my officers, we will enjoy another year in which our Lodge and Masonry will progress.

I wish to announce the other officers that will be serving you for the year 1956. They are as follows—Elected are Cyrus D. Senger, Senior Warden; Albert E. White, Junior Warden; Charles C. Scott, Treasurer; Floyd Brake, Secretary; Curtis K. Heston, Trustee for three years; Homer H. Stevenson and Robert S. Dumford are holdover Trustees.

New apponitive officers are Urban H. Feders, Senior Deacon; Hoyt Campbell, Junior Deacon; Billy R. Lewis, Senior Steward; Robert J. Whiteman, Junior Steward; Oren E. Ford, Chaplain, and Chester W. Bowen, Tyler.

The installation of officers was held January 3, 1956 at 8 p. m. with Brother P.M. Kendal Freih, as Installing officer, Bro. Homer Stevenson, Marshall and Bro. Robert Dumford, Chaplain.

Our Past Masters Banquet of December 6, 1955 brought before us again those having served as Worshipfull Master of Our Lodge. Those present were: P.M. Arnett K. Bickel, 1950; P.M. Charles C. Scott, 1951; P.M. Kendal Frech, 1952; P.M. Homer Stevenson, 1953; P. M. Robert S. Dumford, 1954; P.M. Ward Bailey 1949, who was Worshipful Master when our Lodge was under Dispensation and New Charter No. 733, was unable to be with us, like other 49'ers has gone West to (Arizona).

After a delicious dinner was served, group singing was led by Bro. John Craig, accompained by Bro. Larry Holmes, with his accordian. Dr. George Davis, Dean of Adult Education at Purdue University was the speaker of the evening. Bringing many laughs with his presentation of the Life and Poems, of James Whitcomb Riley. Thanks to you Bro. P.M. Curtis Heston, 1955, for such a grand evening.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday
Stanley R. Putman, E.C.



Stanley R. Putman _____E.C.
California Rd. ____ __E-6275
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

Our annual Christmas service which was held December 22nd., in the Asylum, was beautiful and impressive. We were again privileged to hear Emminent Sir Knight Charles E. Cook, Grand Prelate, tell us his beautiful Christmas story, which indeed was most inspiring.

At the annual meeting the following Sir Knights were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Stanley R. Putman, Emminent Commander; Grey I. Wagner, Generalissimo; Don K. Thrasher, Captain General; James P. Johnson, Senior Warden; Schuble Boggs, Junior Warden; Harold O. Martin, Prelate; John Lombard, P.C. Treasurer; George Gable, Recorder; Maynard Cope, Standard Bearer; John Krutz, Sword Bearer; Curtis E. Connin, Warder; L. J. Johnson, Sentinal and Brown Cooper, P.C., Trustee.

Sir Knight George Winning P.C. who has faithfully served his Commandery for many years, was given the distinction of the title, Prelate Emmeritus.

The officers were duly installed December 29th., when the Commandery and the Social Order of the Beauceant held their joint installation. Sir Knight Harl Bradley P.C. was the installing Grand Commander assisted by Sir Knight Harold Utterback P.C., Grand Marshall; Sir Knight Carter Palmer, Jr. P.C., Grand Warder and Sir Knight George Winning P.C., Grand Prelate.

Preceding the installation, the Drill Corps under the command of Em. Sir Knight Harry Haller put on a beautiful exhibition drill.

The past Commander's jewel was presented by Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, Right Emminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Indiana. Sir Knight Carter Palmer Jr. P.C. thanked the Commandery for it and for the honor and privilege of serving them and wished a successful year for the incoming officers.

At the close of the ceremony, the Right Emminent Grand Commander and the Emminent Commander were escorted from the East through an Arch of steel.

Sir Knights, a full and busy year is being planned and we earnestly hope that you wtill attend our meeting regularly and enjoy the things we have in store for you. The York Rite Convocation will be March 19th., to 22nd., inclusive. Invite your Blue Lodge brothers to present their petitions so that they may further their Masonic education and enjoy the beautiful lessons and teachings of our great Christian Order.

TRUSTEES MEETING



John D. Lombard



Robert E. Lee

The annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees was held Tuesday evening, January 10th in the office of the Masonic Temple. Mr. Kenneth D. Strong, the chairman of the board, presided, at the meeting which was attended by thirty trustees of the various Masonic Bodies meetin our Temple.

The reports showed an increase in Blue Lodge initiations of 27.7% over 1954.

Mr. William J. Adams chairman of the House Committee reported the installation of two new drinking fountains and that a new automatic elevator and new floor covers for the banquet room had been ordered.

The officers elected to serve for 1956 are: John Lombard, chairman; Robert E. Lee, Vice-chairman; and Brown Cooper, Secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Lombard is a past presiding officer of Maumee Lodge and Fort Wayne Chapter; Fort Wayne Council and Fort Wayne Commandery. He is now the Treasurer of the Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies and is a member of Indiana Priory K.Y.C.H.; the Knight Templar Priests and the Red Cross of Constantine.

Mr. Lee was Worshipful Master in 1954 of Summit City Lodge and was one of the members of last year's centennial committee of that Lodge. He has also been a member of the Budget and Auditing Committees of the Board of Trustees.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First Tuesdays
Herbert K. DeWees, T.P.M.



Herbert K. DeWees _____ T.P.M.
909 Kinnaird Ave. ____ H-4934
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6496

The dates for the spring convocation of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite bodies will be April 10, 12, 13, 1956. You will note there will not be a session on Wednesday April 11th. This is being done on account of the serious parking problem on Wednesday nights when the stores are open down town. We agree every night is bad, however, Wednesday is the worst night of the week. Please keep these dates in mind and start now to line up your candidate for the spring reunion. With a class of 250, our membership will go over the 10,000 mark and this is the goal set by the officers. We know we can count on you to help in this special effort.

At the last stated meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection our Thrice Potent Master, Ill. Bro. Herbert K. DeWees announced the resignation of Bro. Robert L. Day as Orator of the Lodge. Announcement was then made that Bro. Melvin V. Erhman had been appointed to the position and he was installed by Ill. Bro. Orvis A. Dellinger. We welcome Bro. Ehrman to the official line of the Lodge of Perfection and know that he will continue his good work in the field of Masonry.

All the elective officers of the Fort Wayne bodies have been invited to a ritual conference to be held in South Bend the latter part of this month. Also present will be the officers from Indianapolis, Evansville, Terre Haute and South Bend. The purpose of the conference is to find ways and means of improving the Scottish Rite work in all its phases. The meeting will start on Friday evening and continue thru Sunday noon.

Don't forget the spring convocation dates, April 10, 12 and 13 and get your petitions in early so that we can be assured of reaching our goal of 10,000 members.

If you have not as yet received your notice of dues for 1956, they are 10.00 dollars. Send in your check and the dues card will be sent to you.

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3729 Mulberry Rd. ---- E-1086

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Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

As we enter the new year may we be tolerant. It is a strenous age in which we live; probably strainous would be a better word, says Jerome P. Fleishman in The Walker Log. Everyone seems bent on getting ahead faster than the other fellow. Ideals are forgotten in the mad race for supremacy. Brotherly love is something that seems to make a good subject for essays, but that is about all. Charity has been commercialized until all the sweetness has been squeezed out of it. It seems that the greatest need of the world today is more old fashioned character and kindness; a slowing up of the rush long enough for some of us to realize that we aren't here for so terribly long, after all; that the best thing we can contribute to our times is tolerance and love. The sure way to get consideration is to give it. It is more pleasant and more beautiful, ofttimes to slap a fellow on the back than to punch him in the jaw. It is a steep grade, this thing called life, and we should welcome every opportunity to give a brother a lift when he needs it.

The dates for our Spring Convocation have been set. They are April 10th, 12th and 13th. The officers of the Consistory are planning and working toward making our participation the very best. Plan now on attending and enjoying the Convocation more fully because a brothe mason, whose petition you secured, is receiving the beautiful Scottish Rite Degrees.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR

John Jacob Astor was made a Mason in Holland Lodge No. 8, New York, in 1790, served as Master of his lodge, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, and Recorder of the Knights Templar.



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SHRINE CIRCUS AT COLISEUM FEBRUARY 3, 4 & 5
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The sparkling Shrine Indoor Circus which is presented each year by Mizpah Temple will again be presented on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 3, 4 and 5, 1956 at the Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne. There will be both afternoon and evening performances. Robert L. Day, Past Potentate of Mizpah Temple is again serving as the General Chair man of the Circus Committee.

Dr. William C. Wright, Potentate of the Shrine and Mr. Day stated that the Circus this year will even exceed that of former years. The Circus will be new and spectacular. Thousands of children from all parts of northern Indiana will again be treated to a happy time at the Circus. Many of the Shrine Clubs will bring in bus load after bus load of children at both the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning performances.

All Masons and the public in general are invited to enjoy this great attraction. Choice reserved seats are now available at the Shrine Clubhouse 407 West Berry Street. General admission is $1.20 and reserved seats are $1.80 and $2.40. It will be another great show.

HONDURAS

The Republic of Honduras is said to have the only postage ever issued with the commemorative subject a Masonic Temple. The stamp bears a reproduction of the Masonic Temple at Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. This stamp has become quite prized as a Masonic curio.—Exchange.

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Stated Meeting
First Monday
Clayton L.
Herrick, W.M.



Clayton L. Herrick _____W.M.
Hillegas Rd. _____ E-65146
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

To the members and families of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, your Master and Officers of the New Yeor, extend the hand of friendship, and wish you each and everyone a most pleasant and prosperous year.

Our installation took place at 1:30 p. m. on January 2, 1956 with families and friends attending. Our Past Grand Master, Orvis A. Dellinger was the installing officer, assisted by Past Master Melvin L. Westbrook, installing Marshall, and Past Master Howard J. Anderson, installing Chaplain.

Your officers this year are: Clayton L. Herrick, Worshipful Master; Charles E. Fuchshuber, Senior Warden; Ralph D. Thomas, Junior Warden; Ereil C. Steward, Senior Deacon; William I. Butz, Junior Deacon; Vernon D. Fraze, Senior Steward; Delmar J. Proctor, Junior Steward; Arthur C. Slane, Secretary; Melvin V. Ehrman, Treasurer; Oliver W. Linn, Tyler; and Richard L. VanCamp, Chaplain. Our trustees are: Ralph K. Sparks, Kenneth M. McGraw, and Kenneth G. Martin.

Please come see us; help us; and see for yourself how your Lodge is being conducted. We invite your constructive criticism. Our Lodge is a good one and with your assistance we can make it even better. You owe it to yourself, and to your Lodge, to make it a point this year to attend at least one, if not more, stated meeting and some degree work at least once each six months. Everyone will benefit by your presence. An individual lodge is only as strong as its weakest link. Since no man is really weak as long as he keeps the teachings of Masonry fresh in his mind, spend some time with us and let us refresh your memory in the principles of the fraternity. We need You to help keep our chain the strongest of its kind.

We invite your active participation in all phases of our Lodge work. If you would like a place on a committee, just let me know. We have plenty of places for everyone. If we don't know your name when you walk in, make sure we do before you leave. Don't be bashful. Of course, we can't seat our entire membership in the lodge room at one time, but come anyway, and we will take turns sitting in lodge. Your time out can be spent enjoying the facilities of our social room along with renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

January also starts a new year for our active Fellowcraft Club with election of officers to be held on January 16, 1956. Those who have been nominated are: President: Leon O. DeRemer, Jerry White and John Battrick. Vice-President: Redmond Munro, George Rapsadot and Max Poorman. Secretary - Treasurer: James Timmons, Albert Ungerer and Don Munro. This Club works hard and has a fine active membership, but they always want and need new members. We invite your active participation with the Fellowcraft Club.

There is one way in which all members can help. We ask that you please notify your officers at once whenever you hear of a member who is ill. We want to do whatever we can, but too many times we never hear about it. To any of our members who are ill at this time, we certainly wish you a very speedy recovery.

Tentative plans are being made for a father and son banquet to be held on Monda night, January 30. Keep this date in mind and you will be notified later if arrangements can be completed for this date.

Your lodge raised seven Master Masons during the month of December to complete a very successful year. Congratulations to our Junior Past Master Brother McGraw.

As your newly installed Worshipful Master. May I say God Bless You, Each and Everyone and may the new year—1956 be one of Happiness and Good Health for you and your family.

Waynedale Lodge, U.D.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Wayne T.
Mitchell, W.M.



Wayne T. Mitchell _____W.M.
3001 Fairoks Dr. ____ H-67254
Alfred D. Noble _____ Secretary
3114 MacArthur Dr. _ H82822

Brethren: Another year has passed and a new one begun and with it comes the opportunity to serve, whether it be as the master of a lodge or lending a helping hand to a distressed worthy brother. The past year held many golden moments for us as a lodge and as individuals and we can be sure that if we maintain the high principles of Masonry, display the tenets of brotherly love, relief and truth and be ever ready to stretch forth our hands to aid and succor a needy brother, this year will also have its golden moments that will be stored away in life's treasure chest of memories.

What the year ahead of us will bring cannot be fortold and, so a young lodge, we have much to learn, but I can only forsee a very great year ahead of us, knowing the fine officers with whom it will be my priviledge to work and the enthusiastic brethren who suport and encourage our efforts.

Space will not permit me to list all of the brethren from other lodges who have assisted us so greatly, but to all of you we extend a most heartfelt word of thanks.

I shall feel that my year, as master, of my lodge, has reached the epitome of success if at the close of the year my brethren can honestly say—he has served us well.

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Carmen E. Utterback ---------W.P.
1628 Fairhill --------- E-2651
Florence Palmer ------- Recorder
2625 Wells St. ---- A-56632

On Thursday evening, December 29, 1955 the Officers of The Order of the Beauceant Assembly No. 139 were installed in our beautiful Auditorium in the Masonic Temple. The Decorations were beautiful in their Symplicity in keeping of Our Order.

Assembly was opened by our Junior Past Worthy President Sister Nella Putman, Sister Nella gave a very pleasing closing address. She thanked all who had any part in making her year a success. She spoke of this being our seventh Installation.

Officers of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 posted The Colors Sir Knights Sam Geake, G. Com.; Charles Cook, Grand Prelate; Harold Utterbach, Commander; Stanley Putman and Mrs. Charles Cook were introduced.

The following Officers were installed: President, Mrs. Wilfred H. Utterback; Most Worthy Oracle, Mrs. Stanley R. Putman; Second Vice President, Mrs. Robert Brecount; Preceptress, Mrs. Vance Knight; Recorder, Mrs. Carter D. Palmer; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Lyman; Marshall, Mrs. Jerry Forst; Assistant Marshall, Mrs. Roy Ratican; Chaplain, Mrs. Carl W. Rippe; Director of Music, Mrs. Curtis E. Connin; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Wm. C. Wood; Color Bearer, Mrs. Myron A. Millhorn; Mistress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Joseph Duncan; Daughter of Household, Mrs. Coite Bolens; Inner Guard, Mrs. John Krutz; Outer Guard, Mrs. Herbert Shultz and Prompter, Mrs. Clara Kreckman.

The Installing Officers were: President, Mrs. Clara Kreckman; Marshall, Mrs. James D. Todd; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Harold O. Martin; Chaplain, Mrs. Charles F. Crampton; Standard Bearer; Mrs. Grey I. Wagner and Color Bearer, Mrs. Don K. Thrasher.

Our Worthy President's Motto is dent Sister Carmen Utterback presented the P.P. jewel to Sister Nella Putman, after which sister Nella gave a very gracious respons.

Emminent Sir Harold Utterback, presented his wife with her gavel which she used in her O.E.S. Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1947.

Our worthy Presidents Motto is Peace, Love, and Understanding. Without understanding there is no Love, Without Love No Peace, so let us strive to understand, And let peace and Love Reign.

We were sorry not to be able to install our 1st Vice President She was ill and will have to be installed at a later date.

A reception was held on the Mezzenine floor. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table Mrs. Willadean Todd W.P.P. and Mrs. Geneveve Wagner W.P.P. presided at the table.

Committees and chairman will be announced later.

Sister Inez Thrasher is inviting all members of the Beauceant to her home on January 23 at 7:30 in the evening to organize a new benevolent Committee. Please ladies do come. We will need your help in this important work. There will be an evening and daytime groups again.

We will again make Cancer dressings for the Cancer Siciety. If you have any worn sheets or pillow cases or any white material please bring it.

Sister Ida Kayser will entertain the benevolent group on February 1, with an all day sewing at her home. She will also have the evening group on February 27.

A thought from Our Worthy President.

Guide us through another year,
Chart our course where love may sway,
Keep us free from selfish wrong,
Teach us patience, make us strong.
Keep us pure in thought and deed,
Bring us near where others need,
Give us work and strength to do,
Keep us gentle, keep us true.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
A. Dale Spieth W.M.



A. Dale Spieth ---------- W.M.
Monroeville ---- P. O. Box 142
John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

Our annual election of officers was held on December 21, 1955 with the following officers elected for 1956: Harry D. Vondron, Worshipful Master; Howard Fugate, Senior Warden; Danney Snyder, Junior Warden; John Grogg, Secretary; Verlin O. Barkley, Treasurer and Lloyd Von Buskirk, Trustee.

January 2, 1956 was the date set to exemplfy the Past Master Degree for Masters elect of Monroeville and Poe Lodges. This degree to be exemplified at Monroeville Lodge Hall at 7:30 P. M. by Pres. L. G. Witte and Vice Pres. W. E. Webster.

Installation ceremonies for Monroeville Lodge officers to be held January 3, 1956 starting at 7:30 P. M.

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No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert A.
Tharp, W. M.

Robert A. Tharp _____W.M.
R. 1, Grabill _____ Leo 3225

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

Our annual New Years Day pot-luck dinner was one of the highlights of the beginning of our year. Another was the enjoyement of the Rose Parade during and after our dinner. The TV set was by compliments of Brother Jack Bridges. We thank you, Jack.

After dinner the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Robert A. Tharp, W.M.; Leonard B. Fletter, S.W.; Weir Anderson, J.W.; Harold B. Rediger, Treasurer; Alvan A. Tharp, Secretary; Michael J. Bohen, S.D.; Gene M. Swaim, J.D.; Wayne M. Rosselot, S.S.; Jesse B. Masters, J.S.; and James Komanec, Tyler.

Our first regular stated meeting was on Thursday, January 5 and Entered Apprentice degree was exemplified on January 12. Tentative plans were made for the Fellowcraft degree at a later date. Master Mason degree will be during the early part of February. Brothers will be notified of this date.

Remember, there is a stated meeting the first Thursday of each month for you. Why not re-new your resolution and be present in fellowship with your Brothers?

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Dallas Zimmerman ____ Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

At the annual meeting of the lodge held. December 13th the following officers were elected to serve you in 1956: — George Luker, Worshipful Master; Wallace Graham, Senior Warden; Charles Butler, Junior Warden; Glen Brendel, Treasurer; Dallas Zimmerman, Secretary; Merten Allen, Senior Deacon; Herbert Kreoger, Junior Deacon; Joseph Baldinger, Senior Steward; John Mason, Junior Steward; Roy Means, Chaplain; Frank Laub, Tyler and our Junior Past Master Frank Laub was also elected to serve as Trustee for three years.

We had a public installation of our new officers on December 30th.

We have two candidates taking the degrees at this time. Watch for notice of called meetings.

We want to highly commend Brother Frank Laub and his officers of last year for the hard work they put in during the completion of our beautiful Temple. With this task completed, your new Worshipful Master, Brother Luker is asking each and every member of the lodge to continue keeping his shoulder at the wheel and make 1956, our first complete year in our Temple, one of the most successful in our history.

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First Thursday

Darwin P.
Bryan, W.M.



Darwin P. Bryan _____W.M.
LaOtto, Ind. _ Churubusco 2166

Loren W. Freck _____ Secretary
R.R. 2, Fort Wayne ____ 2378

Brethren: May we present your officers for 1956: W.M. Darwin Bryan, S.W. Clarence Lutter, J.W. Clarence Appleman, Sec., Loren Freck, Treas., Floyd Gause, S.D. Walter Russell, J.D. Kenneth Hand, Chaplain, Leroy Snyder, S.S. Don Surfus, J.S. Ed Shenk, Tyler William Holmes and Trustee for 3 years John Larc.

The past year has been filled with many wonderful experiences and friendships made. We trust the New Year will offer still greater opportunity for each of us to radiate true expressions of the tenents of our order.

We shall cherish for years the memories of the fine and neighborly visits from and with other lodges from both far and near and pray that this fine spirit of friendliness will continus in the years to come.

O.E.S. Worthy Matron, Martha Ruhl sends New Years greetings to all and an invitation to "See you at Chapter" on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. January 10th is set aside as "Master Mason" night and a good program is expected. Also January 24th, will be 25 year pin presentation and initatory work, better mark your calenday now and plan on coming.

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Brethern: — As you know it is only five months from the fall convocation to the spring convocation. A large class is always pleasing to your officers. Time and tide waits on no man.

Have you preformed your masonic duty by inviting a brother master mason to become a member of the spring class?

May the year 1956 bring peace, joy and happiness to each of you and your family.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Cecil R. Gottschalk, W.M.

Cecil R. Gottschalk --------W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

At our recent annual meeting we elected the following new officers for 1956: Cecil R. Gottschalk, Worshipful Master; Mervel S. Smith, Senior Warden; John E. Snarr, Junior Warden; Russell Neireiter, Treasurer; Herbert T. Jesse, Secretary; Earl T. Hamrick, Senior Deacon; William T. North, Junior Deacon and Phillip E. Lydy, Trustee.

These officers were installed Thursday January 10th.

1956 will be a very important year for Olive Branch Lodge, as we shall have to make a decission in regard to a meeting place and it is therefore hoped that we shall have a large attendance at our stated meetings.

Several petitions are in the hands of our Secretary and it looks as if 1956 will be a busy year for us.

We are glad to report that our several recently sick brothers have recovered and we know of no illness at the present time.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
David Richey, W.M.

David Richey ----------W.M.
R. 1, Ossian ---------- 154-R
Harvey Ault ---------- Secretary
Box 573, Ossian -------- 400

December 12 Ossian lodge held their annual election of officers. David Richey, W.M.; Edwin Hostetter, S.W.; Ralph Hoover, J.W.; Harvey Ault, Secretary; Max King, Treasurer; John Sonnigsen, Trustee. Master elect appointed the following officers: Dale Taylor, S.D.; Jesse Haines, J.D.; Dean Moore, S.S.; Bernard Osborn, J.S.; Norman Bushee, Tyler, and Elmer DeBolt, Chaplain.

The officers were duly installed on January 2 by Past Master Hugh Harris and W.M. Past Master Charles Deam as Marshall, Past Master Ernest Earhart as Chaplain. Following installation of officers they enjoyed an oyster supper.

EDMUND BURKE

Edmund Burke, who denounced the unjust taxes imposed upon the Colonies in a speech before parliament in 1774 was a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 44, Clerkenwell, London. —Masonic News of Canada.

CITY LIVERY LODGE

There are now seventeen lodges actively connected with London City Livery Companies. The latest to be added to the list is the Plaisterers, No. 7290. A number have been formed in recent years, the Blacksmiths Lodge being formed in 1952, and the Farriers Lodge, No. 6205, in 1946.—Freemasons' Magazine, England.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
William H. Gingher, W.M.



William H. Gingher --------W.M.
1214 W. Packard Ave. - H-75375
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Brethern:

Another year has passed and new officers have been elected and installed in your lodge. They are as follows: Shirley Scholer, S.W.; Max White, J.W.; Gene Gilchrist, S.D.; Howard Pornod, J.D.; Richrad English, S.S.; Herman Dadlington, J.S.; John MsNaughton, Chaplain; Fred Raake, Treasurer; George Gable, Secretary; William I. Lovver, Tyler. Trustees: Herbert Foreman, Byard Smith and Kenneth Strong.

I, naturally, am proud of the confidence you have placed in me by electing me your Master but with these honors, I realize there is also added responsibility.

However, we the new officer pledge you we will do our best to uphold the fine traditions of Maumee Lodge.

May we call to your attention that all the Brethern have also a responsibility to the lodge and although you take no active part in the degree work your attendance is an inspiration and is as necessary as that of your officers.

We urge your attendance in the lodge as often as possible.

We have, on the sick list, Brother Simon Hanes, Past Master Borther O. L. Burgener, and Brother Lester Helms. We ask your interest in these Brothers by remembering them in all your applications to the Deity.

This month your lodge has a nice class of five candidates so will be quite busy.

Remember, Master Mason degree will be conferred on Wednesday January 25, 1956. Can we expect you to be in lodge at that time?

Good—we will be looking for you.

PHILIPPINES

The Philippines approved the formation of a District Grand Lodge for Japan and adopted regulations for its government. The work of translating the Ritual into the Japanese language is in process.

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Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Thomas E. Wallheiser, W.M.



Thomas E. Wallheiser ------W.M.
6432 S. Anthony Blvd. - H-48862
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

1956 The New Year was born at Low Twelve or one part of a second after on January 1, it's weight a mere whisp, it's impact tremendous, it's Faith in God, it's Hope Peace on Earth, it's Charity toward all mankind, with the passing of 1955 some have regrets for things not done or not accomplished, some are happy over having taken part in a deed well done, some were successful, some were not, some thought it a good year, some thought it a bad year, many were born to this world and many were called to fulfill their destiny, whatever be the case we mortals can not look back but with the birth of the New Year we must look always forward to finer things and greater achievements, what is in store for us. We know not but it gives us great satisfaction to plan the best for all, achive the highest goal and have unbounded faith in God our creator and master of our destiny, with these thoughts in mind I wish you all a most prosperous and happy New Year.

Brethern on Tuesday, January 3, 1956 Past Master Elmer Forks, Fred Ruby, and James Farrar installed your new officers for the ensuing year, they are: Thomas E. Wallheiser, Worshipful Master; Raymond Girardot, Senior Warden; Elmer Barcus, Junior Warden; Willard Troyer, Secretary; Herman Rausch, Treasurer; Arnold Landis, Senior Deacon; Donald Stoneman, Junior Deacon; Laurence Miller, Chaplain; David Mills, Senior Stwart; Francis Ray, Junior Stewart; William Slyby, Tyler; Past Master H. O. Martin was elected Trustee for a three year period. The above named are your new officers duly elected and installed. They too have high hopes for a good and successful year as leaders of the activities of your Lodge, they are proud of the honor you have bestowed upon them, they plan great things for the coming year and hope that you Brethern will help them by becoming a part of these activities they have planned for you and attend Lodge often.

"The greatest and best men of all ages have been encouragers and promoters of the art and have never deemed it derogatory to their dignity to level themselves with the Fraternity, extend their privileges and patronize their assemblies."

The above quotation was taken from what Degree?

Where in the Degree does it appear? Can you answer these questions. . , resolve now to come to Lodge and learn the answers first hand, I assume you Brethern you will enjoy the evening and your officer will be pleased to have you.

Brethern being elected Worshipful Master of Home Lodge 342 was fulfilment of an ambition born in me seven years ago when I was appointed to the chairs by Past Master Fred Ruby, the road has been long and toilsome, I now wear the purple of the Fraternity by the will of your ballots in the past election of officers, I assure you no Master before me was ever more proud or more humble of having so great an honor bestowed upon him as this which you conferred. Please accept my thanks and my pledge to you of a good year for Home Lodge, God be willing.

I wish to extend congratulations to Junior Past Master Cleston Erb on the completion of a job well done, for it has been a good year Cles and your year as Master is another milestone in the History of Home Lodge to be well remembered.

The Welfare of the Lodge and the welfare of its members should be the first consideration of all Brothers so during the coming year, your officers will greatly appreciate any information you can give them concerning sick Brethern, call one of them if you should know of a Brother who is hospitalized or ill at home.

Remember a Lodge is not just the roster of the officers elected and appointed to the chairs, but it consists of the many many members whose names appear on its roster and it is by their deeds, actions and cooperation that a Lodge it GOOD, FAIR, or POOR accordingly, so let us all endeavor to make Home Lodge a GOOD Lodge.

MASONIC VISITATION AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

Due to the efforts of the chairman and co-chairman, the fine cooperation of the officers and members of the seven Fort Wayne Blue Lodges and the wonderful co-operation of Bro. Harold McGiunis (Hospital Chief of Service) who has been taking pictures of the various groups, our Visitation Program has been going along pretty well. With a couple of exceptions we have had 8 to 12 members out there each Monday night. But Brethern if we could start in January with 16 on our committees, giving us 8 for each floor, 4 for each wing and visit in pairs we could do a more thorough job.

What say ye?

Bro. Paul Tacket of 3 Rivers Lodge recently donated a fine collection of late "Book of the Month" books, valued at $300.00 to the Hospital Library. This fine gift was very much appreciated by the Hospital and will be enjoyed by many patients in the future. Congratulations Bro. Tackett.



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4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

This is the month of Resolutions for a great number of people and a great number of resolutions will be made by some people; Resolutions are like Intentions. they are often forgotten, some purposely others just by failing to raise our eyes to see what we have written by our actions and thoughts in the past. Many of us have had good intentions of what to do, with our time and year. The Royal Arch Mason need not dwell in thought on these matters as he has been taught how to make use of his time, not just once but many times. He has been given the tools to work with and been shown how to use them.

At the December meeting reports were made for the past year of 1955. We had no gains and no losses in membership. We have a substantial bank balance which indicates our members are paying the dues and we have a minimum of delinquencies. However the average attendance at our stated meetings was very low.

On January 6th, we have work; and on January 13th we have our annual inspection by the Grand Lecturer Lloyd Young. This inspection will be on the Most Excellent Master Degree. Those of you who have not witnessed any of the work for some time are especially invited to attend this inspection. In March we again have a combined convocation of degrees by the York Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne and Allen County. The exact time will be published in another article. In the meantime be sure to secure that signed petition from your Blue Lodge Brother and present it at the next stated meeting.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.
Meetings
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Helen Howard
W.M.



Helen Howard ---------- W.M.
435 E. Leith St. --------K-4367
Marion Goff --------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! The New Year opens with a rush of activities for Fort Wayne Chapter. The January 5th, meeting was in honor of all Charter Members and the twenty-five year members. The Past Matrons, Past Patrons and all past officers of the Chapter will be honored at our January 19th, meeting. Dinner will be served on the mezzanine of the Temple at 6 P. M. Please make your reservations with Thelma Thompson, A-3092 or the Worthy Matron.

On Saturday February 4 there will be a square dance in the ball room of the Temple, anyone who does not wish to square dance there will be facilities provided to play cards as well. Let's all get our groups together and make this a gala affair. Ruby McDowell and the Officers are in charge of this event.

There will be a remmage sale Monday and Tuesday February 13 and 14 at the Liberty Press, 2033 S. Lafayette St. Anyone who has rummage please contact one of the following: Thelma Thompson A-3092, Madge Walda E-8672, Alice Niebel H-59204, Muriel Miller K-5947, Helen Hatfield A-60802 or Mary Knauee H-58773. Any rummage you have will be greatly appreciated.

On Thursday February 23rd, the Social Committee will have a bake sale at W & D's. They will need plenty of donations to make this project a success.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Satellites: Will meet with Myra Perrine, Tuesday evening January 3.

Visiting Committee: Will meet Monday afternoon January 9th, with Ethel Klopfenstein.

Choir: Will meet with Esther Loomis 518½ Center St., Monday evening January 9.

Past Matrons: Will meet Tuesday evening January 10.

Decorating Committee: Will meet on the Mezzanine of the Temple Monday evening January 23, with Murial Miller's committee in charge.

Officers: Will meet with Emma Welch and Golda Archer Tuesday evening January 24.

Illness of Members: Polly Granaman has been a patient at the Parkview Hospital, Olive Jacobs, Leona Blue and Esther Spuller have been confined at home, Lana Gordon, Golden Shores, Miama, Florida fell and broke her leg, and Fred Brown is recooperating from an operation. Effie Hanson has returned to her home on Liberty St. and Theresa Harsch is now at home 535 Geraldine St.

Illness in families: Daughter of Edith Shearer, Son of Jennie Marks and brother of Adine Budde.

New Babies: Pat Cain, Terre Haute, Ind., has a new baby boy.

Deaths in Families: Husbands of Estella Bill and Madoline White.

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Stated Meeting First Friday

Dean Thompson W.M.



Dean Thompson _____W.M.
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1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Brethren:

It is with humility and gratitude that I accept the honor that has been bestowed upon me to serve as your worshipful master for the year of 1956.

There are many members of Summit City whom I have not met in the past, therefore I am inviting you to attend our lodge in order that we become better acquainted. Our meetings are held on Friday nights in the Corinthean Room.

On January 2, the following officers were installed.

Dean B. Thompson, Worshipful Master; William A. Darling, Senior Warden; Irvin H. Almond, Junior Warden; Harlan J. Miller, Jr., Senior Deacon; Berton Sterling, Jr., Junior Steward; Harvey M. Petty, Junior Steward; Robert H. Miller, Chaplain; Albert R. Spencer, Treasurer; Dwight M. Myers, Secretary and James G. Roper, Tyler.

I have selected the following committees for 1956.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE

Robert E. Lee, Chairman; Leon B. Williams, Dale W. Lucas and Donald H. Barger.

CLASS CONDUCTORS

Ray Guenther, Chairman and James Major.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

George N. Winchell, Chairman; Oral F. Ice, Robert E. Lee, Leon B. Williams, Dwight M. Myers and Dale Lucas.

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Albert R. Spencer, Abner R. Walverton, Robert E. Lee and Dwight M. Myers.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Albert R. Spencer and Leon B. Williams.

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Abner R. Wolverton.

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William M. Maxwell, Chairman; Bruno Belbutoski and Harvey M. Petty.

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MASONIC SERVICE

William Schroeder, co-chairman; Russell McClain, co-chairman; William J. Pomp, Joseph McAllister, Robert P. Porter, George L. Coleman, Calvin G. Smith, William F. Lapointe, Donald E. Studler, Ralph D. Gerardot, Lowell H. Alkire, Robert G. Moorman, William E. Hatch, William M. Maxwell, Archie Ray Meyers and Orman Ray Martin.

The refreshment committee will be in charge of Robert Coar and James Bliss.

Let us continue to send in our contributions for the new hospital at Franklin, Indiana. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Truth Court No. 21 O. of A.

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Florence Geiger R. M.



Florence Geiger _____ R.M.
414 Penn Ave. _____ A-3067

Geraldine Boldt _____ Secretary
Meyers Road _____ E-40437

By this time I hope all of you are well on the way to keeping all those New Year's Resolutions you made. It was a wonderful Christmas Season, and now we are all ready to settle down to the activity of a new year.

In December Truth Court was honored by the presence of H.L. Betty Pleyte, Grand Lecturer of the State of Indiana. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by the officers at 6:30 before the meeting. In spite of the absence of some of our members due to illness, it was a very helpful and instructive evening. On December 28th, S.K. Alfred Schell was in charge of our Christmas program. Our rummage sale which was to have been held on Dcember 22nd was postponed. The new date is now March 6th. Anyone having rummage call H.L. Binkley.

The Offical Visit of H.L. Ruth Ruley, Grand Royal Matron, and S.K. Stanley Miller, Grand Royal Patron was January 11, and Friend's Night will be on January 25th. We hope to have a big attendance that night of all the friends of Truth Court.

Illness in Court: H.L. Virginia Snowberger, S.K. Vernon Reed, H.L. Esther Swartz.

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Mildred Steinbacher ------ W.H.P.
327 Kinnaird Ave. ------ K-2348
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I am the New Year, and I come to you pure and unstained,

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That you must string upon the silver thread of life.

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An undying record of your faith and skill.

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Into your hands is given all the wealth and power,

To make your life just what you will.

I give to you free and unstained, twelve glorious months, Of soothing rain and sunshine golden.

The days for work and rest, the nights for peaceful slumber.

All that I have I give with love unspoken.

All that I ask—you keep the faith unbroken! — J. D. Tempelton.

On December 9th, Faith Shrine No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem had its Christmas Ceremonial. The sojourners and their guests enjoyed a delicious dinner at Simpson M.E. Church at 6 o'clock. The Mother's chorus from Harrison Hill School gave a program of Christmas songs after the dinner.

The stated meeting and ceremonial was held at 8 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. building 210 E. Jefferson St.

The room was. beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. This meeting was a great event for the sojourners of Faith Shrine. The new robes were worn by the officers for the first time and this added so much to the ceremonial.

There were many distinguished guests present at our meeting. There were District Deputies, Honorary Officers, Past High Preistesses, Past Watchmen of Shepherds presiding Worthy High Preistesses and presiding Watchmen of Shepherds from Elkhart, Muncie, Kendalville, Peru, Logansport and other places.

The following received the degrees of the order of the White Shrine: Adelia M. Davison, Dixie Lee McIntosh, Sharis W. Havel, Marjorie E. Wherry and Leila Smith.

On December 23rd at the stated meeting the Choir gave a Christmas program.

January 13th, a stated meeting. Maternial Objective.

January 27th, Men's Night.

February 10th, Valentine Party.

February 24th, Memorial Service.

March 10th, Annual Report and election of officers.

March 24th, Installation of Officers.

ILLNESS IN THE SHRINE

Sojournersc ill in the hospital.

Soj. Gladys Swartz, Lutheran; Soj. Henry M. Donahue, St. Joe; Soj. Ann Ogden, Lutheran; Soj. Florence Ashley, Parkview. New baby girl to our Soj. Lou Ann Burton of Roanoke. Soj. Ethel Hall and her husband were in an auto accident. Soj. Walter Felger suffered a heart attack in Victoria, Texas. He is in the Victoria Hospital.

Members who have been ill in their homes are: Soj. Clara Fahlsing, Soj. Bess Lucs, Soj. Elsie Sponhauer, Soj. Cleo Jones, Soj. Earl Treace, and Soj. Luella Bogenschuitd.

Sickness in the Families

Mother of Soj. Wanda Gething, Husband of Soj. Mildred Landan, Husband of Soj. Bonnie Weidelman, Sister of Soj. Eva Stoddard is a patient at St. Joe Hospital. Mother of Soj. Pearl Heidecker is very ill. Sister of Soj. Mary Ann Bender is with Mary Ann now. Daughter of Soj Jennie Buehn is ill. New baby grandson to Soj. Georgia Colliar.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Father of Soj. Dottie Hall, Sister of Soj. Mary Roe. Sister of Soj. Ruth Anderson. Brother of Soj. Chloey Lee.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sjmpathy.

To the new parents and grandparents — congratulations.

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It is said that all good things must end sometime, and so it is with my term as your master councilor. With this writing my duties as master councilor of the Fort Wayne chapter Order of DeMolay comes to a close; and, though there will be many responsibilities lifted from me, I still regret greatly to see this time arrive. It has been a wonderful period of my life and one which I will never

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forget. Everyone with whom I have come in contact has been wonderful and hav given me their fullest cooperation, something which is necessary for the success of an organization such as DeMolay. I wish especially to express by gratitude to "Dad" Riethmiller, who worked so patiently and so diligently in aiding me with the work that the office requires. His leadership and authority is perfect; and as long as he is around, this chapter will continue to be one of the best in the world.

My term ended on a wonderful note when we gave the DeMolay degree and the flower talk December 13. We initiated some one hundred sixty candidates and then admitted the public to witness the flower talk, given by past master councilor and chevalier, Jerry O'Brien. The turnout was tremendous, and we barely had enough seats in the auditorium to accomodate all the people. Then on December 21 was the election of officers in a special called meeting. The officers elected are as follows: Frank Schollett, master councilor; Tom Pinder, senior councilor and Bob Passwater, junior councilor. Each of these fellows are really capable of filling their positions, and I am sure that they will have a very successful term in their new offices. Frank is a great fellow, and will, I am sure, be a fine master councilor. I want to wish him the best of luck, and hope that he enjoys his term as much as I have enjoyed mine.

One of our big social events was held on December 28 when the Scottish Rite sponsored the annual White Christmas Formal with over 250 couples attending. The ball room was beautifully decorated and looked like a fairy land with Chev. Carlton Sheets as Chairman assisted by the DeMolays home from college and service. This dance is given for Jobs Daughters and DeMolays with their escorts and ladies, and the members of the two organizations are admitted free by presenting their dues card. Jim McGraw was Master of Ceremonies for the program that included a quartet from South Side High School, Miss Dianne Roe, Mary Ann Wilkens, Merna Mosel and Janet VonGunten with Sue Berlien at the piano. Jim's own wizardy at the piano was outstanding, he is a real entertainer and was assisted by lovely Miss Georgia Rider who sang several numbers. I want to thank Jim sincerely and all his entertainers, for helping us out. Thanks again.

That is just about all the news that I have. Before I close, I would like to say that I will be ever grateful to each and every one of you and to the Order of DeMolay for everything during the past few months. The benefits which I have reaped from DeMolay are things which I will not forget throughout the years. They are wonderful teachings and examples which will, if practiced at all, make me or anyone else a better man and citizen. There is unlimited good to be derived from DeMolay, and I only hope that I have received some that will remain with me forever. I again want to thank you all for your wonderful cooperation and willingness to work, for the members of a chapter are what make it a success, not the officer alone. I am really and truthfully thankful that the Lord gave me the privilege of being at the head of such a wonderful group of boys for a short period of time.

That same privilege has now been given to Frank Schollett, and I am sure that he will appreciate its value and do a wonderful and complete job as your master councilor. Thanks again for everything and may God be with you always.

Sincerely,
Terry Miller, M.C.

BROTHER DeMOLAYS

First of all Brother DeMolays I wish to thank each and everyone of you for giving me the great honor of serving you as your "Master Councilor". I wish to assure all of you that I will give my utmost effort to DeMolay. My congratulations to "Senior Councilor" Thomas Pinder and "Junior Councilor" Bobert Passwater. These boys are of the highest caliber and will surely do a fine job.

I would like to say to all the officers that the great responsibility of keeping our Order where it is, remains with us. Our order has become great, but there is always another rung up on the ladder to success.

DeMolay is an international figure and you are DeMolay. The eyes of everyone are upon us and the ideals we possess. Never let it be said that a DeMolay is not of highest character, both now and in later life.

Sincerely Frank Schollett, M.C.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

The New Year has dawned brightly and the DeMolay Mothers Circle has scheduled many projects and activities for the forthcoming year. Our new officers are Mrs. Danley Schiebel. President; Mrs. Robert Cherrington, Vice President; Mrs. Don Ross, Secretary; Mrs. True Sheets, Treasurer; and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Correspondent Secretary.

Mrs. Schiebel will announce her committee chairmen and plans for the ensuing year at our January meeting which will be held at the Sears Pavilion, January 23rd., at 7:45 P. M. The new officers will be hostesses for this meeting and will be assisted by several other members.

The entertainment for the January meeting will be presented by Mrs. Carl Rinne when she will review "A Gift from the Sea" by Ann Lindberg.

Our first activity of the year was serving refreshments following the Installation of the ne DeMolay officers. Presiding at the punch bowl were: Mrs. A. F. Schollett and Mrs. Riethmiller. The hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Danley Schiebel, Mrs. Robert Cherrington, Mrs. Don Ross, Mrs. True Sheets, Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Mrs. Paul Fulkerson.

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First Thursday

Bernard L. Smith, W.M.



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Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren, I want to wish you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year and hope that each of you will find time this year to sit in Lodge with me and to attend all our social functions.

For those of you who missed the annual stated meeting and the installation ceremonies, the new officers of your Lodge are: Bernard L. Smith, Worshipful Master; Ned L. Neuman, Senior Warden; Ronald L. Meeks, Junior Warden; Kenneth E. Goller, Treasurer; Darrell N. Good, Secretary; Simon H. Hartsing, Chaplain; Harold W. Garrison, Senior Deacon; Joseph M. McDowell, Junior Deacon; Fritz P. Waters, Senior Steward; Charles R. Bandy, Junior Steward; Alfred C. Hoffman, Tyler; Dan I. Weikel PM, Nile W. Hake PM and Edward H. Kronmiller PM (Junior) Trustees. Each of the officers are looking forward to making this year the "Best ever" but they need YOU and your help, so get the Thursday night habit and let your slogan be "See you in Lodge".

December 14th, the Fellowcraft Club elected new officers, they are: Ivan G. Planck, President; Orval N. Haver and Raymond H. Bailey, Vice-Presidents; Cles H. Platt, Secretary-Treasurer; and William B. Grunewald, Seargent-at-Arms. The Club and Team are planning several Square dances and other social activities and also out-of-town visitations and I know that all you brethern will turn out when called upon to render special service to the Lodge.

In the past month Wayne Lodge has lost two members by death; to the breaved families of Bros. Ross W. Crissman and Bruce W. Grosvenor we extend our deepest sympathy.

Bros. Paul W. Elzay PM and Ralph E. Woodring were patients at the Parkview Memorial Hospital, to them and to all our sick brethern, we wish them a speedy recovery.

Brother Kenneth L. Rayl will again head the Masonic visitation committee for visiting the Veterans Hospital. If you can find time to help make these visitations, give him a call, he has done an excellent job but can use all the suppor you can give him.

See you all in Lodge on Thursday night.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Laverne Shaffer W.M.



Laverne Shaffer ---------- W.M.
6926 Laura Lane ---- H-81323
Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

Now that the magic of Christmas is still a sweet memory, and the dawn of a new year is upon us, let us all renew our obligation, and may each member strive to uphold the beautiful precepts of Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness.

December was a busy month, and passed very quickly with ist many parties—al beautiful and happy occasions.

The Points Party will be held on the Mezzanine on Monday January 30th at 7:30 P. M.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Southwest Section; Lauretta Baltzell, 4015 Arlington, January 3rd, at 1:30 P. M.

Sunshine: Delta Schmoe, 1018 Fulton, January 4th, at 7:30 P. M.

Northeast Section: Nona Bonebrake, 4219 Parkhill, January 10th, at 1:30 P. M.

Ways and Means: Marie Harrison, Grove Drive, January 11th, at 1:30 P. M.

Reserve: Nancy Rodgers, 1215 Maxine, January 16th, at 8 P. M.

Northwest Section: Lillybelle Michelfelder.

Sunshine: Jeraldine Rausch, 501 Archer Ave., January 17th, at 7:30 P. M.

Hospital: Parkview Memorial Hospital, January 18th, at 10:00 A. M.

Registration: Orletta Snyder, 418 Maxine, January 19th, at 8 P. M.

Ways and Means: Bernice Montgomery, 716 Archer, January 23rd, at 8 P. M.

Southeast. Nora Roser, 3418 Central Dr., January 24th, at 1:30 P. M.

Decorating: Mary Dolts, 3121 Fairfield Ave., January 25th, at 1:30 P.M.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Henry Donahue, Gladys Swartz, Bess Lucas, Leora Helwig, Joan Drake, Addy Knapy, Walter Felger, Anna Barth, Mabel Kowalski, Iva Bill, Alreta Richwine, Jessie Tagmeyer, Grace Wiehe, Elva Maggert, Pauline Frederick, Helen Houpper, Agatha Engleking, Marie Harrison, Ethel LaMay, Josephine Darnell, O. L. Burgener and Lavina Cowell.

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DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Sister of Dora Bundy. Father of Dottie Hall. Mother-in-law of Nina Mertz. Father of Paul Clendenan.

New Babies: A son to Elanor Houck Heil; a grandson to Dulcie Houck; Nora Dinsell is a great Grandmother.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

John A. Inches, W.M.



John A. Inches ----------W.M.
4220 Warsaw St. ---- H-81821

Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
Hampshire Dr. ----------E-83117

In this, the first article as Master of your lodge, I wish to thank all of the brothers for their confidence in bestowing this honor upon me. I am grateful and humbly happy for the privilege of serving you in the year of 1956.

Your officers for the year are: Clarence Carlson, Senior Warden; Robert Marshall, Junior Warden; Maurice Butler, Senior Deacon; Clarence McIntosh, Junior Deacon; Donald Smith, Senior Steward; Morris Adams, Junior Steward; Chauncey Shirey, Chaplain; Henry Haesert, Tyler; Jim Meeks, Treasurer; Franklin Bryan, Secretary; Edward Fleck, Trustee.

Our Past Master, Jim, did an excellent job in "55" and had an outstanding year of work. I hope that with the cooperation of our officers and the assistance of all, we may have another successful year together.

The Veterans Visitation Committee is headed this year by Paul Mueller. The work done by this committee seldom is heard of in the lodge; but their efforts to bring cheer and comfort to those hospitalized is another expression of Masonry's quiet means of helping our fellow man. If you would like to aid in this worthy undertaking, you may contact Brother Paul or the Secretary.

Brethren, the following is a sincere thought for the New Year: We have an obligation to every man petitioning our lodge. From the reading of the petition by the Secretary to the last lecture of the Master Mason Degree, each man has his work to do. The first duty of all falls on the investigation committee, all of the degree work is a culmination of his efforts to give the lodge a complete report. Failure to make this report or giving inadequate information would delay the petitioner his rightful privilege of applying for the degrees of Masonry. I am sure you feel as I do, and by your prompt investigation reports, you may help to make another Mason.

During December the Craft conferred the Master Mason degree in Auburn and Huntertown. I would like to thank the brethren of these two lodges for a fine evening of fellowship.

I regret to report that during the month of December, Brother Alvin Barker passed on to serve the Supreme Architect. Our smpathy is extended to Mrs. Barker and daughter.

On behalf of all the officers of South Gate, may I wish all of its members a Happy and Prosperous New Year and hope to see you in lodge.

May God grant that through our ocmbined efforts and His assistance, we may become better qualified to do His will.

J. A. Inches

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

STANDING	W	L	AVE
Patrols	24	18	813
Fellowcraft	24	18	811
Corinthian	23	19	806
Ionic	23	19	804
Doric	22	20	812
Trowels	22	20	798
Plumbs	21	21	812
Squares	20	22	804
Pillars	20	22	786
Levels	19	23	806
Composite	19	23	783
Gavels	15	27	790

HIGH TEAM THREE GAMES:

Plumbs	2615
Fellowcraft	2611
Squares	2607

HIGH TEAM ONE GAME:

Plumbs	976
Pillars	919
Fellowcraft	918

HIGH INDIVIDUAL THREE GAMES:

R. Meyers	593
L. Larson	587
F. Peters	585

HIGH INDIVIDUAL ONE GAME:

F. Quinn	243
G. Hughes	241
L. Larson	237
W. Judkins	237

Leaders in Individual Average: F. Peters 171, W. Judkins 168, L. Larson 166, M. Martz 167, R. Thomas 165, C. Lauterberg 165, D. Manecke 166, F. Quinn 163, K. Moore 163, and D. Schiebel 163.

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Once more a new year bright with hope
Before our pathway spreads.
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Once more we pray 'God Bless You'
Through all the coming year."

The old year out and the new year in. The joyous holiday season is past, the holly and wreaths have been put away for another year.

The officers entertained the Chapter with a musical by the South Side Choir and refreshments were served afterwards on our December 16th, meeting.

On January 6th, Friends Night was observed and officers from various Chapters within the vicinity were guests and put on the work in a most gracious manner.

Although February 3rd, seems still afar off it will be the meeting for the election of officers for the next year. It is a obligation of all members to be present for this duty of electing the officers for the ensuing year.

The last big project of the Ways and Means committee with Catherine Robb, chairman and Anita Silkworth, co-chairman will be a Big Card Party to be held January 23rd in the Ball Room of the Masonic Temple. Cooperation of each an every member will be needed to make this project a success.

January 31st will be the Points Party. This party is arranged and planned by the Appointive officers of this year honoring our Worthy Matron, Frances Van Swearingen and our Worthy Patron, Laverne Amstutz. This party will consist of all the member of the different committees and officers together honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

January 2nd, Cheer (afternoon meeting) Hostess, Mrs. Henrietta Silver 1928 Lynn, Mrs. Jesse Self, assisting.

January 9th, Program Hostess, Mrs. Florence Amstutz, 1202 Lake, Mrs. Marjorie Simmers assisting.

January 10th, Ways & Means Hostess, Mrs. Florence Holsapple, 3141 River Forest, Mrs. Margaret Gochenour assisting.

January 12th, Sewing & Decorating Hostess, Mrs. Velma Welch, 4647 Lafayette Esp, Miss Frances Van Swearingen assisting.

January 16th, Choir Hostess, Mrs. Laverne Place, 2428 Charlotte.

January 19th, Social Hostess, Mrs. Glennis Adams, R.R. No. 4, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Marie Biggs assisting.

SOCIAL MEETINGS

January 11th, Stitch & Chatter Hostess, Mrs. Marjorie Miller 3205 Smith.

January 18th, Ne-Ca-Wa, Hostess, Mrs. Ida Kayser, 1207 Foster Parkway, Miss Carolyn Wyatt assisting.

January 30th, Past Matrons Hostess Mrs. Gurtrude Dickey, 1716 Greene St.

Officers, Host & Hostess, Al and Dorothy White, date to be announced later.



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Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix, has been especially blessed with the fine cooperation of the fraternity at the time of the double convocation and looks forward eagerly to the opportunity of bringing to the membership and candidates the lovely Christian degrees of the Chapter in the new year. With the changes that are coming in the 17th. degree and the possibility that it will be ready for the spring convocation, we look forward to the opportunity of again serving the brotherhood. May the new year bring to Masons everywhere enriched Faith in Almighty God; Hope that knows that evil is overcome by good; Charity for all mankind that means that through Love our brotherhood is eternal.

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dward F. Jaberg _____Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

On December 27th, the following fficers were installed in Public Inallation Ceremonies: Weldon M. umgardner, Worshipful Master; ichard F. Linn, Senior Warden; Ray . Collins, Junior Warden; Edward . Jaberg, Secretary; John R. Eichrn, Treasurer; Raymond Eichenauer nior Deacon; Frank Boenke, Junior eacon; Chalmer Barkley, Senior eward; Charles Houk, Junior Setwd; Thurman Drew, Chaplain and bert August, Tyler.

Our Installation Ceremonies were ry impressive with Past Master other Harrold Mumma acting as stalling Officer, Past Master Brother y Stingely as Installing Marshall, other William C. Feller, Installing aplain and Brother Fred Church as stalling Organist. Officers wives and ny friends were in attendence and er closing of the lodge light refreshnts were served in the dining room l we feel that each and every one l an enjoyable evening.

Our best wishes for a speedy re-very to any brothers who might be and if you know of any brother o is ill or hospitalized, please get word to Richard F. Linn our nior Warden, who will see that they remembered.

We have a very heavy schedule Degree work coming up and we nt to take this opportunity to ineach and every member to help support us and we believe that will be rewarded for a job well e.

t our Annual Election of Officers Fish Fry December 13th, we had ce crowd and an offering was received for Brother Martin Gilson, our brother in the Masonic Home, which we are sure will be enjoyed greatly by brother Martin.

We hope that the Holiday Season just past brought a rich blessing to all, as this is the Season when we should all stop and count our many blessings.

This is the first issue for the 1956 Officers and we want to again invite each and every member to attend lodge as many times during the coming year as is posible.

Please watch for announcements of degree work coming up as it will be published in the local paper from time to time.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
Jack D. Lineberry, W.M.

Jack Lineberry ----------W.M.
520 Green St. New Haven, 3912
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Harlan Lodge No. 296 held its annual election Tuesday, December 2nd. The newly elected officers are as follows: Jack D. Lineberry, Worshipfu Master; Frank Love, Senior Warden; Robert Hissong, Junior Warden; Walter Love, Treasurer; Clem V. Wasson, Secretary. Appointed officers are: George A. Harter, Senior Deacon; Kenneth Statler, Junior Deacon; Harold Wells, Senior Steward; Perry E. Poisel, Junior Steward; Cyrus D. Gustin, Chaplain and Carl W. Roberts Tyler.

As this is my last writing for the Square & Compass I want to thank all of the Brethren for their attendance and support in all of our lodge activities. I surely have enjoyed the honor of serving as Worshipful Master for the past year.

I also want to thank you Brethren for the many Christmas Greeting cards and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the blessings of God accompany you in all your doings in supporting the dignity of our character as Master Masons.

Let us afford the best example for the conduct of others less informed. Let us never forget the tennets of a Mason's profession, brotherly love, relief and truth. By these exercises we will merit the honor God has reposed in us. We must never forget we are constantly being watched. The all seeing eye may be in the head of a child who is taking you for an example.

We have three candidates for the three degrees of masonry and one for fellowcraft and master mason. So come to lodge and take part in the work.

And in closing my final writing I would like to leave with you this poem written by Barton Rees Pogue: Laughter, Inc."

As you walk the daily highway,
And with humans travel there,

Do not add one jot or title
To their heavy load of care.

Lift a little from their burden
You can do it if you try,

And leave the peaple laughing
When you come to say, good-bye.

You will find your burden lighter
If you put out some of cheer,

You will make your own sun brighter
If you keep your smile in gear;

"If a body meets a body
Need a body cry?"

Leave the people laughing
When you come to say good-bye.

You may not be real happy,
Not so many of us are,

Your skies may be quite cloudy,
Or without a guiding star,

But the worst turns always better,
And not quite so much awry,

If you leave the people laughing,
When you come to say good-bye.

This frowning takes three muscles,
But smiling uses two,

Why not ease your face a little,
Let the lesser number do?

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Be a merry sort of guy.

And be sure to leave them laughing
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The past is gone, with all its grief and sorrow
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Wounds are not healed by weeping and repining
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Waste not a day in useless, vain regretting
Make life worth while, giving as well as getting
And lend a hand to aid a stumbling Brother;
Life is enriched through helping one another
Be of good cheer; the Future holds the treasure;
As we desrve, so shall our blessings measure.

By the time this goes to press all the Yuletide parties will be over and everyone will be back to normal.

Lets start the New Year 1956 with a smile and a friendly Hello to everyone we meet.

Our Worthy High Priestess Florence Stocks and all her officers send best wishes and a Happy New Year to all.

Illness in Miriam Shrine — Soj. Ethel LaMay, surgery on her eyes. Daughter of Soj. Helen Smith. Soj. Belva Krick, Soj. Agatha Engleking, Soj's, Aaron and Ruth Gearhart a new granddaughter, Soj. Shirley Bly two new grandchildren.

Deaths — Brother-in-law of Soj. Mabel Scheid, Mother of Soj. Aaron Gearhart.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones goes our deepest and sincere sympathy.

To the proud parents and grandparents congratulations.

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Your Worthy Matron and all the officers hope you had a very Merry Christmas and are wishing the best for you for the New Year.

The Christmas meeting, December 14 was wel l attended and every one there enjoyed the beautiful music of the season sung by the Choir.

The Masons will have their night January 10 and Madonna Club will entertain Chapter January 24. So keep both these dates in mind and also plan to attend more Chapter meetings during the New Year. We have missed you.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

COMMITTEES:

Decorating: Will have there January meeting at the home of A berta Thomas, 2211 Alabama. Assisting hostsses are, Mildred Kelly, Hazel Tennant, Alma Ummel and Eva Troyer.

Social: Will meet January 12th, at the home of Wi lodeon Smith, 1702 Tilden.

Cheer: To be announced later.

Ways & Means: To be announced later.

Sewing: Will meet January 11th at the home of Zoe Darroch, 1209 E. Rudisill Blvd., with Wilma Dimmich, Beratha Lambert and Joyce Gore assisting.

Choir: Wil meet January 2nd, at the home of Georgianna Judkins, 130 Esmond.

CLUBS:

Estrellita: Had a lovely Christmas party at the home of Irene Bobilya. After a gift exchange bridge was played. They will meet January 11th, at the home of Alice Petrie, 3517 Robinwood. Assisting will be, Kathyrn Harris.

Madonna: Will meet January 19th at the home of Margaret Hall, 2902 Radcliffe. Assisting are, Anna Kesler, Eva Troyer and Cleone Peet.

Past Matrons: Will meet January 5th, at the home of Mabel Goshorn, 526 Nuttmon. Co-hostess, Maude Jaskson.

Drill Team: The Christmas potluck dinner was held at the lovely home of Tama Christopher. Beautiful gifts was given by the secret pals and then identity was revealed. The January social meeting will be held at the home of Mary Shafter, 1833 Emmerson.

SICKNESS IN CHAPTER

Edith Hennigh, Ruth Kinnaman, Viala Brooks, Flarence Geiger, Hattie Turner, Ocie Rife, Lucille Danklefsen, Wanita Scott, Mildred Reid, Alma Wagner, Emma Schell and Lela Ford.

SICKNESS IN FAMILY

Ina Smith, husband; Isabella Winifer, husband; Glady Underwood, borther; Faythe Sliner, husband; Elizabeth Bindel, husband; Helen Waggoner, husband; Glady Coe, son; Ida Leipold, son; Bertha Piper, mother; Audrey Helmuth, daughter; and Sara Cohan, daughter.

New Baby: Jesse Weber, grandson.

DEATH IN FAMILY

Bertha Tmstutz, brother; Angeline Charles, husband; Mable Goshorn, sister-in-law.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR

The first recorded naming of a Knight Templar was in St. Andrews Royal Arch Lodge of Boston on August 28, 1769, when the order was conferred on William Davis, Past Master of Glittering Star Lodge, 322, attached to a military lodge of Boston soldiers. The lodge referred to is the one of which an account was given in our issue of July, 1953, under the title 'Unusual Lodge."—From the Triple Tau, Dallas, Texas.

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Stated Convocation Third Monday

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Eugene A. Roush _____ E.H.P.
636 Huffman St. ____ A-36473
George F. Cable _____ Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

The New Year of 1956 has begun. That means a New Year in Masonry has started and we are looking forward to another successful year for all of the Masonic bodies. The Blue Lodges have all initiated, passed and raised many candidates, all of whom were seeking light, more light and further light in Masonry and have enjoyed and are still enjoying every minute of their teaching.

Each and every Brother Master Mason is similar to a school boy seeking more education. In Masonry we have what is commonly termed York Rite Masonry, to which all Blue Lodge Brethern are eligable to petition in seeking "Further Light in Masonry," and receiving a more thorough understanding of their Blue Lodge degrees of which they are so justly proud.

Another York Rite Ceremonial will be held on the evenings of March 19, 20, 21 and afternoon and evening March 22, 1956. This will give the possible candidates an opportunity to receive this "Further Light" without the loss of time from the vocations. Petitions must be presented to the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons on January 16, 1956 or February 20, 1956. Further information may be obtained from Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 officers or any York Rite member.

To All Companions of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19. This is an opportunity for you to help your Chapter by presenting a petition of a Brother or friend so that they may enjoy our fellowship and privileges. Remember the above dates.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters

Stated Meetings First and Third Tuesday, 7:30 pm

Judy Goller H.Q.



Judy Goller _____H.Q.
3508 Reed St. _____ H-9703
Mrs. Marie Perrin _____ Guardian
2828 Lake Ave. _____ E-1411

Hello Everyone,

I was very glad to see such a lovely turn out at the Christmas Party. I know all the children will enjoy the wonderful gifts that they received from Job's Daughters.

I hope all of you have had a good time during the holiday season and I wish you all good luck through the coming year.

I wish to thank all of the wonderful people who have helped me so very much in my term of office. I want to thank the council for guiding our work, and for being so helpful.

I also want to thank my officers and the choir. Girls, you really did a great job and you couldn't have made me more proud of you.

Thanks to the many girls who served on the vairous committees during the term. All of you were grand for being right on the job.

In closing, I would like to say I have enjoyed every minute of being with you and I hope I will see you all again soon.

Judy Hallenbeck

Hi Everyone,

Well, the New Year is here and it looks like a good one.

My installation was just beautiful the decorations were carried out around a winter theme with snowflakes and evergreen branches. I want to thank everyone who helped to make it a success, especially my parents.

Our first meeting was preceded by a delicious potluck dinner for the officers and their mothers. After the dinner we had our first meeting. Congratulations on your fine work girls! The next meeting will be Mom's & Dads Night and I hope to see many of the parents at this meeting.

I thing a word of thanks should go to the fine people who made the Job's Daughter DeMolay Christmas Dance possible. The dance was just perfect and the decorations were beautiful.

Our skating party will be held on January 25 at 7:30 P. M., at the Roller Dome. Tickets are 50c a person and if you want to rent skates it is a little extra. If you want to enjoy yourself, I suggest that you don't miss the skating party.

I think that is about all and I'm hoping to see all of you at the next meeting.

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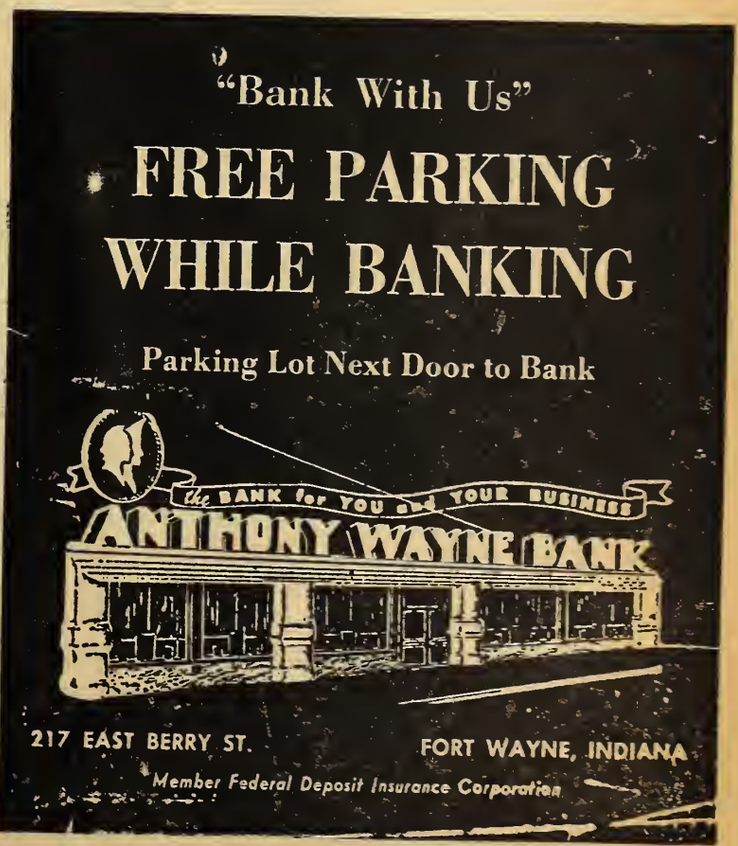
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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companions:

I have just received the following letter, which is self explanatory. It is addressed to the Illustrious Master, Officers and Members "I have just received the report of visitation on December 8th. by Illustrious Companion Lloyd W. Young, to Fort Wawne Council No. 4.

"I have been hearing for some time about the wonderful work you are doing in Cryptic Masonry in Fort Wayne. I think the idea of conferring the Degrees in a convocation is very good. It gives the Officers more time to prepare and give the work in a more impressive manner. The fine manner in which you are conducting thec onvocations and the large number of candidates who are going through the degrees certainly proves that York Rite Masonry is booming in Fort Wayne. Those of you who are responsible for this are to be commended.

"I hope that when you have your next convocation I will be able to attend. I want to wish you every success during the New Year and urge you to keep up the good work in Cryptic Masonry."

Fraternally,
Millard W. McConnell
Most Ill. Grand Master
Grand Council R.&S.M.

There you are Companions. The next convocation is scheduled for the latter part of March. Get busy on those Brethren of yours who should belong to the Council.

Dwight M. Myers, I.M.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth
Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays
Dorothy Wolever R.M.



Dorothy Wolever ---------- R.M.
544 Kinnaird Ave. -- H-38725
Hazel Dehler ----------Secretary
517 E. Washington St. - A-2549

Happy New Year to all. May the year 1956 hold much Health, Happiness and Prosperity for you.

January 4th will be our first meeting of the new year. This is our regular stated sesion and a program is being planned for your enjoyment.

January 18th Anthony Wayne Court will honor our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. A banquet will be given at 6:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. dining room. This will be followed by our regular meeting. A class of candidates will receive the degrees of the order. This work will be given by our Past Matrons and Patrons. Please plan to be present as this is one of our special meetings for the year.

Our Christmas meeting, December 21st was a very lovely evening. We had as our guests Mrs. Florence Wiles who spoke on her recent visit to the Holy Land. Our guest soloist was Mrs. Mary Whittern Wright. The members enjoyed both of these ladies very much, and we thank them for coming.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Ways and Means, January 10th, Audrey Thomas and Viritta Schaefer.

Social, January 23rd, at the home of Inez Thrasher, Alice Reece assisting.

Program, will meet January 9th with Mable Metzner.

Decorating, will meet January 17th with Pearl Phillips.

Cheer, January 9th place to be announced.

Officer, January 25th at the home of Hazel Dehler, with Freida Brooks assisting.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

H.L. Evelyn McBride has been ill at her home.

H.L. Helen Hopper was a surgery patient at Parkview Hospital but is home and improving. H.L. Virginia Reichelderfus son-in-law is a patient at Irene Byron Sanitorium. H. L. Dorothy Wolever's Mother fell but is better.

DEATHS

The husband of our H.L. Irene Irmscher. H.L. Mary Kippen passed away at the home of her bsother.

To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow we extend our sincere sympathy.

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ANCIENT MASON'S MARK

Operativc Freemasonry lasted over so many centuries, and was spread through so many countries, and varied so much from time to time and place to place in detailed practices that it is difficult to make sweeping statements about those practices and their customs. It is possible only to generalizs. Therefore these notes about Masons Marks will be true on the whole, or over a long stretch of time, or for the average.

What was an "ashlar"? (It once was spelled "asheler.") According to the mass of notes left by Sir Christopher Wren it was the Freemason's name for a building stone. It was always of free-stone, which was a stone with no grain in it, or very little, and which could therefore be worked and carved without spliting.

Rough Ashlar

At the quaries these were roughly cut ("rough ashlar") of such size and shape that when shaped and polished for final use each of them would be in shape and size one foot wide, one foot high, and two feet long.

If two stones had to be put end to end through the wall, only that surface which would be exposed was polished, and at the ends where they would join they were "keyed," so as to lock together; a stone thus keyed was called "a perpend ashlar." (Perhaps the "perfect" in Perfect Ashlar originally was this word "perpend"?)

The Freemason did this cutting and polishing at a work-bench which was called a "banker." Usually, though not invariably, the workman, when he had completed a stone, scratched, or carved, or painted on one of its sides what was called his "mark." This was uniquely his own, like his thumb print, and no other workman was permitted to use it.

Choose Simple Design

A mark was some very simple design, similar to the letter A, the letter B, an X, a circle, an arrow, etc. These were called variously "bank marks", "bench marks," and "Mason marks"

Since each workman has his mark registered with the clerk of the works, it was easy for the latter, at the end of the working day, to make a list of the ashlars cut by each workman, and to give him credit for them. (Perhaps it was out of this old practice that there arose the custom of permitting an illiterate man to "put his mark" after the signature which another man had written for him on documents.)

Other Types of Marks

There was yet another kind of Mason mark. If a number of stones had to be fitted together in some special unit of construction, such as an arch, or in the capital of a pillar, the Masons would cut them to fit in their work room (or "lodge") and would then cut short lines, usually parallel, across the joint of two adjoining stones; with these as a guide it was easy to fit the stones properly together in the building.

These were called "position marks." Unlike the other Mason marks, these position marks were not carried on over into Speculative Freemasonry, but they could easily have been used in it, because there are many points in the Ritual and in the ceremonies of installation which remind one of the old position marks. (As in the fact that each officer has his own predestined station or plate.)

Marks Aid Historians

It is amazing how much information historians have been able to extract from marks. During the past century they have been slowly compiling lists of each of the still-existing buildings; by adding the lists together they can get a fairly complete register of all the marks in Britain.

This means that as soon as they have identified the mark of some individual Masons, perhaps a once-famous craftsman who served as Master of Superintendent on a number of buildings, they can track him down from building to building and from town to town.

This is a very plain fact, and a simple one, but it has thrown light on a subject which is far removed from marks, but which once engaged the attention of Masonic historians.

"Travel" For Year

In many crafts it was the custom for a young man,, as soon as he had completed his apprenticeship, to "travel" for a year or two, in foreign lands if possible; this was equivalent to a post-graduate course, because as he worked for a time first in one town or country and then in another, he learned many things from practice which he could not have learned at home. (The best of all descriptions of a "wander year" is in Goethe's great novel — almost a Masonic one —entitled "Wilhelm Meister.")

Undoubtedly at some times, and in some countries there were such "ourneyman Masons," and the older historians may have been right in their belief that this old custom may have been one of the origins of the Second Degree, which is a desire for "journeymen."

The testimony of the marks, however, proves that many early Freemasons were journeymen in another sense. They worked for a period at one place, then moved on to work for another period at another.

Two Reasons for Travel

There were two principal reasons for this. One was, that many large structures, particularly the cathedrals, kept their own staff of Freemasons, and these would occasionally have to call in outside help. The other was, that craftsmen might specialize in some particular type of work, such as sculpture, or erecting columns, or building arches, and these specialists would be employed only as long as was needed.

Perhaps in all the rules and regulations in force among the early Freemasons the set in which the function and importance of marks is set forth most clearly is the Torgau statutes, enacted in 1462. In his commentary of them G. G. Coulton, among other things, states:

"The journeyman took his mark at a solemn admission-feast, partly at the master's cost and partly at his own. In the lodge, he was forbidden to engrave it on his work until the stone had been inspected and passed by the master or lodge-warden.

Warden Liable for Work

"How necessary it was to check work in this way, we see from articles 51 and 61 of the same statutes. The warden himself, if he spoils a stone, must pay the cost of it to the lodge; again, if he passes as correct a badly-cut stone, he must pay 8d, and the defaulting workman 6d.

"In 1563, the statute runs: 'No man shall change, of his own will and power, the banker-mark which hath been conveyed and granted to him by his gild; but, if he purpose to change it, let him do so with the favor, knowledge and consent of the whole gild."—Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin.

THE NUMERAL THREE

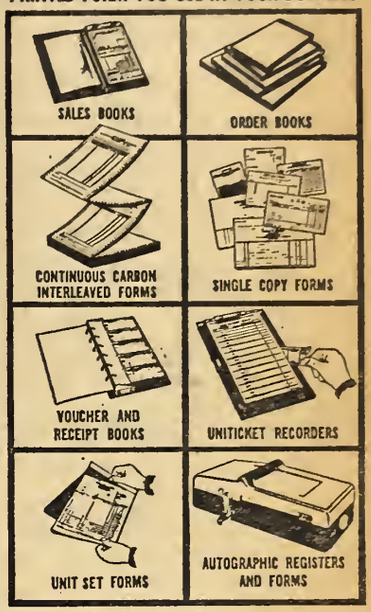
"The numeral three is one of the interesting numbers of Freemasonry. It is a symbol representing three units each separate and distinct. The number three is of greater interest and more important to Masons than to any other class of persons. The first steps within a Masonic Lodge reveal the universal use of the unmeral three, —in fact three is deeply interwoven into Masonic symbolism. Every Mason learns early in his Masonic career that a Masonic lodge is under direction of three principal officers; the three principal officers symbolize the three principal states of human life, which are youth, manhood and age.

In youth, like the sun, we arise in the east in the newness and morning of life; in manhood, like the sun at noon, we attain the meridian heights of life; finally, in age we witness the setting sun in the evening of life. The three principal stages in life are emphasized again and again, the three steps of the Master's carpet, the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, the three greater and lesser lights; the three working tools and the three charges, the three virtues, faith, hope and charity.

Three also represents the three principal characters. The Entered Apprentice degree presents the physical man; the Fellow Craft Degree presents the intellectual man, and the Master's Degree symbolizes the spiritual man. From this symbolism we perceive the three duties which man owes: The first to God, the second to his neighbor and the third to himself.

We also have the three great pillars which are Wisdom, Strength and Beauty; we may associate these three virtues with the three builders of the Temple—Solomon, King of Israel, Hiram King of Tyre, and the other Hiram, known as the builder, who was the widow's son.—Ex.

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He may not be a member of any church; he may not profess faith in any particular creed, but he must confess faith and trust in God.

He will deal honorably, justly and generously with his neighbors. He will be true to his family, and if need be, sacrifice every personal and selfish gratification that he may the better protect and provide in every way for those dependent upon him.

He will be careful in his business dealings and always make his word and bond equal value in the estimation of those with whom he has business connections.

He will ever be courteous and considerate of others, always ready to assist as the case may require when andw here assistance is needed.

He will show his moral discipline by never having his name connected with any transaction of a questionable or immoral nature.

In other words—he will be a man at all times.—Scottish Rite Bulletin.

READ AND THINK

In 1917, one of the first acts of the Bolsheviks was to dissolve all Masonic Lodges.

In 1919, Bela Kun declared dictatorship in Hungary, and one of his first acts was to dissolve all Masonic Lodges.

In 1925, General Primo de Rivera ordered the abolition of Masonry in Spain.

Mussolini took two years to close the Masonic Lodges in Italy, but in those two years, 1925-27, many died and many more were imprisoned.

Immediately on Hitler's rise to power in Germany, the ten Grand Lodges were dissolved. The Gestapo seized the membership lists, persecuted the members, sold the properties at auction, sent prominent members to concentration camps, and in 1937 held an Anti-Masonic Exposition in Munich.

They carried the persecution to all the countries they conquered, by forcing the puppet governments set up to issue decrees against Masons, and to arrest anyone they could who might be sympathetic to Masonry.

General Ludendorff said in 1918, "It is cheating the people to fight the Jew, while allowing his auxiliary troop, Freemasonry, to exist." In 1933 Herman Goering said, "In National Socialistic Germany there is no place for Freemasonry." — (The Ohio Mason).

MASTERSHIP

A Mason's laudable ambition should be the Mastership of his lodge, for it is a great honor to be a ruler in a Masonic Lodge. The individual who fails to gain some useful lesson as a result of serving a term as master is, indeed, strange. We know of no better position than that of a mastership of a lodge for a person desirous of becoming acquainted with the proper conduct of meetings.

The master who directs the lodge rather than rules it is far more likely to be successful than he who attempts to govern it. It may be possible to do both, but it would be well for the newly-installed master to endeavor to direct his lodge before aspiring to rule it. In the former case the personal element of the master comes much more to the front than in the latter. We can say with confidence that the members of the lodge will be far more ready to fall in with the directions of their W.M. than to obey the dictates of a brother who over-estimates the power with which he is invested, and thus makes himself an autocrat.

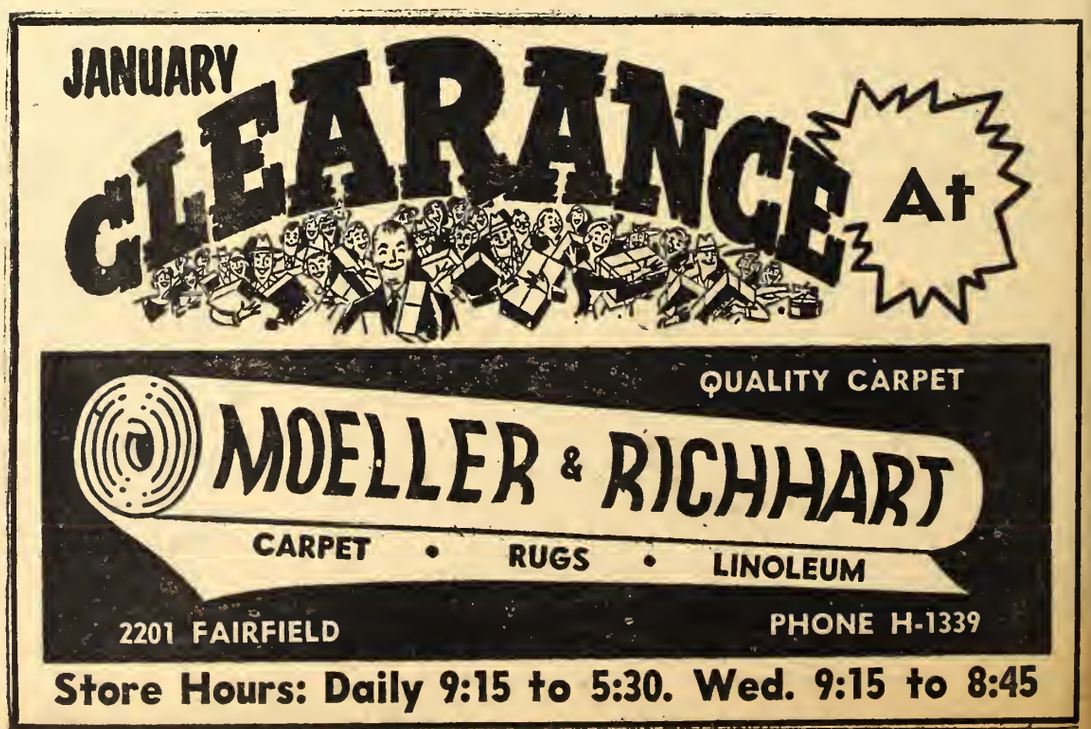
A master cannot afford to be too autocratic in his bearings. If he is genial in his conduct towards his brethren,, and sincere in his work, he will doubtless win their approval, and by so doing is bound to have both a successful and harmonious year of office.—Victorian Craftsman.

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Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First Tuesdays
Herbert K. DeWees, T.P.M.

Herbert K. DeWees ____ T.P.M.
909 Kinnaird Ave. ____ H-4934
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

Preparations for the Spring Convocation to be held on April 10, 12, 13, 1956 are going forward and a large class of candidates is expected.

Several meetings have been held regarding the membership committee. In the outside Jurisdiction a membership chairman is being appointed in each county and we expect to have some one or more from each Blue Lodge to represent the Rite. The same is being done in the seven Lodges in Fort Wayne. New members are being added to the committee under the direction of the chairman. We hope in this way to keep in constant touch with all Master Masons in the entire Jurisdiction who have not as yet petitioned the Scottish Rite.

It is the hope of your Officers that he Spring Class will put our membership to the10,000 mark. A class of at least 250 wil be needed to reach this goal. Will you do your part and secure a petition to insure thes success of this endeavor?

The last date to receive petitions is Tuesday, March 27th.

A LETTER FROM OUR GRAND MASTER

F. S. Hunt
428 East Berry Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Dear Brother Hunt:

I gladly comment on your Fort Wayne's Hospital Visitation project. I realize that this is the sort of thing that takes a great deal of sustained continuous effort but I am sure that the participants must have a great feeling of satisfaction.

This veteran visitation program is truly the Masonic spirit in action. May I commend the officers, committee members, and brethren who week after week have so devotedly given their time, their energy, and their substance to the living of Masonic ideals.

May the same spirit continue to eminate the Masons of Fort Wanye to the end that this project so nobly begun may continue to bring aid and comfort to the veterans who will continue to need and welcome their brotherly attention.

Sincerely
s/n Joseph A. Batchelor
Grand Master



Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.
407 W. Berry St.
Hermon Phillips
Potentate

Hermon Phillips ____ Potentate
R.F.D. 2, Angola ____ 8107J
J. Henry Curdes ____ Recorder
Mizpah Temple ____ A-9282

HERMAN PHILLIPS OF ANGOLA, HEADS SHRINE

Noble Hermon Phillips, of Angola, Indiana, becomes the first out-of-town Shriner in the history of Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. to be elected its Illustrious Potentate. He is an excellent representative of the out-of- town Nobility, a fine gentleman, able and well fitted for that important office.

Ill. Noble Phillips was born at Rushville, Indiana where he received his early education. During his college days he established for himself a great record in the field of athletics. He was the winner of the Nationl Intercollegiate 440 yard run for three years in a row. He was also National A.A.U. champion in the same event and was selected as a member of the United States Olympic Team which participated in Amsterdam in 1928. He'r a graduate of Butler University where he served on the faculty and later in 1937 he left Butler to become head track coach at Purdue University.

In 1934 he founded the Pokagon Boys Camp and later, the Pokagon Girls Camp which he still owns and directs. He's a member of the Angola Rotary Club having served as its president and in 1951-52 served as District Governor of the 224th District of Rotary International.

Illustrious Potentate Phillips is a member of Angola Lodge No. 236 F. & A.M., Lafayette Commandery No. 3 K.T., Indianapolis Scottish Rite and has been a member of Mizpah Temple since 1948. His high character, wholesome personality and familiarity with Shrine affairs befit him well to head the Shrine in Fort Wayne.

ELMER W. PARKER ELECTED

Elmer W. Parker of Fort Wayne, now president of the Wayne Hardware Company, was elected Oriental Guide of Mizpah Temple and thus becomes the new officer on the Divan. He has been a member of the Shrine since 1921 and has for years served the Temple in many capacities. His broad fraternal and business experience makes hime well fitted as an officer of the Temple. Other officers elected at the Annual Meeting are Paul Anderson, Chief Rabban; William E. Morton, Assistant Rabban; Ralph P. Troyer, High Priest and Prophet; Guy S. Means, Treasurer and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder.



Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Friday
Dean Thompson
W.M.

Dean Thompson ____ W.M.
4411 Beaver Ave. ____ H-4700
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

We were very busy during the month of January, seven candidates having received the degrees during this period and we now welcome them into our fellowship brothers John D. Conser, Richard C. Fisher, Donald E. Fisher, Richard Paul, George M. Kissell and James Cunningham.

Bro. Charles Gumpper, who was unable to be present at our Centennial Home Coming Celebration, to receive the Grand Lodge award of gold, in recognization of his fifty years service in Masonry, was honored at his home by a visit from P.G.M. Elmer C. Forks, who presented the award in a special service. Bro. Forks was assisted by P.M. Leon B. Williams, as Worshipful Master, and Harlan J. Miller, Jr., as Chaplain with officers of the lodge in attendance.

Bros. William H. Droege, Alva R. Grey and William H. Schafer were called to their eternal reward. To their families we extend our deepest sympathy.

The work on the new nursing hospital at the Masonic Home will be completed in the near future and as you know pledges of financial support were received from all of the Blue Lodges in the state together with the Scottish Rite, Order of the Eastern Star and the Mystic Shrine. Although Summit City ranks 13 in respect to membership we stand quite a bit below that standing in sofar as contributions per membership is conserned. Won't you help by sending your check?



Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Bernard L. Smith, W.M.

Bernard L. Smith ____ W.M.
4817 South Park Ave. _ H-92093
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren: — The opportunities for keeping your working tools bright and shining, as a Master Mason, are many and caried. One way is the visit to a sick brother. At the last visitation to the Veterans Hospital there was a very nice turnout, but there is still room for more of the Craft to work at this worthwhile project. Contact Bro. Kenneth Rayl for the next visitation, you will be doing yourself, the hospital, and the Lodge a great deal of good.

The officer of the Lodge and the Fellowcraft club have completed the social calendar, so mark these dates and plan to attend. Saturday, February 18th, Square Dance, Carl Brandt, Caller; Thursday, March 22nd, Annual Homecoming and Past Masters Nite, dinner served at 6:30 P. M.; Thursday, March 29th, Visitation to nearby Lodge(Watch Paper); Saturday, April 28th Square Dance, Joe Roehling, caller; Sunday, September 16th, Fellowcraft Club family Picnic; Friday, October 26th, Halloween Party; Saturday, November 10th, Annual Dinner Dance and Thursday, December 6th, Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers. In additon there will be a dinner each Master Mason Nite and refreshmants after Lodge on Entered Apprentice Nit, also several Fellowcraft smokers during the year the dates to be announced later.

Bro. Lawrence Rickert has been ill at home but is coming along fine, to him and all sick brothers we wish a speedy recovery and hope to see them in lodge real soon. See you all in lodge on Thursdays.

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414 Penn Ave. ------ A-3067
Geraldine Boldt --------- Secretary
Meyers Road ------ E-40437

It seems as if time is flying by so fast. Here it is February, the month of holidays, and I'm still thinking about Christmas. Truth Court has been very busy the last few meetings.

On January 11th, we were honored by the presence of H.L. Ruth Riley, Matron and Sir Knight Stanley Miller, Grand Royal Matron and Patron of the State of Indiana for their Official Visit. Many of the other Grand Officers and guests accompanied them, and we truly were inspired to have our side lines so well filled.

The banquet at 6:30 was a wonderful time of felowship with the highlight of a beautiful birthday cake for S.K. I. E. Douglass of Indianapolis. The tables were beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and purple Iris, and a Royal Matron and Patron about 8" tall centered the Head Table.

At our stated meeting of January 25th, we were to be honored by a performance by the fancy drill team of the Royal Neighbors Lodge. Although I have never seen the team perform, reports have reached me that it is well worth seeing, and we hope for a good atendance.

Although our coming events have been subject to a great deal of change in date, through events beyond our control, the folowing I hope will be the permanent dates:

February 8th, Advance Night.
February 22nd, Patriotic program.
March 14th, Election of Officers.
March 28th, Friends Night.

Also our Rummage Sale on March 8th, is still correct, and anyone having rummage call H.L. Myona Binkley.

We have been very lucky in not having any serious illness to report. Those who were sick are improving, and we hope they continue to do well. H.L. Mary Stoops and H.L. Virginia Snowberger were well enough to be with us again, although H.L. Virginia was hurt later in an accident.

If you have not as yet picked up your dues card, please do so as soon as possible, as the Annual Reports are now due.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday

Eugene A.
Roush, E.H.P.



Eugene A. Roush --------- E.H.P.
636 Huffman St. ---- A-36473
George F. Cable --------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companions:

The time is drawing near to another York Rite Ceremonial. The dates are March 19, 20, 21, 22, 1956. Don't forget these dates, and all of York Rite degrees will be conferred at this time. Another date to remember is February 20, 1956 the deadline in presenting petitions in Fort Wayne Chapter for this ceremonial. This is an opportunity for the membership of our Chapter to assist their officers in having a successful Ceremonial so encourage your Masonic Friends to join us in these interesting Degrees of Masonry.

Companions Ivan Planck was elected President of the Degree Teams of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19. He would like to have 25 more volunteers to assist in conferring the Degrees of the Chapter. Any companion desiring to take part call companion Planck H-2552 or any of the officers. We have a splendid cast for the Mark and Past Masters Degrees at present but we need more to assist with the Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees.

To all Companions that do not have a 1956 dues card, contact our "Ole Faithful" George Gable, Recorder and I'm sure he will see that you are up to date. Dues in the Chapter are due January 1st.

Some of our Companions are on the sick list. We hope and pray for your recovery so that you can get back to our meetings.

Don't forget February 20 for petitions for the Spring Ceremonial in March.

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MOZART — COMPOSER AND MASON

In Commemoration of His 200th Birthday, January 27, 1956

By H. L. HAYWOOD

He was a pure minded, honest straight-forward Mason, — one who took the principles and teaching of the Craft thoroughly to heart. Freemasonry was to him as to many others, the basis of a deep religious conviction.. "It never occurred to him," says Otto Jahn, "to consider his connection with Masonry as a means of worldly advancement; such calculations were foreign to his nature, and could have been in no degree realized." His fidelity to the Order is proved by the pains he took to induce his father to become a Mason. A letter which Jahn quotes, anticipating his father's speedy death, pointing out the true meaning of death from a Masonic point of view, is a proof of his earnestness. Many of his impulses as a composer may be traced to his interest in the teachings of the Craft. We know that the "Zauberflote" comes under this influence, and several of the compositions written for particular ceremonies within the lodge exhibit in many ways direct compliance with restricted Masonic conditions.

The "Gesellenreise," composed in 1785, is a social song, and two pieces for the opening and closing of a lodge with organ accompaniment might with advantage be studied by those who would willingly see music assist our ceremonies now. He also wrote a piece for a Masonic funeral, a solo with chorus and organ accompaniment. "Zerfliesset heut, gilibter Bruder," also for the opening, and one for three voices "Ihr unsre neuen Leiter," for the closing of a lodge, and a Masonic Cantata "Laut verkunde unsre Freude" with accompaniment for strings, flute, oboe, and horns. This, which was written on the 15th November, 1791, was the last complete work of the great master. It was performed at the dedication of a new Masonic Temple a few days afterwards. It is not certain whether the composer "assisted" at the performance of this in the lodge. On the 5th December following his great heart ceased to beat.

It is interesting to us as Masons to find that the teaching of our lodges was so taken up and followed by one of the noblest musicians that the world has seen, that even in his last sickness he contemplated the approach of death with equanimity, and that the lessons of the third degree had prepared his mind to await with calmness the opening of the door which led to eternity.

Most of us are familiar with the engraving of a picture representing Mozart of his death bed, surrounded by his musical friends, occupied with the performance of a musical work which is wrongly described as the "Requiem."

This, as is well-known to musicians, Masonic or otherwise, was not completed at the time of his death, and therefore could not have been performed. In the Wiener-Zeitung of January 25th, 1792, there is a paragraph which indicates the work which was done under the circumstances related. Reverence and gratitude for the departed. Mozart caused a number of his admirers to announce the performance of one of his works for the benefit of his necessitous widow and children; the work may be termed his Swan's Song, composed in his own inspired manner, and performed by a circle of his friends under his own direction two days before his death. It is a Cantata upon the dedication of a Freemason's Lodge in Vienna, to the words of one of its members. The score with the original words, further confirms this statement, for on the title is engraved the words "Mozarts letztes Meisterstuck eine Cantata gegaben von seinem Tode in Kreise Vertaute Freunde." So that his last memories were for the Masonry he loved, and which by his beautiful music he honoured and adorned, and by which also he left an example for all Masonic musicians to follow and to try and approach as near as possible. They never can surpass it.— Iowa Bulletin.

Concord
Lodge
No. 556
Spencerville
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

George Luker, W.M.

George Luker ---------- W.M.
R.R. 1, Spencerville --- 88F11

Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Greetings Brothers; Your officers for 1956 have begun their work and will appreciate your attendance at the meetings. There will be third degree work soon so all those who wish to participate please make it known and there will be a place for you in the reorganization of our Fellowcraft Club.

We will have called meetings every fourth Tuesday except in July; to help you plan your calendar and to give us greater opportunity to arrange a more pleasant special evening for you. Also don't forget that we will have a pot-luck meal at next stated meeting.

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George F. Gable -------- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

On January 19th., Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 held the first stated meeting in the New Year with all the newly elected officers in their respective stations. Eminent Commander Sir Knight Stanley R. Putman announced the following chairmen to head the various committees for the ensuing year: Sir Knight Byard Smith P.C., Finance; Sir Knight Arthur Waldo, Sick; Sir Knight John Kurtz, Entertainment; Sir Knight Harry Haller P.C., Patriotic and Sir Knight Laurence Miller Banquet.

One candidate was elected to receive the Work, beginning January 26th.

On January 21st., the Malta team traveled to Angola, Indiana and had the pleasure and honor of conferring the Order on a class of ten candidates.

As of January 21st., Sir Knight Dr. J. W. Autenreith has the distinct honor of being the first 50 year member of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. We all join in the congratulations and extend to him our very best wishes for continued good health and many more years of Templarism.

On January 10th., the Drill Corps had their annual election of officers and Sir Knight Myron Millhorn was chosen to be their President, Sir Knight Richard Finkhouse. Vice President and Sir Knight Fred Ackerman, Secretary. Eminent Dr. Charles D. Morrow was reelected to serve as Treasurer. We are happy to state that our Drill Corps is growing and we invite all Sir Knights who are interested, to join us.

Our Program chairman informs us that he and his Committee are busily engaged planning a full years activities and their plans are in full swing for the Commandery Ball to be held in the ballroom at the Temple April 7th. So put a ring around that date on your calendar and plan to attend this nice affair. It will be open to ALL BLUE LODGE MASONS AND THEIR LADIES. It will me semi-formal and all Sir Knights are asked to wear their uniforms.

The York Rite Convocation will be March 19th., through the 22nd., in clusive. It behoves all York Rite Sir Knights and Companions to invite the petitions of their Blue Lodge brothers so that they too, may share in this beautiful knowledge of Capitular and Cryptic Masonry and the Christian Order of Knighthood.

The only illness known at this date is that of Sir Knight Carl Dick. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

THE YORK RITE DRAMA

Called the Circle of Perfection in Ancient Craft Masonry, The York Rite Drama, consists of ten scenes or degrees, in three parts or rites, Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council. The Chapter and Council are actually a continuation of the Blue Lodge. The Three Illustrious Grand Masters of Masonry appear in the three rites to give a full understanding of the Loss, Recovery, and Preservation of that Great Secret for which all Masons search. Only in the Holy Royal Arch and the Select Master Degree are these mysteries revealed. They are found nowhere else. York Rite Degrees are conferred in full form and never communicated. Every Candidate participates in every degree. This ceremony is then crowned with the true capstone of the York Rite, the beautiful lesson derived from the death and ascension of our Saviour, culminating in candidates being received into full fellowship through the most inspiring and impressive order of all Masonry, the Order of the Temple.—E. Kahir Karavan.

SAMUEL COLT

Inventor of the Colt Firearms, Samuel Colt, was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 40, Pythagoras Chapter No. 17, and Washington Commandery — all of Hartford, Conn. — Royal Arch Mason.



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Companions:

At our last meeting Companions Putman and Cannon gave reports on the re-organization of the York Rite Association of Allen Co. Putman is the new President. The plans are, that degree will be conferred by all bodies in March. The Council will confer their two degrees on Wednesday March 21, our regular stated meeting night. Our business that evening will be cut to a minimum so plenty of time will be allowed for the degrees. Petitions for these degree's will have to be presented at our February stated meeting, Wednesday, February 15, or March 21, the night of the degrees. Don't wait until the last minute Companions, get them in early. Surely you have some one in mind who should receive these wonderful degrees.

A THREAT TO TYRANNY

Why does every dictator immediately declare war on the Masonic Fraternity? What mystic magic makes Masonry dangerous to a totalitarian society?

It seems Masons are very subversive to any tyrant. Our great threat is practicing human brotherhood and democracy.

Each new despot closes lodges, tortures and kills members, desecrates emblems and regalia — yet Masonic light shines through the darkness—symbolic of man's dream of brotherhood and dignity and freedom.—New Mexico Freemason.

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Already we are starting our second month. The Officers have all done an excellent job in their various stations.

On the 21st of February we will initiate our first candidates for this year. We will make Cancer dressings on February 27, 7:30 P. M., at the home of Ida Kayser 1207 W. Foster Pkwy., and on March 26, at the home of Bea Koch 3517 Smith St. The Day group will meet on March 7 for an all day sewing at the home of Hazel Bolen, 2401 South Wayne. Bring your lunch to this meeting. The hostess will serve coffee.

We will look forward to seeing you at these meetings as we need the help of every member. Please come and get acquainted. It's only by working together that man can accomplish a thing.

Don't forget our stated meetings, the officers need your support, if you don't come we will miss you.

Whatever we do, or whatever we plan
We can't stand alone, even the best of us;
We must share our gifts with our fellowman
For we're only a part of the rest of us.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Reception: Past Presidents.

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Friendship: Mrs. John Kayser.

Program. Mrs. Paul Goldsmith, Mrs. Russell Wharton and All the Officers.

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Ways & Means: Mrs. Richrad Jones, Mrs. Donald Marvel and All members.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Dorothy Wolever R.M.



Dorothy Wolever _____ R.M.
544 Kinnaird Ave. __ H-37251
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517 E. Washington St. _ A-2549

January 4th was our first Court meeting in the New Year. After the business session, we were entertained with a book review given by our own H.L. Ruby Bleuvelt. A social hour was held after the program and all present certainly enjoyed the pop corn and apples.

January 18th Anthony Wayne Court honored their Past Matrons and Patrons with a lovely banquet given in the Dining Room. The tables were beautifully decorated in an Hawaiian Theme. The members were greeted by girls dressed as Hawaiian Maidens and music was played by students of our own H.L. Georgianna Judkins. A class of candidates were given the degrees of the order by htese Past Officers.

February 1 was our Charter membser and Birthday Party meeting. There was a Pot Luck supper served at 6:30 o'clock in the Dining Room.

February 15, this will be our advance Officers Night. Please try to be present.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ways & Means — February 14 at 7:30 with Hazel Burke.

Social — February 27 at 7:30 with Gladys Gifford.

Cheer — February 6 with Arizona Beach.

Officers — February 22 at 7:30 with Mary Wilson and Aileen Oliver.

Decorating — February 21 at 1:00 o'clock with Agnes Wilkening.

Past Matrons — February 17, 7:30 place to be announced.

Program — February 13 7:30 with Dorothy Jenseu.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

H. L. Nora Miser and several members of her family were injured in an automobile accident. Her son and daughter-in-law also a niece and granddaughter and grandson. H.L. Nora is in the hospital at Huntington. All except the son were injured quite seriously.

Two nieces of H.L. Catherine Schell were killed in an automobile accident at Payne, Ohio and two children of one niece were also killed.

The brother of S.K. Alvin Roe passed away.

The mother of H.L. Nita Johnson passed away.

S.K. Goshorn and H.L. G. Waggoner have been reported ill. Also the sister of H.L. Dorthea DeForest is in the hospital in California.

We have two new Grandmothers in our Court. Our own Royal Matron Dorothy Walever and our Past Motron Alice Reece.

To all who are in sorrow our deepest sympathy. To all who are ill our best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery.

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A MASONIC TALE WASHINGTON'S TIME

By Wilmer E. Bresee

Richard Cary, Major of Virginia Volunteers, stepped out of his tent on the morning of June 21, 1776, and looked at the camp, half revealed in the light of early morning. It stretched out as far as he could see, on both sides of the road. The tents and huts were made of almost anything the men could find. He thought, as he looked around him, that it looked more like a country fair than a camp of the Colonial Army.

He smiled half ruefully, at the appearance of his men. Many wore bule militia uniforms, patched and tattered. Others wore the same clothes they had worn when they left the farms to heed the call for volunteers. Those from the frontier still wore their leather hunting shirts. It was a strange picture.

After a hasty breakfast, the Major hurried to the General's Headquarters, which sat far back from the street, and seemed peaceful and stately, after the hubbub of the streets which were crowded with heavy carts and farm wagons, hauling foodstuffs for the army.

Finely Dressed

The sentries in the General's Headquarters were very finely dressed, and snapped their muskets briskly as the Major entered the big door. He showed his papers to the officer who sat at a desk, just inside the door.

"General Washington is expecting you. Major, you can go right in."

Genreal Washington was alone in the room, sitting at a big table. His face, marked by smallpox, showed the signs of weariness and strain; but, as the Major entered, it lighted with the smile that his men had come to know so well.

Major Cary saluted and reported: "Richard Cary, Sir, new Aide-de-Camp, and Major of Virginia troops."

"So you are Major Cary, son. Your cousin, Wilson Cary of Virginia, has written me that you, although a Medford man from Massachusetts, decided to join the Virginia troops, I have named you as my Aide, because you know these New Englanders. They are loyal men, and good soldiers, but they are hard to know and they drive a hard bargain. I hope that you can persuade them that the men of this army are patriots, too, and have the same goal as they do. I understand that you know Cambridge?"

"Yes, Genreal Washington, I graduated from Harvard in 1763, and I spent four years here."

"That is good, Major. Such a knowledge of this area can be very useful. By the way Major, are you a Mason?.'

"No, Sir, I had hoped some day to be one; but I have never had the opportunity to join.."

"Major, I would like you to consider joining at your first opportunity. Many of your fellow Officers are Masons, as I am. I know that they are bound to me, and to our cause, by a stronger loyalty than any temporary attachment. You know many of them — General Ridley, Colonel Revere, and many others. More work has been done for Liberty in Masonic Lodges than in any other place in the Colonies. It would please me if you, too, were a Mason. That is all, Major."

Advice From Genreal

As Major Cary took his leave, his head buzzed with what the General had said. So this was the explanation of the frequent absence of his fellow officers from camp. It might also explain why they suddenly stopped talking when he joined their groups. He resolved to find out more about this mysterious Masonic brotherhood.

A few days later he asked his friend. Lieutenant White, who wore a big silver Masonic charm, to tell him more about Masonry.

"Dick," said the Lieutenant seriously, "it is just as the General said. More than half of his officers are Masons. I've been a member for five years. General Joseph Warren, who fought as a private soldier at Bunker Hill, and who was killed by a bullet fired by a bloody lobster-back, was Master of St. Andrews Lodge, and Provincial Grand Master of Massachusetts. On last February 13, Colonel Richard Gridley, who designated our fortifications on Bunker Hill, and who was Deputy Grand Master, instituted American Union Lodge in the Connecticut Line, while they were encamped at Roxbury. Now there are several Field Lodges that are held wherever the Army goes.

"Do you think I could join, Tom?"

"I reckon you could, now that you've been appointed an Aide to the General. All the same it's got to be kept regular. I'll get you a petition from the Secretary of my Lodge."

Several weeks later, Lieutenant White brought word that Major Cary had been accepted, slapping him on the back and shouting, "Dick, they voted on your name tonight, and you'll get your first degree in a few days I'll let you know when to present yourself."

Word Comes

A week later the word came, and Lientenant White led him through the streets of Cambridge by the light of a full moon. Finally they halted before a house that seemed dark and deserted. White knocked at a side door, which was opened cautiously. "Bring the Major inside, Brother White," said the voice of an unseen man. "the Lodge is ready to receive him."

The age-old rites that followed were solemn and impressive. In spite of the makeshift furniture of the Lodge, the dignity and seriousness with which the degree was conferred, made a great impression on Major Cary. The obligations took on an additional and very special meaning, in the light of the dangers that all knew lay ahead for the Army and the Colonial Cause, for no one knew when or how he might be tested.

The work ended, everyone shook his hand. He was introduced to Colonel Revere, whose name he had so often heard. These men talked familiarly of Dr. Franklin, whom he was told had once been Grand Master of the Colonial Lodge at Philadelphia. There was serious talk, too, of the penuriousness of the Congress, and of the jealousies and petty bickerings that made the General's task so unnecessarily difficult. He began to understand why the General wanted men around him whom he knew to be trustworthy and upon whom he could call as Masons, when an emergency arose, knowing that they would be loyal to the death.

Several days later, Maior Cary came into the General's office alone. He had gone to ask the General to grant letters of Marque to a captain of a ship that even then was tied up in Boston Harbor, having barely escaped the guns of a British man-of-war that had been lurking offshore, near the entrance of the harbor. Only a sudden fog had saved the little ship from capture, and the captain was angry and anxious to strike back at the English.

When the General had heard the circumstances, he took the papers that the Major held, "I think this can be arranged, Major . . ."; he stopped, and his expressive eyes twinkled as he continued, "that is Brother Cary. You see, Major ,the skipper of this ship is a Mason. too."—Masonic Family Magazine.—Seattle Masonic Tribune.

PATRIOTIC MASONS

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As we come to the close of another year we would like to pause a moment and look back and remember what a wonderful year it has been. The cooperation of all the members when anything had to be done, the chairman and co-chairman of the various committees more than exceeding the duties assigned to them and the officers in the wonderful way they always exemplified the work together with their sweet smiles and pleasant handshakes to all who attend the meetings are the things that come uppermost in our thoughts as we look back over the year just past.

Let us dedicate the column this month to these memories: — Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, their corps of officers and to their various committes. The open Bible, that stood in front of the pedestal in the East at all the meetings was an inspiration to all who attended. We are sure that our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will always hold dear in their memories their Corps of Officers. They proved to everyone that Trinity Chapter was no longer a baby but matured in every respect.

From first John 4.21 our Worthy Matron took these words and molded her year around them: "This commandment heve we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also."

Her motto: Love thy neighbor
Her colors: White and yellow

Not enough can be said for her chairman and co-chariman of the Committees this past year. Let us again look back. First to the Ways and Means with Mrs. Catherine Robb as chairman of the committee and Mrs. Anita Silkworth as co-chairman. To them and their able committee rested a great responsibiliey. During the past year they sponsored two bake sales, two rummage sales, a Sauerkraut supper, and a card party. All these were very successful. In addition to all this the committee members helped serve several banquets, sold gift wrapping, ribbons, towels and bobby socks. It was a busy and happy year.

The Social committee was another important committee that was very busy this past year. This group was under the able leadership of Mrs. Louise Wilkerson as chairman and Mrs. Esther Thunberg as co-chairman. To them, with the help of their committee members, go the credit of the nice social hours that were enjoyied by members and visitors after Chapter meetings. The wonderful dinner that was prepared and served on the night Trinity Chapter honored its Past Matrons and Patrons did indeed give honorable credit to this committee.

The Sewing and Decorating committee under the leadership of Mrs. Velma Welch took care of the decorating the Chapter room at all special occasions and the banquet room at various times. To Velma and her committee go fond memories and many thanks.

The Program Committee with Mrs. Mary Lukens as chairman and Mrs. Sarah Belle Sprowl as co-chairman planned many enjoyable programs during the year.

The Cheer Committee under the leadership of Mrs. Vida Wood as chairman and Mrs. Mary Hawkins as co-chairman were busy sending cards and visiting our ill members and cheering them up.

All the committees combined with the officers and had a very enjoyable party honoring the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron on January 31st.

On February 3rd, Trinity Chapter held their election of officers. Installation of Officers will be held on March 21st in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple. We will have more on this in our next issue.

Committee meetings for the month of February are as follows:—

February 6 — Cheer, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, 4829 S. Calhoun, hostess, Mrs. Evelyn Haggard, assisting.

February 9 — Sewing & Decorating, Mrs. Coletta Barnett, 3810 Arlington, hostess, Mrs. Doretha Baker, assisting.

Ferbuary 13 — Program, Mrs. Neva Seymore, 1610 Tilden, hostess, Mrs. Louise Warsaw, assisting.

February 14 — Ways & Means, Mrs. Margaret Hartsing, 3329 Oliver hostess, Mrs. Betty Smith assisting.

February 16 — Social, Mrs. Cecil Ward, 1816 North Anthony hostess, Mrs. Delores Anspach, assisting.

Febraury 20 — Choir, Mrs. Laverne Place, 2428 Charlotte.

Social Club meeting are as follows:

February 8, Stitch & Chatter, Mrs. Florence Anstutz 1202 Lake Ave.

The Officers Club and the Ns-Ca-Wa Club dates and meetings are to be announced.

The schedule of the End of the year parties for the various committees and the hostesses together with the place of the banquet are as follows:—

Cheer — March 5, The Colonial Restrurant at 6:30. Hostesses, Mrs. Lucille Beatty, Mrs. Mildred Farlow, Mrs. Lavern Place, Mrs. Ruth Tipton, Mrs. Monette Witzel, Mrs. Mildred McComb and Mrs. Mary York.

Sewing & Decorating — March 8, at the Airport Restrurant at 6:30.

Program — March 12, The Colonial Restrurant. Hostesses, Mrs. Marporie Simmers, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Dinick, Mrs. Helen Pickup, Mrs. Mary Fruchey, Mrs. Joan Detter and Mrs. Ruth Cary.

Ways & Means — March 13, Wayne Street Hobby House at 6:30 hostesses Mrs. Lucille Yeske, chairman, Mrs. Ann Galbreath, Mrs. Blanche Watson, Margaret Gochenour, Mrs. Mary Henninger, Mrs. Maude Briggs, Mrs. Nona Bryan, Mrs. Irene Weisenburger, Mrs. Lillian White and Mrs. Lorene Foltz.

Social — March 15, hostesses, Mrs. Annabelle Glock, chairman, Mrs. Eugenia Wood, Mrs. Genevieve Wagner, Mrs. Helen Pollock, Mrs. Vera Olinski, Mrs. Julia Black, Mrs. Beulah Gratz, Mrs. Mildred Mettert, Mrs. Naomi Hippensteel and Mrs. Clara Belbutoski.

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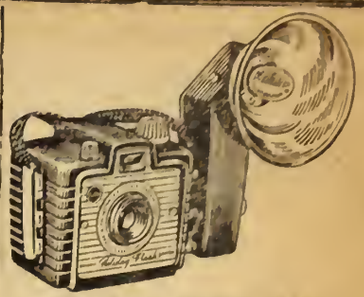


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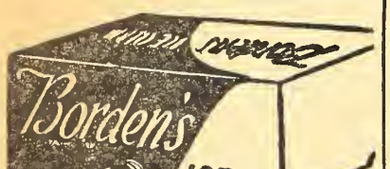
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On that all life's splendor depends;
And the joys of this life when you've summed them all up
Is found in the makin' of friends."
—Masonic News, Peoria, Ill.

On December 23rd Faith Shrine No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem, had a stated meeting. After the meeting the choir entertained the shrine with a beautiful Christmas program.

On January 13, 1956, Faith Shrine No. 29 had a stated meeting. This was the Material Objective night and the shrine gathered in the envelopes for that purpose. After the meeting we were entertained by the Drill Team from the Star of East Chapter. Everybody enjoyed the drill because it was so well done.

On January 27th the men of the shrine will entertain after the stated meeting. It is to be a Hill Billy Wedding with lunch served by the men.

On February 10th there will be a Valentine Party after the stated meeting and entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Mildred Meese.

On February 24th Faith Shrine will have a ceremonial. The work will be given by the Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of Shepherds.

On March 10th Annual Reports and election of officers.

On February 6th the Cheer Committee will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Soj. Fanny Bickel, 3715 S. Lafayette St. Soj. Goldie Archer will be the assisting hostess.

On February 14th at 7:30 p. m. the Decorating Committee will meet at the home of Soj. Marie Stephens, 1310 Woodbine Place.

On February 20th the Ways and Means Committee will meet at 8 p. m. with Soj. Evelyn Huffman, 2801 S. Calhoun St. Soj. Gladys Degler will be the assisting hostess.

On February 28th the Afternoon Social Committee will meet at 1:30 P. M., with Soj. Mildred Walden, 4904 McClellan St., Soj. Bertha Stoffragen will be the assisting hostess.

The evening group of the Social Committee will meet on February 27th at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Soj. Esther Horn 1718 Columbia St. Soj. Alice Baker will the assisting hostess.

On March 12th at 6:30 P. M. the afternoon group and evening group of the Social Comittee will have a joint party at the Y.M.C.A. The hostesses for the party are Sojs. Orto Whysong, Mary Scheffelr, Edna Senger, Elizabeth Freeman, Edna Peters, Lornie Delsie Brichard, Gerry Rausch, Lucille Johnson, Dorothy Goff and Pearl Ginger.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE

Sojs. Neva Liddy, Ruth B. Buckel, Charlotte Price, Hazel Reithmiller, Florence Ashley, Catherine M. Glick, and Grace Courtney.

ILLNESS IN FAMALIES

Soj. Mary Rvis husband is a patient in Parkview Hospital. Husband of Soj. Ruth Poffenberger has returned to his home from the hospital. Granddaughter of Soj. Virginia Reichelderfer is in the St. Joe hospital, and her son-in-law is also a patient at the hospital.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

The husband of Soj Marie Kreider passed away January 11th. The son-in-law of Soj. Edna and Soj. Cy Singer passed away.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow we extend our depest sympathy.

Darius Council
of Jerusalem
Albert R.
Spencer, S.P.



Albert R. Spencer ---------- S.P.
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Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

One month of 1956 has gone into the sands of time. Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do to, day, These are some of the things thot come into my mind as I write this article for the Square & Compass.

Note that thcir will be no degree work on Wednesday, April 11, 1956.

Rehearsals for the council degrees have not been decided upon at this date, but the cast can be sure they will receive a notice in time to attend.

The ritual conference held in South Bend for elected officers of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Indiana, was very impressive and educational. Thanks to the Scottish Rite for making it possible to have this conference, for the exchange of ideas and for the fellowship.

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On February 22 we pay tribute to General George Washington as the Father of our Country. We as Masons also honor him as one illustrious in our countries early history, enriched with Masonic heritage. The Boston Tea Party planned in old St. Andrews Lodge, then the famed ride of Paul Revere and William Davis, then the battle of Lexington, Bunker Hill, later at Valley Forge and finally Yorktown are all potent with Masonic legends.

The history of the war of the Revolution might have been very different had not its leaders been bound together by the tie which Masonry knows how to weave between men making them brothers.

We have degree work scheduled for February and March—watch for announcement cards, lets see you there, give those new brothers a real welcome.

Bro. Al Hellwig is a patient in Parkview Hospital we wish him a speedy recovery.

We welcome Bro. Elford Stodden into our order.

Huntertown O.E.S. has election of officers scheduled for February 14. Just in case you have forgotten meeting are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Always room for a few more.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571
Stated Meetings Second Tuesday
Weldon M. Bumgardner, W.M.



Weldon M. Bumgardner ----W.M.
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Edward F. Jaberg --------Secretary
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As stated in January issue we have a heavy schedule of degree work. On Tuesday January 24th we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on three candidates and on Saturday, January 28th Lodge was opened at 1:30 P. M. and the Entered Apperntice Degree was conferred on seven more candidates. During the degree work and at 6:30 P. M. Lodge was called from labor to refreshments and a delicious dinner was served by the Eastern Star Ladies after which the degree work was completed. This was a very inspiring meeting as nearly eighty brothers were served at the dinner and a goodly number remained for the completion of the work.

Your Officers were very happy to have conferred the work with the lodge represented by this large number of brothers as they feel that they can do a much more impressive job when they have htis kind of support. Thank you.

Schedule of meetings as set up for the latter part of February and March are as follows, February 28th Fellow Craft Degree; March 13th Stated Meeting; March 20th Entered Apprentice Degree and March 24th Master Mason Degree.

We are planning on the Master Mason Degree being another Saturday meeting starting at 1:30 P. M. with dinner at 6:30 P. M. and we want to take this opportunity to ask the brothers to mark this date on their calander and make plans now to attend, also to invite brothers from other lodges to attend if possible.

I want personally to again thank all Officers and brothers for their fine cooperation in our heavy work schedule and would like to close with this prayer.

This coming year I'd like to be
A friend to every one,
I'd like to feel each day well spent
At the setting of the sun;
I'd like to be the kind of person
Everyone would love,
And make this world seem just
A little more like heaven above;
I'd like all my dealings to be
True and just and fair,
That God will help me do these things
Shall be my daily prayer.

Again please report any sickness you may know of among the brothers to Senior Warden Richard Linn.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting 2nd Monday
David Richey, W.M.



David Richey ----------W.M.
R. 1, Ossian ---------- 154-R
Harvey Ault ---------- Secretary
Box 573, Ossian -------- 400

I guess due to cold weather we have failed to get any petitions. But, we are still having our stated meetings and hoping someday to have some petitions so we can put on degree work. So in the meantime our stated meeting are the 2nd Monday of each month. We do hope you will come up for them.

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Here I am writing my first solo article. Although I did write a few words for the last Square & Compass, it was more or less just a trial sample.

To me these articles represent a kind of meeting between you and me. I hope that the boys that aren't able to attend our meetings will read these articles. In them I will try to tell what has happened and what is going to happen in the future. if you read these articles it is a good way of showing us that you are interested, even if you can't attend the meetings.

At every meeting we usually start with the business, os that's where I'll begin here. February 28th there is a stated meeting. The big function that will be going on at this meeting, will be the bringing in of lots and lots of petitions. I don't think I can stress enough, the importance of getting out and contacting new boys and then bringing in their petitions as soon as possible.

At this time I would like to talk to each of you about getting new members into the Chapter, during the Spring Term. In the fall term, 120 new members were brought into the Chapter. It is our goal to try and reach 200 new members for the two terms combined. This means that we have to bring in at least 80 new members. To me this doesn't seem like too stupendous a task to accomplish. In fact I think if we all put our shoulders behind it, we can push it even higher. It would surely speak well for us if we could go over the 200 mark.

Coming up next is our first social function of the spring term. Calling it a "social function" is a little old-fashioned so we'll call it the "Tournament Trot Dance." That ought to ring a bell with you older DeMolays and to you new members it is this. Each spring right before the Regional Basketball Tournament, DeMolay has a Tournament Dance. The date for this yearly occasion is March 2nd. The place, Scotttish Rite Auditorium. The time, 9 to 12. In these last few lines, there has been a lot of valuable in formation and I hope each of you will remember all of it. Along with this info., there is one more thing, the most important—"Come To The Dance." Being as this is a big occasion we naturally have to have a great band to play for us. We feel we have just that, in Jim Becksteins Band. All DeMolays will be admitted free with their dues card and we want to see all of you there. The price for non-members will be $1.00 per couple. I wish DeMolays would try to get at least one couple to come to our dance. Let's all invite a guest.

Next, on March 13th we will put on the Initiatory Degree. I think that the new members coming in, feel better if there is a good crowd here for this degree. It makes them feel that we are interested in them and do want them to belong. There will be refreshments served so let's all try to be there. This meeting will also me the last chance to bring in petitions for the last class on April 24th. Be sure and get the petitions in by this meeting.

The next date on our calendar, is our Chuch Sunday, March 18th. This year it will be hald at the Crescent Avenue, Evangelical United Brethren Church. The service will be at 11:00 o'clock. The church is on the corner of Crescent Ave., and Tennessee Ave. It is located in the northeast section of town and is one block west of Lakeside Park. I don't think I need to tell you the importance of attending church, and this is one Sunday set aside for each of us to attend church with our fellow DeMolays. All DeMolays should meet at the church by 10:45, at the latest. You will all be contacted as to whether or not you will be able to be with us.

Last, but not least, from all the officers and myself a great big "thank you" to the Mother's Circle for the lovely reception given us the night of Installation.

In closing I would like to thank each of the officers for the fine job they did at our first stated meeting.

From the East to all
Sincerely
Frank Schollett

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

The DeMolay Mothers Circle was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Carl Rinne with a review of Ann Lindberg's "A Gift form the Sea" at our January meeting. The officers were co-hostesses and were assisted by several other members.

Following the initiation of the new DeMolay officers several of the members of the DeMolay Mothers Circle served the boys and their parents and friends.

Our February meeting will be held at the Chapter Room in the Scottish Rite Building, on the evening of February 27th. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Reithmiller, assisted by Mrs. Arnett Bickel, Mrs. Darrell Burner, Mrs. John Boyer, Mrs. Howard Degler, Mrs. John Downey, Mrs. Carney DeVoogde, Mrs. Leslie Fowler, Mrs. George Howe, Mrs. Carney Long, Mrs. Dale Lucus, Mrs. Fred Meissner, Mrs. Wm. Nern, Mrs. Von Rarick, Mrs. LaVern Richart, Mrs. A. J. Ruble, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mrs. Walter Shady, Mrs. Lennart Sholund,

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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John A. Inches, W.M.



John A. Inches _____ W.M.
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Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
Hampshire Dr. _____ E-83117

Brethren:

At the beginning of this article, may I express the thanks of your officers for your fine attendance in lodge recently. Your appearance gives much encouragement to the officers as they take their new stations in line and makes them any hours of study worth while. Whether you participate in the degree work or enjoy watching from thesidelines, your presence is always appreciated.

One of the principles upon which South Gate Lodge was founded was and still is, to give a sojourner a lodge that he can call home. If, in your acquaintance, you know a brother sojourner; bring him along with you to lodge. It requires such a small effort on your part, but it may mean much to him. This thoughtfulness may make another Mason active and again enjoy the work which once meant so much to him.

I would like to thank the officers and men of the Fellow Craft Club for their fine work last year under the guidance of Bros. Bob McGrail and Morris Adams. Our thanks also to the men of the Craft who are doing such excellent work in the kitchen throughout the year. Their efforts go far in making an evening of work a complete success.

Your Masonic Home Committee consists of David Loyd, Donald Cline and Douglas Bough. Accordingt to our Secretary's report, I am happy to announce that the members of South Gate are well ahead of schedule in their contributions to the Masonic Home Hospital Fund. It is gratifying to know our brothers feel so sincere about this important undertaking.

February brings us to the date of Washington's birthday which in turn, reminds us of freedoms we hold dear. The independence of our Country is reflected directly into our Order. Masonry seeks no outside aid nor does its members advertise for member. It does not cry out even when its members have been persecuted by dictators under various flags; yet the deeds that masons do to help their fellow man reflect the character of masonry the world over. And to these deeds we are all dedicated.

Our daily acts of brotherly love shine out to brighten the lives of those around us. A little deed of kindness, even without thought, returns like bread cast upon the waters. This, every so often, in our daily lives, it is necessary to pause and contemplate our actions as to whether we can answer our consciences with a feeling of adding to our integrity. There are times when we postpone our ideals from day to day for lack of courage or will to follow through.

This then, is our challenge—to practice the tenets of God and man and to follow His words, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 5:16.

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

D. Robert Hutchinson, M.W.M.



Rev D. Robert Hutchinson - M.W.M.
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The Ritual conference held at South Bend Valley for the officers of the Scottish Rite Consistories of Indiana district directed by the Ill. Albert N. Hepler, 33° active for Indiana, was especially significant for the Chapter.

The Ill. McIlyarh Linchliter 33° grand prior, gave the historic and technical methods used to revise and correct rituals with emphasis both on the tradition and the modern utility of conducting the rituals.

The 17° degree, Knight of the East and West, is being restored to it's original form with changes which will make it easily protrayed on the same evening with the 18th degree. The purpose is to make it the bridge from Hebrew degrees to the Christian era grades. Members of the Rose Croix workers ar anxiously awaiting the publication of these rituals. The 18th degree is also being revised slightly.

Dwight Myers and Herbert Foreman, wardens and myself were present at the conference held January 27, 28 and 29th, at the Masonic Temple at South Bend. The other Scottish Rite bodies were fully represented as was true from the other Valleys of Indiana. Brother Myers participated on one of the panels and did a fine job.

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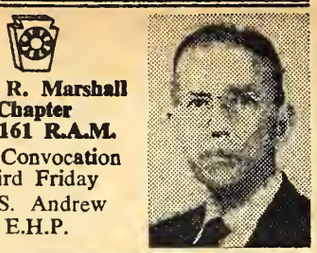
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Companions, there is a demand for men who do good work as is evidenced in the appointment of several Royal Arch Masons from our Chapter to the Line of the Knights Templar. I am sure we are all proud of the work they have been doing and wish them every success in their work in the Commandery. These same men are also in the Line of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter and are now carrying a very large amount of the work in the Chapter. We can use more men like these in the Chapter and I state here, if you want to get in the craft and help confer some of the degrees in the Royal Arch, present yourselves at any stated meeting and let the officers know of your availability to work in the Craft. There are many parts which may be had that do ont require activity in the line and I am sure you will enjoy every hour spent.

We are dark again this month due to the fact that there weren't any petitions presented for the January meeting. Let's not have it said that we have failed to bring the Light to a Brother Mason; Companions look about you for the Blue Lodge member who desires further light in Masonry, he may be under the impression that he must ask for it. Tis not so since he has been made a Mason, it is your duty to assist him in getting further Light. See you at the Next stated convocation.



Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
William H. Gingher, W.M.

William H. Gingher ---------W.M.
1214 W. Packard Ave. - H-75375
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Dear Brother:

If you are a reader of "The Indiana Freemason," and if not you should be, you will find each month a list of contributions from each lodge in the State to the Masonic Home Hospital Fund. By close scrunity you will find Maumee No. 275 (your lodge) with 1,033 members and a total contribution of $984.50 to date.

Several years ago our Grand Lodge asked for a voluntary contribution of $3.00 from every Master Mason on the rolls of Indiana Lodges. By checking the figures above you will find we are less than one third of the way. This means that the majority of our members have not contributed as yet. Brethern this is one way to show your Masonic charity. Let us heed the call and make our contributions at once to our good Secretary, Brother George Gable. We trust you will take care of this promptly and make a better showing for our lodge.

In January we raised a total of seven bretern to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Attendance was very good for the month and your Officers appreciate tremendously the presence of these brethern. We believe we did better ritulistice work, due to the inspiration of the larger attendance.

Brother, have you been in lodge recenly? If not why not plan to come during February when we will have five more candidates to begin theirwo-rk.

After all, Masonry will be to you what you make it. If you pay your dues and never come, you cannot help your lodge nor can Masonry mean much to you. On the other hand increased activity will make you better informed and a better Mason. Brother, you hold the key in your hand. You will do what you want to do.

We have several of our members on the sick list and we wish for them a speedy recovery. Also, if you know of any brother of Maumee who is sick please call one of the Officers so that we can follow through.

On January 9th, Maumee Lodge held Masonic Funeral service for Past Master Brother Simon Hanes, who passed away January 7, 1956. Thanks to the many Brothers who turned out for the services in respect to Brother Hanes. Also may we sxpress our sympathy to the good wife and relatives.

Again, let me say five candidates in February, so come to Lodge and renew your acquaintances.



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Stated Meeting First Monday

Clayton L. Herrick, W.M.



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Hillegas Rd. _____E-2689

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

Members and friends of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, the second month of the new year is already with us. Time passes quickly, but let's not be left behind. Come join us in our work. Much is being planned and we have five or six new petitions for the month of March, so arrange to be with us and assist in your Lodge work.

The month of January saw two new members join our Lodge. Brothers David C. Elson and James E. Hammett. Thanks to their many friends who assisted us in conferring the degrees for them. A special thanks to Past Master Donald M. Weis and to John Lare, Past Master of Hnutertown Lodge for your individual contributions. We appreciated having you with us.

Donald R. Aley, chairman, and the members of the Masonic Hispital Visitation committee, are doing a splendid job, but would like to have six more members to serve with them. The additional members are needed to make it possible to cover the complete hospital on each visit. In this way, the group can work in pairs and I am sure the experience will do you as much good as the patients.

Committees appointed to date are as follows:

Charity: Clayton L. Herrick, Charles E. Fuchshuber and Ralph Thomas.

Masonic Home: Mel Ehrman, Clarence Kreischer and Thomas Cannon.

Auditing: Kenneth Redding, Jerry White and Wayne Cooley.

Publicity: Ercil Steward.

Entertainment. Ralph Thomas, J. Timmons, Max Poorman, John Edgbert, D. Anderson, J. White, D. Proctor and Wayne Brown.

Proficiency: All officers and Clarence Stroup, M. Hutchinson, John Batrick, Dale Doehrman, J. Edgbert, M. Poorman, Albert Ungerer.

Veterans Hospital Visitation: Donald Aley, O. Saxon, D. Munro, Redmond Munro, Edgar Goodrich, C. Reynolds and Glenn Bordner.

Masonic Visitation: Wm. Slater, Ralph Sparks, Mel Westbrook, Kenneth McGraw and Howard Anderson.

If any member desires a place on any committee, please let me know. We want you and need you and will be happy to work with you as you work, for our Lodge.

The Fellowcraft Club elected the following as their officers for 1956.

President, Jerry White; Vice Presiden, George Lapadot; Sec'y-Treasurer, James Timmons. Congratulations to all thee and may you and the Club have a very successful year.

February 13, 1956 is the date of our first social function which will be a Father and Son Banquet. It is planned as a tribute to the memory of our Brother Edward Klomp. A family style dinner will be served after which our special tribute will take place. For a bit of entertainment for all ages, we have invited George Troxel and Danny. Rev. Russell Palmer, minister of West Creighton Ave. Christian Church will speak to us.

Members who have been reported ill to date are: Clarence Bunn. F. C. Ben Bly, Orman Coe, Dale Smiley, James Mitchell and Leslie Silver. Brother Coe is in the Caylor-Nickle Clinic Hospital in Bluffton, Indiana and Brother Silver is at Irene Byron. Please Stop in to see these brothers any time you can and send cards. To these and any other members who might be ill, we certainly pray for a complete and speedy recovery.

May I leave all with this thought "The Mason who lives according to the Masonic Teachings, will be a man above reproach."

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robert A. Tharp, W. M.

Robert A. Tharp _____W.M.
R. 1, Grabill _____ Leo 3225

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

This being the birth-month of the father of our country, we are all reminded of the fact that he was also one of our early American brothers. George Washington was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on August 4, 1753. He was Charter Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 at Alexandria, Virginia.

During the past month we lost a brother through death. He was Brother Ira Wertman. He was laid to rest in the Hicksville, Ohio, cemetery on Friday, January 27, 1956.

At the time that this article goes to press, we will have almost two months of 1956 gone. How time flies! The Lodge is having fine fellowship together. We are planning more social activities along with all our work and we are sure you don't want to miss them, so come on out to the meetings!

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Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Thomas E. Wallheiser, W.M.

Thomas E. Wallheiser ------W.M.
6432 S. Anthony Blvd. - H-48862
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

The February issue of the Square and Compass is to be informative for you Brothers of Home Lodge 342. Committee appointments have been completed and following is a list of the standing committees for this year. The committee on Masonic Charity: Thomas E. Wallheiser, Raymond Girardot, Elmer Barcus; Masonic Home: P.M. Ralph Roller, William Lee, Chester Scott; Ways & Means: P.M. Rolla Durbin, P.M. James Farrar, P.M. Harold Martin; Auditing: Wayne Hutchinson, P.M. Fred Ruby, Wayne Colby; Sick: David Mills and any Brother he may call; Coaching, Examinations & Lectures: John Stewart, Patrick Russ, Donald Taylor; Lodge of Preliminary Instructions: David Mills, Francis Ray, Laurence Miller; Funeral Services: P.M. Harold Martin, P.M. Rolla Durbin, Laurance Miller; Entertainment & Publicity: Ramond Girardot, other Brothers to be named for the various occasions; Kitchen & Banquets: Elmer Barcus, P.M. Ralph Roller, Earl Fankhouser; Veterans Visitation: David Mills, Francis Ray; Ticket Sales. Laurence and Francis Ray.

The above committees are flexible Brothers and are to be expanded as the occasion may or may not require. Should you be called upon to serve on one of them be hearty in your acceptance and gracious in your work, you will enjoy the experience.

Saturday evening February 25 you have a date at the Temple for your Lodge's first event of the year, a SMORGASBORD & SQUARE DANCE, to be held starting at 6:30 p. m. Tickets will be in the hands of the committee and are $1.25 each get your set together now and order your tickets.

The entire month of March is to be designated as PAST MASTERS MONTH and is to be culminated by the Annual PAST MASTERS BANQUET to be held in the Temple on Thursday night March 29 at 6:30 p.m. This is a different approach to Honoring our Past Masters than has been employed in the past and we are doing it in this manner in the hopes of getting all of our Past Masters to attend Lodge, as many times as possible during this month and it is the wish of your officers to endeavor to set a record of some sort on Past Masters in attendances for each meeting.

We were certainly busy during the Month of January for the Degrees were conferred upon six candidates and we certainly enjoyed the fellowship with the various Brothers who participated in this work, wish you could have been among those present, however we will look forward to seeing you sometime this month in LODGE.

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the family of our deceased Bro. Andrew Carlton Kreider who was called to fulfill his destiny on January 11, 1956. Masonic Services were held for Bro. Kreider at the McComb Funeral Home on January 13 at 8:00 p. m., the service being conducted by P. M. Harold Martin and assisted by our Chaplain Laurence Miller. Bro. Kreider was seventy years old at the time of his death.

Brothers don't forget your officers are looking forward to seeing you in Lodge soon, don't dissappoint them. "Behold, how swiftly the sands run and how rapidly our lives are drawing to ac lose. We cannot without astonishment behold the little particles which are contained in this machine, how they pass away almost imperceptibly, and yet, to our suprise in the short space of an hour they are all exhausted. Thus waste man." In what Degree does the above passage appear? ATTEND LODGE — BRING A BROTHER WITH YOU.

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Levels	4	5	850
Squares	4	5	848
Doric	3	6	849
Patrols	3	6	849
Plumbs	3	6	847
Gavels	3	6	839
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Gavels ---------- 2614
Fellowcraft ---------- 2611

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Gavels ---------- 968
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L. Larson ---------- 587
F. Peters ---------- 585

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W. Judkins ---------- 237

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Stated Meeting
Second **Thursday**

Cecil R. Gottschalk, W.M.

Cecil R. Gottschalk ---------W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana -- Phone 64
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

We have received one estimate for building a new Masonic Temple and expect to have another before our March stated meeting at which time this matter will be the main topic of discussion. Please try to be present.

This month we expect to be conferring the degrees upon one candidate.

We are happy to announce that, to the best of our knowledge, we have no sickness in our membership.

Expect to see you March 8th.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Harry D. Vondron
W.M.



Harry D. Vondron --------- W.M.
Monroeville
John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

Greetings from Monroeville Lodge No. 293:—

February is upon us already and it looks like it is going to be a busy one. On January 18, the E.A. degree was conferred upon Terry Gene Hilbeg. On January 28, Walter Austin Leuenberger Jr., a Fellowcraft was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by his father Walter Austin Leuenberger Sr. A nice turn out was had despite the bad weather.



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We are planning a George Washington birthday party on February 21, at 6:30 P. M., with a pot luck dinner. This has been a yearly event. I urge everyone to attend for a fine evening of fun and entertainment.

Brother Marvin Hively is in the Decatur Hospital and is improving very nicely.

The Secretary informs me that there are a few who have not paid their dues, so lets send them in or better yet come up to your lodge meeting and pay them.

Here is a list of your officers for 1956: Harry Vondron, W.M.; Howard Fugate, S.W.; Donnie Snyder, J.W.; John Grogg, Secy.; Verlon Barkley, Treas.; Richard Ellison, S.D.; Donald Myers, J.D.; Samuel Van Buskirk, S.S.; Monroe Perry, J.S.; Clerance Yoder, Tyler and Lee Witte, Chaplain.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Jack D.
Lineberry, W.M.



Jack Lineberry ----------W.M.
520 Green St. New Haven, 3912
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

I would at this time like to thank the Brethren of Harlan Lodge for the trust and confidence they have bestowed on me, and it is with pleasure and anticipation that I start this new experience.

As of this writing we have four Brethren in the process of receiving their degrees. The first impressions of Masonry are the strongest, and when on being brought to light, a candidate discoveres the meeting well attended he then feels that the membership, as a whole, has a vital interest in his attendance and preferment.

The business of a lodge should be sanctioned by all its members and we therefor earnestly solicite your frequent attendance at all our meetings.

Your officers are looking forward to the coming season and will do all to uphold the Honor and The Glory of the Fraternity.

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wayne T.
Mitchell, W.M.



Wayne T. Mitchell ---------W.M.
3001 Fairoks Dr. ---- H-67254
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ------ Secretary
2704 Lower Huntington Rd. H-3256

Brethren:

There has been a noticable falling off of attendance at our meetings and this sets me to wondering why Master Masons, who have had the opportunity to see the beauties of Masonry displayed and have gone from Lodge many times buoyed up and encouraged by the lessons it teaches, will fall into the habit of not attending lodge. Although you are sorely missed by the officers and brethren, it is to you the injustice is being done, especially you brethren that are younger in Masonry. Masonry does not consist of merely being a candidate in three beautiful degrees, but goes much deeper. Only after strict attendance over a long period of time and a constant practice of the precepts taught by Masonry, only then can a brother begin to realize the true meaning of Masonry. Do not become a Mason in name only, but join with us and become a true and faithful brother among us.

Plans for our Washington's Day banquet for Masons and their ladies are being handled very efficiently by the committee headed by Bro. Phil Carsten P.M. and we are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening. You will receive additional announcements when plans are completed.

The visitation committee is depending upon you brethren to advise them of any illness among the members. Contact either Bro. John O. Capin or Wayne Mitchell and we will carry on from there.

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The Chapter got the new year off to a good start January 10. The officers did a splendid job on their initiatory work for a class of four candidates. After chapter the masons entertained us and I'm sure every one there had his ample share of laughs. The evening ended with a nice coffee and donut session served by the masons on the mezzanine. Thanks fellows for a very enjoyable evening.

At the time this went to press the Madonna girls were planning a very interesting program for the 24th. So hope you were there to enjoy it.

The Chapter's birthday party is coming up February 28. We hope you'll be sure to keep it in mind and come to enjoy another wonderful evening.

March 13 will be Advanced Officers night. Try to come and enjoy the evening with them.

STAR OF THE EAST SOCIAL CALENDAR

COMMITTEES:

The February meeting of the Decorating Committee will meet at the home of Iris Ort, 2418 S. Wayne Ave. Assisting will be: Inena Henemeyer, Christine Chesterman, Luella Guy and Wahilla Clark.

Sewing Committee will meet Feb. 15th at the home of Millie Schmidt, 208 W. Fleming. Assisting hostesses are: Mildred Merriman, Goldie Baumgartner and Jean Braun.

The Social Comittee meeting for February will be announced later.

The Ways & Means will meet Feb. 29, at the home of Grace Irving, 1032 Northern.

Cheer Committee will meet at the home of Emid Gahman, Ludwig Park Drive for their February meeting.

Choir will meet February 6th at the home of Lucille Brattain, 3501 Smith St.

The Estrelitta girls met at the lovely home of Alice Petrice, with Mildred Reid assisting. Bridge prizes were won by Mary Pratt, Ruby Hilty and Madalyn Fish. The February meeting will be at the home of Bea Orchard, with Katheryn Harris assisting.

The February meeting for the Drill Team will be announced later.

The January Social was held at the lovely home of Mary Shafter with Edna DeLury, assisting.

The Madonna Club will meet Feb. 16th at the home of Geneva Colvin, 2092 Reckeweg Rd. Assisting hostesses are: Mary Jane Runkel, Marge Unger and Joyce Hutson.

The Past Matrons Club will meet February 2nd at the home of Rose Rose, 1907 Pemberton Drive. Assisting hostess will be Audrey Helimuth.

SICKNESS IN CHAPTER

Beatrice Koch, Bernard Ginther, Nettie Myers, Mary Carrigan, Isabelle Winfer, Edna DeLeury, Vivian Cooney, Charlotte Blauvelt, Clara Cohagan, Aimee Shulze, Emily Bindel, Eula Ferckel, Emily Bennett, Goldie Baumgartner and Nellie Craig.

SICKNESS IN FAMILY

Elsie Cahrles, brother; Eva Stuber, husband; Jane Millhorn, sister; Lucille Bratten, mother and Mary Bowen, husband.

NEW BABIES

Margaret Dibert, daughter; Pauline Wunderlich, daughter and Jean Getts, son.

DEATH IN FAMILY

Edna and Cyrus Singer, son-in-law; Luella Guy, husband; Grace Irving, sister; Bess Armstrong, father; Bertha Piper, mother and Ann Waldschmidt, mother-in-law.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN

Both members of the famouse Gilbert and Sullivan musical partnership were Masons — W. S. Gilbert being a member of St. Machar Lodge 54, Aberdeen, Scotland and Sir Arthur Sullivan a member of an English lodge.

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Well girls, here we are into the second month of this term and it has gone all too swiftly. I'm proud of the work the officers are doing in their initiation. Keep up the good work girls.

Our parents really turned out for Mom and Dad's night. Thanks, Parents, and I hope to see you at our other meetings too. Thanks also, to Judy Bastian's committee and the calling committee.

We all had a good time at the skating party.

On February 21 I hope to see a lot of visitors, for that is Past Queens, Guardians and Ass't Guardians night. Let's all turn out.

Sue Travis and her inspection committee are hard at work. We have Inspection March 20.

Girls, PLEASE NOTE. Bethel 8 will hold a bake sale at Wolf & Dessauers February 25. The rummage sale has been postponed until June 13.

See you all at the next meeting.

MOTHERS CLUB

Meeting are held the 3rd Monday evening of each month. All mothers of Job's Daughters are eligible and cordially invited and urged to attend.

The February 20th meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Eugene Reim, 2130 E. Rudisill Ave. Assisting her will be: Mrs. E. M. Stanberry, Paul Chrisman and C. A. Mills. After a brief business meeting Mr. R. N. Snider, principal of South Side High School, will give a talk. I'm sure all mothers will enjoy him. For additional information, mothers may contact Mrs. A. A. Campbell at K-2817.

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The modern bell instrument called a Celesta-Chime, produces bell music free of the harmonic distortion associated with old-style carillons. Its music will be heard throughout the Alexandria area from the 344-foot high granite tower of the memorial. The passing of the quarter-hours and hours will be marked automatically throughout the day by the Westminister peal, and regular programs of musical selections will include hymns of the church, patriotic and classical music, American folk songs and traditional music of Christmas and Easter. The musical selections will be played on some occasions by specially-trained carillonneurs and at other times from automatic equipment installed with the carillon.

The carillon will be formally dedicated February 22 as ceremonies to be held in conjunction with observance of Washington's birthday. Carillonneur June Albright of Chicago will play a special dedicatory recital of music contemporary with Washingtons time along with pjatriotic hymns and airs.

Clifford D. Jory, of Sheldon, Iowa, president of the Memorial Association, revealed in announcing the gift that the donor is Mrs. Annetta Childs, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, widow of William Oscar Childs who was coroneted a thirty-third degree Mason by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction in 1931 at Washington, D. C. The carillon has been presented in his name.

Mr. Childs was initiated into the Masonic Order in 1890 in Washington, Pennsylvania, where he was a life member of Washington Lodge No. 64 and also a member of the Washington Royal Arch chapter No. 150. He later became a successful oil operator in Oklahoma where he organized the Cleveland Lodge No. 74 and became the first commander of Cleveland Commandery No. 44. Other Masonic affiliations were with the Guthrie Consistory, Akdar Shrine and Trinity Commander in Tulsa, and St. Omar Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine in Oklahoma City. His enthusiasm for Masonry and his widespread activity within the order throughout his life made him widely known in Masonic circles.

Mrs. Childs, who is 88 years of age, was named recently to the Oklahome Hall of Fame for her philanthropies. Carillons similar to the Washington Memorial instrument have previously been given by her to the Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, Oklahoma, and the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She is a cousin of Stephen Crane, outstanding American writer(and Bruce Crane, American painter.

The doner is a past worthy matron of the Cleveland, Oklahoma chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star. In making the gift of the carillon to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Mrs. Childs said: "I am sure no man ever loved the Masonic Order more than my husband did. I can imagine the very deep pleasure it would afford him to know that this carillon will in its way help to carry on the work that made up such a large part of his life."

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JOHN HANCOCK

John Hancock, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a Mason was once a citizen of Quebec, Canada. After graduating at Harvard University, 1754, he was sent to the Canadian city to do business as a representative of his uncle's mercantile house in Boston. While there in 1760, at the age of twenty-three, he was initiated a Mason in Merchant's Lodge No. 1, the first civilian lodge established in Canada after the conquest. Three years later he was recalled to Boston where affliated with St. Andrew's Lodge. — The Ohio Mason.

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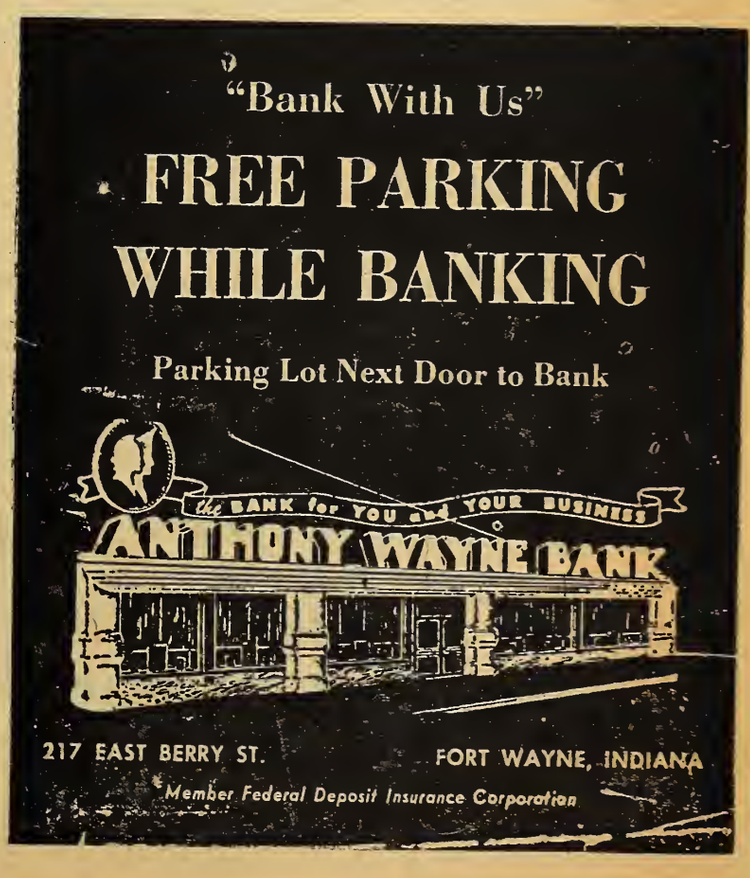
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435 E. Leith St. ---------K-4367

Marion Goff ---------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

Fort Wayne Chapter honored their Past Matrons and Past Patrons and all past officers at a dinner, where over 200 were served, on Thursday evening, January 19. The decorations were carried out in the colors of our five points of the star. After dinner the meeting was held in the chapter room with the Past Matrons and Past Patrons putting on the initiatory work.

Our Worthy Matron has organized a Service Club for the Parkview Memorial Hospital. This is her project and it is being organized for all those who are interested in helping out at the hospital. Anyone who has some free time and would care to help in this worthy cause should contact the Worthy Matron, Helen Howard.

Keep in mind Saturday March 17. This is the date for our Installation of Officers.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Statellites will meet Tuesday evening March 6 with Jeanette Merica at 3625 Reed St.

Visiting Committee will meet Monday March 12 at 12:30 at the Y.M. C.A.

Decorating Committee will meet Wednesday evening March 7 at the Hobby Ranch House at 6:30 P. M.

Past Matrons will meet Tuesday evening March 14.

Non-Pariel will meet Tuesday evening February 21.

Social Committee will meet Monday evening February 21 at 6:30 at the Y.W.C.A.

Officers will meet Tuesday evening March 9 at the Womens Club.

Illness of Members: Margaret Simison, Neva Liddy, Patricia Farmer, Lester Helms, Una Brower, Edna Balls, Bell Morton, Alta Warner, Jama Humbarger, Blanche Eastes. Lena Brosius is confined at the home of her daughter, at 1401 Oneida St. and Ella Leith at the home of her daughter, 3415 Parnell.

Illness in Families: Mother of Pat Walker, son of Eythel Smiley and sister of Ralph Roller.

Deaths of Members: Mildred Clapesattle.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Ethel Crandler and Mother of Aaron Gearhart and Husband of Helen Britzenhoff.

New Babies: Daughters to Mabel Keppler and Serena and William Slater New Grandparents are Hazel Smith and Lois Keppler. Sister Eva Smith is a Great Grandmother.

We wish a speedy recovery to those that are ill, our deepest sympathy to those bereived and our heartiest congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

UNIVERSALITY OF FREEMASONRY

Among the secret orders, the Freemasons are unique. They have withstood the rivalry of insurance societies and the competition of free-wheeling club house fraternities.

They have held on to their secrets and steadily increased their membership. Masonry in America dates back to Colonial days, when frontiersmen met in the woods to conduct their rites. One of the oldest secret fraternities, Freemsonry began in the remote period of David and Solomon and spread around the world, but its roots grew fastest in America; today there are more than four million Masons in America representing every degree of social life from the President down to the average citizen.

Masonry is not peculiarly the characteristic of any one people or nation. It has a beautiful and wonderful universality not found in any other order on earth, nor are its sublime teachings confined to any particular times or seasons. There is no pretense on the part of Masonry to usurp the place of the Church, and many a devout and conscientious churchman heeds the signs, observes the symbols, and lives in accorance with the sacred teachings.

The Oriental Mason, ready with all the artful learning, strange and mystical philosophy of his country, recognizes, midst all his superstitions, the universal language of the Craft, and rises from the shrine in the pagoda to clasp hands with a Brother from the Far West. Speaking a different language, believing in a different system of religion, and familiar with entirely different laws, turning his face toward Mecca in prayer, or coursing over the desert sands beneath the rays of the burning sun, he remembers, when closing his oft-repeated prayer or when in the agony of the most torturing thirst, the sacred obligations he has assumed as a Mason, and preforms to the strange Brother from a distant land the acts of a broad humanity.

No less remarkable than the universality of Masonry is the equality, which is one of its most striking characteristics, The king is no greater than his humble subject; the prince no greater than the begger. Except as Masonry itself may choose to honor its followers, no distinction is known and no arbitary or worldly standard of influence or honor is recognized as entitling one to preeminence. It is affirmed, by those who have the gift to understand it, to be the echo of that spirit which filled the soul of our Patron Saint, the Evangelist John.

Other organizations may have sterling aims, but always and everywhere Masonry has stood for the right of the soul to know the truth, and to look up unbidden from the lap of the earth into the face of Him in whose great hand it stands. — Desert Wind.

FRANKLIN THE MASON

Benjamin Franklin was raised to the Degree of Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, Philladelphia, June 24, 1731. Became Master in 1732, Grand Master in 1734 and Provincial Grand Master (Moderns) 1749. In 1777, while in France in the interest of the Colonies, he was made a member of Loge des Neuf Soeurs, in Paris. He assisted in raising Voltaire. — Masonic Light, Montreal.

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On January 16th is Master Masons Night. Watchman of Shepherds Soj. Lloyd Leas of Waterloo has charge of the program. It is also Advance Officer's night.

On February 6th will be Miriam Shrines 34th birthday. At which time the Past Officers and Charter Members will be honored.

February 13th Card Party and entertainment.

February 20th Memorial Ceremony.

March 5th Stated Meeting and Election of Officers.

March 19th Instalation of 1956-57 Officers.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thursday, February 19th Ways & Means afternoon group met at the home of Soj. Edna Biddle a 1:30 luncheon.

Tuesday, January 24th Cheer Committee met at the home of Soj. Mary Micu 2512 West Drive.

Thursday, January 26th Ways & Means evening group met at the home of Soj. Louise Wilkenson 1606 Crescent Ave.

Illness in Our Shrine are these Sojourners, Margaret Simonson, Ella De Pew, Florabell Kuehu, Minnie Mann, Mytle Preson, Kitty Saul, Hattie Perry, Rose Griewank, Ada Leas. Families, Husband of Maude Webster.

DEATHS

Sojourner Mary Keppen passed away at her brothers home in Kokomo, Ind. Husband of Soj. Mytle Preston of Hiksville, Ohio.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To the ones who lost loved ones we extend our deepset sympathy.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays

Laverne Shaffer
W.M.



Laverne Shaffer _____ W.M.
6926 Laura Lane ____ H-81323

Florence Obetz _____ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. _ H-5660

In a few short weeks, our calendar events for the year will have been completed. However, there are many special events yet to come.

Annual election of officers will be held at our regular stated meeting on February 9th.

At the meeting on February 23rd, we will have recognition of committees. The Southwest section will entertain after Chapter.

At the first meeting in January, our worthy matron was honored with a birthday party. She was presented a beautifully decorated cake in the chapter room. Later on the mezzanine floor, a very nice birtday party was planned. Cake and coffee was served, and sister Laverne was presented with a gift.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Sunshine: February 1st at 1:30 P. M. Hostess, Lavon Reim, 2130 E. Rudisill.

Southwest; February 7th at 1:30 P. M. Hostess, Edith Deam, 3913 Arlington.

Ways & Means: February 8th at 1:30 P. M. Hostess, Ethel Kimball, 802 Archer.

Northeast: February 14th at 1:30 P. M. Hostess, Ola Buckmaster. 2108 E. Pontiac.

Hospital: February 15th at 10 A. M. at Parkview Hospital.

Registration: February 16th at 8 P. M. Hostess, Gayle Hughes, 2525 Carlton Ct.

Reserve: February 20th at 8 P, M. Hostess, Nancy Rodgers, 1215 Maxine.

Northwest: February 21st at 1:30 P. M. Hostess, Bessie Cherry, DuPont Rd.

Sunshine. February 21st at 8 P. M. Hostess, Mayme Bender, 510 E. Washington.

Decorating: February 22nd at 1:30 P. M. Hostess, Eva Jean Anspach, 2212 Alabama.

Ways & Means: February 27th at 8 P. M. Hostess, Ruth Van Horn, 1626 Kelly dr.

Southeast: February 28th at 1:30 P. M. Hostess, Orilla Bunner, 2424 Paulding Rd.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Tressa Hardman, Gertrude Roe, Elta Lindberg, Goldie Sells, Dorothy Westenfield, Flora Etzold, Cleo James, Lillian Phillips, Grace Courtney, Minnie Mann, Hilda Fuzy, Edna Ledord, Edith Sink, Edith Deam, Faye Archer, Florence Ashley, Margarette Bennett, Maxine Beibesheimer, Minnie Boyles, Josephine Mumoe, and Lillian Martin. Brother Paul Elzey.

Illness in Families: Brother of Alta Current and husband of Hazel Westphal.

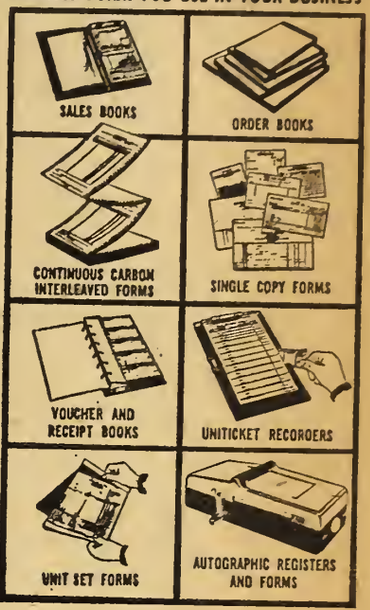
Deaths in Families: Husbands of sisters Edith Hunsicker and Marie Krieder, Jeanette Droege. Mothers of sister Nellie Stripe and Brother Paul Elzey. Father of sister Monona Luther. Borthers of sister Alice Miller and Elizabeth Voehl. Brother-in-law of sister Mabel Scheid. Grandchild of sister Marie Jennie.

New Babies: Sons to sisters Betty Tracey and Norma Meyers Shirk. Grandsons to sisters Vera Heck and Lydia Klendennan. A granddaughter to Mabel and O. L. Burgener.

To those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

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7227 Decatur Rd. ____ H-60178

Floid H. Brake _____ Secretary
2427½ Lafayette St. _ H-03923

Brethren, Don't forget one month of this New Year has gone by. Have you thought about attending your lodge? If you have lets go a little further and put this thought into action. Your officers will be glad to welcome you in Lodge. Let's all try to attend Lodge this year.

Your officers have been working hard to be able to do their work well. It is our hope that every candidate will feel he has been well received and taught the principles of Masonry, whereby he might go out into the world with a better understanding how he might live among others, by Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Our "Social Events" are all well under way for the year. The first event will be our annual Spring Banquet, which will be " Saturday night April 21". Watch your Square and Compass for further information.

Bro. Vernon Parr is doing a swell job, with the assistance of many of the other Brothers, with the Masonic visitation program at the Vets Hospital. There was a visitation date on February 6 and we still have two more yet this spring, March 28 and May 14. If any of the brothers would like to visit those at the hospital be sure to see or call Vernon Parr, E-56353.

Our deepest sympathy to our S.W. Bro., Cyrus Senger who lost his son-in-law just a few days before Christmas.

Also let us not forget to call on Bro. John Moler who suffered a heart attack the last day of December. He is in the St. Joseph Hospital. Bro. John you have had a rough start with this New Year, but here's hoping for good health and a lot of happiness in time to come. Please make it known to your officers when there is sickness or deaths occur among the Brethren.

Fort Wayne Consistory
Al L. Hastings
Com. in Chief



A. L. Hastings _____ C.C.
3729 Mulberry Rd. ____ E-1086

Samuel S. Geake _____ Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

Our Spring Convocation dates have been set. They are April 10th., 12th and 13th. We will exemplify four of the Consistory degrees, being the 20th, 22nd, 26th and 32 nd.

The 22nd degree is the operatic degree and has not been staged for a number of years. The cast will be from our own Scottish Rite Choir. The degree is scheduled for Thursday evening at the new auditorium. To be sure of witnessing this splendid degree mark the date down now on your calendar, Thursday evening, April 12th. The 26th degree will be exemplified by the brethren from Wells County. We are sure you will enjoy the exemplification of the 20th degree, often referred to as the George Washington or Patriotic degree. The cast in addition to always desiring to do their very best will be striving to do even better as preparation for exemplifying the degree for the Valley of Milwaukee at their Spring Convocation on April 7th. The crowning 32nd degree under the direction of Illustrious Brother Mel. Honeck will close the Consistory work.

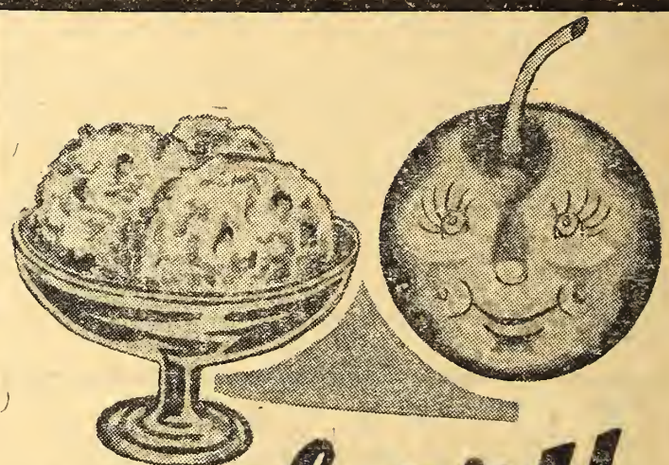
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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

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First Friday

Dean Thompson
W.M.



Dean Thompson ____ W.M.
4411 Beaver Ave. ____ H-4700

Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

One of our committees which does not receive much recognition is our refreshment committee. They are the brothers who serve our meals on the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason Degrees. This committee is under the direction of Robert Coar and James Bliss who are serving as co-chairman. The following are members of the committee: Bill Adler. Glen Beams, Edward Boomershine. William Brown, Gregg Brandyberry, Rolland Collins, Wilbur Uebelhoer, Laverne Feichter, Albert Custard, Calvin Trech, Deford Hite, Dallas Giradot, Carroll Long, Paul Magmison, Earl Ramey, Wayne Trulock, Steve Saros. Carl Henline, Robert Fahrman, Fred McIntyre, John McLaughlin, Ray Myers, Melville North. Glenn Patterson, Rex Wicks, Harvey Leden. Roy Wooster, Danley Schiebel, Ora Martin, William Hoelle, Frank Archbold, James Major, Charles Springer, Lewis Clark. William Schroeder, Frank Hickman, Louis Hopper, Orman Martin, Richard Schoaf, Robert Hodell, Oscar Fleming, Basil Squires, John Hammond, Leo Stirn, Carl Meyer, Ralph Ramey, Earl Schlenker, Scotty Fraser, John Thomas, Melvin Specht, Robert Porter, Robert Richey, Norvelle Scheplean, William Maxwell, Donald Overmeyer, Alfred Samra, Gordon Wilkerson and Earl Zimmerson.

If you have not been coming to lodge regularly, come to our next meeting that you might become acquainted with these committee members. Your officers will appreciate having you in the Lodge room. There is always an opportunity to help on the craft team. I am sure Brother Wolverton, who is our craft director can find a job for you.

During the month of February Brothers Myron Wake and Guy Durants passed on the their eternal reward. To their families we extend our deepest sympathy.

If you know of any member of Summit City who is sick, contact Brother Leon Williams who is chairman of our committee for the visitation of the sick. Brother Williams will have some member of his committee to visit the brother.

Let us continue to send in our contribution to the new hospital at Franklin. Send your contribution to our secretary Brother Dwight M. Myers.

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OVERTURE—"Barber of Seville" ____ Rossini
SAXOPHONE SOLO—"A Tribute to Rudy Wiedoeft"
Played by Robert Kreckman
FANTASY—"Coloroma" ____ Peter DeRose
MARCH—"The Purple Pageant" ____ K. L. King
WALTZ—"Vienna Dreams" ____ Dr. R. Sieczynski
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Final preperations are being made for the spring convocation of the Scottish Rie to be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday April 10, 12 and 13, 1956. We again wish to call attention to the membership that no work will be given on Wednesday, April 11.

A very enthusiastic membership committee meeting was held recently and although the weather was bad more than 120 members attended. Bro. Herbert K. DeWees, Thrice Potent Master presided. Talks were made by Bro. Melvin V. Ehrman, general chairman and Bro. Samuel S. Geoke, secretary of the bodies. Bro. Frank Rarick, Chairman of the Kosciusko county committee also spoke and instilled a great deal of enthusiasm into the meeting. A goal of 300 candidates was determined and each member present pledged himself to go out among our Blue Lodge friends and secure petitions.

A new method is being tried this spring. As prospects names are turned into the office, a letter is sent along with a booklet telling about Scottish Rite Masonry. A card file is also being kept and prospects names are turned over to the different chairman of local and county committies. In this way a close contact is being with the prospect. Results are already being realized and a large class is looked for. If each member of the Rite outside of the regular membership committee will do his part, we can well go over the total membership number of 10,000.

We are pleased to announce that the Mizpah Shrine band under the direction of Bro. Russell Wharton will give a concert in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 8th at 2:30 o'clock. This entertainment is for all Master Masons and their friends. If you enjoy good band music remember the date and place. The concert will be under the auspicies of the local Scottish Rite Bodies.

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Mizpah Temple ____ A-9282

SHRINE THEATRE PARTY
FRIDAY MARCH 16TH
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Herman Phillips, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple has asked his committee on activities and entertainment to come up with a sparkling Shrine Show to which all Shriners and their families and all Masons and their families could be invited and here it is scheduled for Friday evening, March 16, 1956, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street with curtain time at 8:15 o'clock CDT.

All Masons and their families are cordially invited to be the guests of Mizpah Temple on March 16th and enjoy an evening of colorful entertainment produced by the Uniformed Units of the Temple augmented by the Minstrel troup of the Logansport Shrine Club. the "Clowns" of the Peru Shrine Club and the Oriental Band of the Randolph County Shrine Club. Better come in early as the fun begins at 8:00 o'clock. Their is no charge for admission and all masonic families are invited to come in. make yourselves at home and enjoy a pleasant evening at the Shrine.

"Fisherman's Wharf" Supper Mar. 23

Another popular Stag event for Shriners has been scheduled for Friday evening, March 23rd when the Activities and Entertainment committee puts on a "Fisherman's Wharf" Supper at the Shrine Clubhouse for all members of the Nobility. Entertainment will follow the supper which will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 o'clock. A charge of $1.00 per person will be made for supper.

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Sir Knights, our York Rite Convocation is at hand and we are hoping that each and every one of you will be with us and enjoy these Degrees and Orders. Chapters and Council Degrees will be exemplified at 7:30 P.M., March 19th, 20th, and 21st. The Orders of the Red Cross and the Malta will be exemplified at 1:00 P.M., March 22nd. A banquet will follow at 6:30 P.M., after which the Order of the Temple will be conferred.

The traditional Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Commandery Asylum April 1st., and will begin promptly at 7:00 A.M. This invitation is open to all Blue Lodge Masons and their families. Let us rejoice and give thanks on this Easter Day for His gift of Everlasting Life to those who believe in His Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascencion. Following this beautiful service, the Easter breakfast will be served in the Scottish Rite dining room. Please note that this service will be over in plenty of time so that you may attend your own church service. Tickets for this breakfast may be secured from any Sir Knight and also at the cigar counter in the social room.

Bear in mind the Commandery Ball to be held April 7th, at the Temple, in honor of our Grand Commander, Sir Knight Samuel S Geake and his lady. All Blue Lodge Masons and their ladies are cordially invited to this affair. Tickets my be purchased from any Sir Knight and also at the cigar counter in the social room.

We are looking forward to the State Conclave to be held here in Fort Wayne, May 10th., 11th. Eminent Sir Knight Harry Haller, our Commandent, requests all Drill Corps members to attend all drill sessions every Tuesday evening and to cooperate in every way possible. Our boys are out to win 1st., place in the competitive drill and we are confident that they will.

Sir Knight James Johnston, our Senior Warden and Sir Knight Eugene A. Roush are both convalescing from recent surgery. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Sir Knight Guy A. Laurents was called to his eternal reward February 28th. To his family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Our next stated meeting will be March 15th. Plan to attend, we will be expecting you.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
George Luker, W.M.

George Luker ---------- W.M.
R.R. 1, Spencerville --- 88F11
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R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Your officers for this year thank you for helping our lodge get off to such a nice start. For all who wish to participate with the degree teams, there will be a practice at 7:00 P. M. on the fourth Tuesday. We'd like to have a well versed proteam for each part. This will be followed by a social hour for all members.

The Eastern Star Chapter has just dedicated a new piano at a very enjoyable meeting, during which there was beautiful music, a double funny comedy skit and an interesting talk by Mrs. Jennie Walters, mother of our Grand Adah, of whom are all so proud. The Blue Lodge at the March Stated will have a special musical interlude by Brother Masior Baker.

We are so happy that our Lodge is continuing to grow and become more proficient as the years go by, and encourage the less active members to come and enjoy the meetings with us, for to parallel a current byword, progress is our most important product.

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Back again for another session with you. As before I am going to try and tell you just what's been going on, here at the Chapter, since we last got together. Also I'll try to give you some points on what is to come in the near future.

The first meeting after you receive this paper will probably be the March 27th meeting. This meeting will be important for several reasons. First, it will be the very last meeting at which you will be able to bring in petitions for the last Initiatory Degree this spring. I would like to urge all of you to take one last look around and see if you can't find one more boy to bring into the Order.

Also on March 27th we are planning on having some entertainment which I am sure will be of value to all of you. On February 28th we had a movie for our entertainment and everybody here that evening really enjoyed it a lot.

Attention!! Will all DeMolay's please take note of this. On April 4th there will be a called meeting. We are holding this special meeting because we cannot hold our regular meeting on April 10th, because of Scottish Rite activities here that evening. Remember, April 4th not April 10th.

Coming up next in the month of April, is the date of the 24th, the night of our last Initiatory Degree this term. I said in my last article that when new members come in it makes them feel good to see a nice crowd here. So let's all turn out, April 24th. I wasn't going to mention this at all, but I guess I am supposed to tell you about it, so saved for the last. Keep this quiet now, but just between us, the Mother's Circle is having surprise refreshments that evening. If I know the Monther's Circle the refreshments will really be good.

Now I would like to show my appreciation for the fine crowd of fellows that was down here for our Initiatory Degree on February 14th, Thanks.

When you get this paper the Tournament Trot Dance will be long gone from our minds, but maybe not from our sore feet. Right here I want to thank all the fellows that helped put on the swell dance. A special thanks to Pat Fletcher for printing up those swell posters that you probably saw around town. Thanks are also due to Bob Passwater, Austin Brooks, Wally Fosnight, Hank Schollett, Tom Campbell, Pat Fletcher, Dick Bolds, and Jerry Lucas, for working on the fine decorations. Of course we all have a big "thank you" to Dad and Mrs. Reithmiller for making this a fine affair.

In closing I would like to thank everyone again for making the Tournament Trot a success.

From the East To All
Sincerely
Frank Schollett, M.C.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

We were priveleged to have as our guests at the February meeting the President and Delegates from Angola. The exchange of ideas and various activities is always interesting and tends to provide a background for better interest and growth. "Dads" talk on DeMolay and Mrs. Roger Strobles explanation of the Chapter Room were enjoyed by all and were very enlightening. We had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Rose Strodel who gave a book review of the Book "David". We sincerely hope that we may have the opportunity for other "get-togethers." Thanks to Mrs. Reithmiller and her committee for such a delightful evening. Due to the terrific snow storm our guests from Portland. Peru, Marion, Auburn and Garrett were unable to attend.

Our March meeting will be held March 26th at the Sears Pavilion. Mrs. Leo Hindman is the Chairman and is planning a very entertaining evening. Assisting her will be Mrs. Paul Albersmeyer, Mrs. Homer Altevogt, Mrs. Paul Beauchamp, Mrs. Lawrence Coleman, Mrs. Harry Case, Mrs. Henry Flowers, Mrs. Mary Foreman, Mrs. Herbert Fuhrman, Mrs. J. W. Fuzy, Mrs. G. E. Hicks, Mrs. Dale Hart, Mrs. David Hamilton, Mrs. Mahlon Hutchison, Mrs. Dillon Kable, Mrs. H. M. Kissinger, Mrs. Kenneth Koegel, Mrs. Jack Komito, Mrs. Ernest Leffler, Mrs. Albert Lutton, Mrs. Sam A. Macy, Mrs. Wayne Major, Mrs. Hoy McConnell, Mrs. Ross G. Strodel, Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Herbert Snyder.

Refreshments were served to the boys following their meeting of February 14th. Valentine decorations were used. Those who assisted in serving were; Mrs. H. F. Reithmiller Mrs. Arnett Bickel, Mrs. Howard Degler, Mrs. Charles Downey, Mrs. George Howe, Mrs. Dale Lucus, Mrs William Nern, Mrs. LaVerne Richhart, Mrs. A. J. Ruble, Mrs. Lennart Sholand, Mrs. John Shannahan, Mrs. Donald Stedge Sr., Mrs. Donald Tipton, Mrs. Charles Springer, Mrs. Danley Schiebel, and Mrs. Robert Cherrington.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting
Second **Thursday**
Cecil R. Gottschalk, W.M.

Cecil R. Gottschalk _____W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana -- Phone 64
Herbert T. Jesse _____ Secretary
R.R. 1 _____ Ossian, Ind.

On the evening of March 15th we shall confer the Master Mason Degree.

At our Aypril 12th stated meeting several investigating committees will make their reports on new members. We shall also hear more reports in regard to a new lodge hall. Definite action upon this question well probably be taken.

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CHINESE-BORN MASTER OF MASONS IS A CONFUCIAN

By Robert H. Prall, Staff Writer

A Chinese-born art dealer who was elected by his brothers to the honored office of Master of a Masonic Lodge has focused public interest on the basic concepts of Freemasonry and its belief in the brotherhood of man.

Sang Mun Hoe, 56, a dealer in Chinese Art at 24 E. 55th Street will be installed tonight as Master of Adelphi Lodge No. 23, the first Chinese-born member ever to achieve that honor in the United States. Mr. Hoe, a naturalized American, is a Confucian. And since Confucius believed, as Mr. Hoe does, in a Supreme Being, or God, Mr. Hoe was eligible for membership when he first applied to the fraternal order nine years ago.

Applied as Member

No one has ever been asked to become a Mason. A man has to apply himself. George Washington and other Presidents did. Mr. Hoe did. All the Masonic order asks of a potential member is: "Do you believe in God?" and in some lodges, "Do you believe in immortality?"

When Mr. Hoe was accepted as a member, he was accepted not as a Confucian but rather as a man worthy to be received into the Order. He could have been a Christian or a Moslsum. On the grand seal of the Grand Lodge in Israel are emblazoned the Star of David, the Cross and the Crescent. The Jew, the Christian and the Moslem are viewed alike.

The Masonic Order does not assert and does not teach that one religion is as good as another, just because it admits men of all religions. As one leading Mason explained it:

"Freemasonry is a completely tolerant organization. We stand for the values that are supreme in the life of the church and we are sure that he who is true to the principles he learns in Freemasonry will be a better church member because of it. Rightly conceived, it will enhance every worthy loyalty in a man's life."

Freemasonry is not a conflict with any religion. However, there have been Papal pronouncements disapproving of the Order because it is a secret society.—Seattle Masonic Tribune.

MARTIN LUTHER—OUR ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER MASON

Martin Luther, the peasant who defied the Pope, became a Mason, according to his own story, fifteen days later his earth-shaking burning the Pope's Bull in 1520. Just a few months after joining the Craft armed Brethren rescued him from a plot to capture the "Soul of the Reformation."

Luther burst upon the world scene after 1,500 years of civilizations under the cross — much of its sorid sage of inhumanity, rapine, slaughter. Many a leader had been ready to kill for his ideas. Here was Luther ready to die for his ideas.

Angered by the actions of the church the pious friar with the independent mind and stout heart, protested against the practices of Pope Julius II. He posted a manifesto on the door of his little castle church. He was thirty-four years old at the time. He was immediately denounced as a heretic. But great masses of people, suffering through centuries of misrule. saw the leader they had dreamed of.

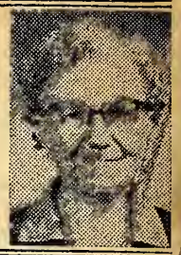
History records the drama of the young Theology Professor who blew into blazing heat the sparks started by Wycliffe in England and Huss in Bohemia. The courageous German princes insisted that he be heard. Heard he was — all through the earth —" It is neither right nor safe to act against conscience. God help me. Amen." These words broke mind-fetters and set the world on a path toward a simple faith in God based on the Bible. The long arm of Masonry reached through Brother Martin Luther to other reformers, like Calvin, whose ideas the Puritans carried to the shores of America.

People who saw the magnificent motion picture based on the life of the immortal Mason and religious reformer reacted strangely. As the last scene of "Martin Luther" faded off. . . theatergoers just stood there in silence as deafening as a 21-gun salute. People's emotions were so touched that they could not say a word or clap a hand. They stood there motionless as the organ thundered out "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." — Masonic Inspiration.

Truth Court No. 21 O. of A.

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Florence Geiger R. M.



Florence Geiger ---------- R.M.
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This is the last column to appear before our new officers are installed on April 7th. It has been a fine year and will be brought to a fitting close by Friend's Night on March 28th. We could not possibly have had such a fine year, if it had not been for the many friends from our Sister Courts in Fort Wayne and all over the state, and we hope many will be present on this Night that we might show our appreciation.

The past month has been a busy one. On February we had Advance Night, and our line officers did a splendid job. February 15th was the very successful Bake Sale at Wolf & Dessauer's, and February 22nd at our regular meeting, we were entertained by the Fancy Drill Team of the Royal Neighbor's and a Choral Group from the Auxiliary of the Jewish Veterans Association.

By the time you read this our Rummage Sale will be over. Our Ways and Means Committee have WORKED very hard this year and have helped to establish our Court on a firm financial footing.

Illness in the Court: H.L. Virginia Snowberger and her daughter, and H.L. Virginia Ginder have been on the sick list, but are improving. Many of our members have had colds, but we are thankful for no serious illness in our report.

Again may I remind you of the coming events. Friends Night, March 28th and Installation of Officers on April 7th. We invite those of you having already visited us to come again. and all others to come and get acquainted.

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The proximity of Easter to the convocation and presenting of the 17th and 18th degrees, causes us to ponder the special implication of the philosphy of the Chapter grades of the Scottish Rite.

1766 seems to have been the initial publishing of the ritual of the Rose Croix grade in similar form to that which is used today. However there is no doubt but that in various forms it has been an integral part of the additional degrees in some Lodges for from time immemorial.

The earliest forms are defintely (we are told) in the trinitarian Christian tradition, and was prepared to write back into Freemasonry that purely Christian element which was written out of it in the early Grand Lodge era.

The emphasis has been traditionally upon it's philosophical implications and teachings rather than theological meaning and this has been satisfactory to those of the various faiths. It has always seemed to us that since Masonry from it's inception has been largely produced and taught by Christians in company with their brethren of other faiths, that strain at the two degrees which are clearly Christian in their implications but which can be accpted by all Masons; is to obscure the truth.

The Rose Croix with it's simple and practical philosophy is one of the most beautiful of all the grades of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and in many Consistories has been used as the culmination of the whole convocation.

The Rose and the Cross are not exclusively Christian symbols having been used before Christ and in many religious faiths of the world; however they have their finest phlosophy and implications in the Crucifixion and Resurrection stories of the Christian faith, and where their teachings become an integral part of a Masons life every man can find an added blessing. May Easter bring to everyone a deepening of their own religious faith.

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Frances Van Sweringen W.M.



Frances Van Sweringen ---- W.M.
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The months have hung twelve jewels bright
Upon the golden chain
Which bind the swift years in their flight
Adown times misty lane.
And now we meet to stop time's feel,
A little while to stay;
Each hand to grasp in earnest clasp
And greet our friends today.

On February 3 Trinity Chapter held their election of officers. Those elected were Mrs. Lavern Amstutz, Worthy Matron; Mr. Neil Glock, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mark Sherwin, Associate Matron; Mr. Mark Sherwin, Associate Patron; Mrs. Eugenia Wood, Secretary; Mrs. Simon Hartsing, Treasurer; Mrs. John Simmers, Conductress and Mrs. Albert White, Associate Conductress. The officers appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect are Mr. Lavern Amstutz, Chaplain; Miss Frances San Swearingen, Marshal; Mrs. Clifford Thiebolt, Organist; Mrs. Charles L. Detter, Adah; Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Ruth; Mrs. Philip Eprowl, Esther; Mrs. Cyril Porry, Jr., Martha; and Mrs. Harry C. Wood, Sentinel. The elective and appointive officers are to be installed on Friday, March 23rd in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple at 8 P.M.

On March 2 the present crop of officers held their final Initiation ceremony. It was with heavy heart that we watched the superb work of the officers, knowing they will soon relinquish their stations to their successors. We pause here to thank all the officers for giving of their best to the Chapter this past year. We also cannot overlook the faithful service given by the chairman and co-chairman of the various committees, this past year and wish to thank them too. They are: Mrs. Catherine Robb, chairman; Mrs. Anita Silkworth, co-chairman of Ways and Means; Mrs. Louise Wilkerson, chairman, Mrs. Esther Thumberg co-chairman of Social Committee; Mrs. Velma Welch, chairman, Marjorie Miser and Ethel Kruse, co-chairman of Sewing and Decorating; Mrs. Vida Wood, chairman, Mrs. Mary Hawkins co-chairman of Cheer Committee; Mrs. Mary Lukens, chairman, Mrs. Sarah Belle Sprowl, co-chairman of the Program committee; Edson Dickey, Publisity and to the miscellaneous committees. To all the Officers, committee chairman, co-chairman, members of all the committees and to the members of the Chapter your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish to express their gratitude for the complete cooperation given them this year.

The final reports of the year will be read in the meeting held on March 16th. The Ne-Ca-Wa Club will also entertain that evening.

April 6 will be reception for the new Officers. Come out and support the new officers, congratulate them and wish them all success for the coming year.

Ne-Ca-Wa meets at the home of Mrs. Loretta Rippe, 817 W. State Blvd., March 21 with Mrs. Doris Thiebolt assisting.

Stitch and Chatter met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy White, 1317 Morton St. on March 14th.

Now as Publicity chairman I wish to thank all for the cooperation everyone has given me on giving me the news items for the papers. Thanks also to Sister Gertrude Dickey for helping get the news out and meeting all deadlines.

Edson Dickey, chairman.

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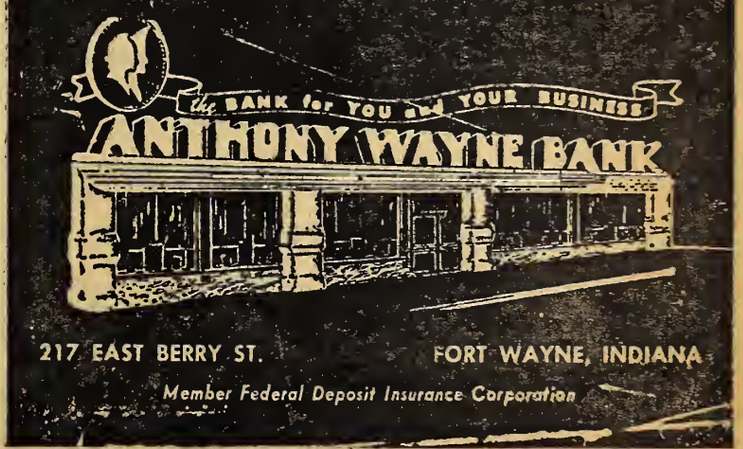


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Third Friday
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The stated meeting of your chapter was held February 17th, and was well attended. Reports were received from regular and select committees also a report from one of our Trustees on the last meeting of the Temple Trustees. A report from the Committee on Resolutions was received together with the Resolution pertaining to the making the Fiscal and Elective year to be one and the same time. This Resolution will be read at the next stated meeting. Petitions were received and referred to an investigating committee. The Degree work for these petitions will be conferred by the York Rite Association of Allen County in Convocation beginning March 19th.

At the present time your Craftsmen are at a standstill for want of work; Let us hope the Noise created by them will arouse some of you on the side lines to bring Petitions which can be voted on favorably and the workmen made happy by their labors in the quarries.

There will be plenty of work for those who want to assist in forming the New Keystone Club (similar to the Fellowcraft in the Blue Lodge) since the Announcement of your High Priest at the February meeting. There are eleven places to be filled in this work. Your High Priest regrets to announce he cannot participate in the work any more or at least for the time being; he has therefor requested all officers to advance one station in the line up, to confer the work. In addition to this we need eleven more men to work in the conferring of the degrees. This work is all similar to the Blue Lodge work and very enjoyable. The parts are not difficult to learn and you will derive immense pleasure in performing a small part of the work.

After the regular business session the chapter was called to labor and the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on Bro. Ralph Bowman after which labor was suspended, chapter closed and all partook of refreshments in the kitchen.



Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Monday
Clayton L. Herrick, W.M.

Clayton L. Herrick ----------W.M.
Hillegas Rd. ----------E-2689
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

Members and friends of Sol D. Bayless, we greet you this month with a renewed hope and faith. Spring is nearly with us and as is true of this season of the year, Mother Nature brings forth new life. So should it be with you. Brush away those excuses for not coming to lodge and "Spring" into a new habit of attending and sharing in the work. In this way you will be helping to put new life into your Lodge and help its growth. We invite your active participation.

During the month of February Roy J. Jornod and Lyle J. Hamman became Master Masons. The month of March will possibly have five new candidates so we will be happy to have you with us to help confer the three degrees. On March 20, our Master Mason night, we will have a supper at 6:30 p.m. in the kitchen of the Temple. Immediately afterwards we will have the pleasure of presenting two 50 year pins. The Grand Lodge Awards of Gold will be presented by Elmer C. Forks, Past Grand Master, to Brothers Edward H. Ashton and John Thiesen. We congratulate these two brothers on their eligibility to receive such honorable awards and thank them for their long and useful service to Masonry. We also extend a special thanks to Brother Forks for making the presentation.

In addition to our regular lodge work for the coming year, your entertainment committee and Fellowcraft Club have planned several events for your pleasure. They have tried to vary the program so as to interest every member in at least one of them. Keep the following dates in mind and plan to attend all of them.

April 14, 1956, Family Night.
April 30, Fellowcraft Club Stag.
May 19, Spring Dance.
July 14, Picnic (Family).
October 13, Smorgasbord and Square Dance.
November 26, Homecoming and Past Masters' Night.

You will be reminded of these dates again and further information will be given as each date approaches.

Brothers, don't forget our Masonic Visitation to the Veterans Hospital. We want more members on this committee. Contact Donald Aley, Chairman, or your Master soon and give your support.

Funeral services were conducted during February for Brothers Urban H. Strasser and August Weisenberger of Sol D. and for Brother Ernest H. Shrider of Kilwining Lodge No. 149 of Plymouth, Indiana. To the family and friends of these brothers we wish to offer our heartfelt sympathy.

Illness reported during February: Brothers Clyde Creager and Carl E. Dick. To these brothers and any others who might be ill, we wish for you a speedy and complete recovery.

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912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

Now that March is here with all its year end parties, its last preparations for this years program and its plans for the installation of the new officers. Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron along with all other officers wish to express their sincere apprecation to all of you who have helped to make this past year such a wonderful one. To the committies who have done their work so well and to all others who have been so faithful, we are deeply indebted. We are leaving with a prayer of thankfulness in our hearts, and many wonderful memories which we shall always cherish. Our very best wishes to Justine and Emmitt for a wonderful year.

Election of offecirs wes held on the February 9th meeting, and those elected were: Justine Miller, Worthy Matron; Emmitt Bliss, Worthy Patron; Mabel Spencer, Associate Matron; Floid Brake, Associate Patron; Florence Obetz, Secretary; Frieda Brooks, Treasurer; Shirley Wiley. Conductress; Dorothy Adler, Associate Conductress.

On the February 23rd stated meeting, we had special recognition of all committees. The Southwest section will entertain after chapter.

On Tuesday, March 6th, the four sections of the Social Committee, the Decorating committee, and the two sections of the Ways and Means Committee will have their end-of-the-year party. It is a dinner at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:30 P. M.

On March 13th the Hospital Committee will have a luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. at 12:30 P. M.

On Thursday, March 15th the Registration Committee will have and end-of-the-year party. It will be a dinner at 6:15 P. M. at the Shrine club house.

On Tuesday, March 20th the Sunshine Committees will have a dinner party at 6:30 P. M. It will be at the Colonial restrurant.

On Monday, March 19th the Reserve Committee will have an end-of-the-year party. The place will be announced later.

On Monday, March 19, there will be an Installation rehearsal in the Auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Installation ceremonies will be held on Saturday, March 24th it 7:30 P. M. in the Auditorium of our Temple.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Sisters Florence Glass, Barbara Alice Brown, Mabel Luttman, Orpha Richards, Hazel Rithmiller, Elizabeth Fulton, Edna Seabold, Evelyn Hinton, Florence Ashley, Luella Borgenshultz, Flora Stocks, Cleo Harris, Louise Fleming, Mary Bishop, Nettie Jeffrey, Gertrude Roe, Broax Kemp, Hazel Ginty, Pearl Doty, Velma Roush, Jean Roush, Mildred Brockmeyer, Naoma Kimball, Mabel Murdock, Eleanor Richards, Ruth Carrott, Lillian Scott, Fay Archer, Iva Aley, and brother Walter Shady.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Mothers of Sisters Justine Miller, Lois Dugger, Dottie Hall and Ruth Tyet. The Father of sister Mabel Tilley. The Husbands of sisters Mary Roe, Eva Greager, Leora Helwig, Nona Bonebrake, and Eva Winbaugh. The sister of sister Dorothea DeForest. Also the Brother-in-law of Dorothea DeForest. The Grandsons of Mabel Kowalski, and Emmitt and Elizabeth Bliss. Also Mickey McMillen is ill.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Tressa Hardman.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

The sister of Maud Handburry, and Al Thomas. The Husbands of sisters Ruba Myers, Faye Wake, and Delta Shome. The Father of sisters Lola Adkinson, and Lucille Johnson. The Mother-in-law of sister Ruth Lee. Brother-in-law of sister Maxine Beibersheimer. The Mother of sister Grace Simpson, Pear Heidelker, Dorothy Foellinger, and Mary Jenkins.

NEW BABIES: A daughter to sister Doris Brehm. Granddaughters to May Shane, Nona Bonebrake, Louise Schultz, Grace Merchant, Gwendolyn Shroyer, and Mabel and O. L. Burgener. A Great Granddaughter to Eva Keplar.

To those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

The Shiloh Friendship Club will meet March 24th at Sears Pavilion in the form of a pot-luck. Bring a covered dish and table service. Entertainment will follow pot-luck and business meeting. Couples of Shiloh Chapter are all invited.

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Our last meeting was our birthday party. Worthy High Priestess Florence Stock wishes to thank the Sojourners who were brave enough to venture out on such a bad night. The Sojourners that really did come had a very good time. A special entertainment was furnished by Carl Simon and his band.

Next meeting will be Memorial Ceremony.

Illness in the Shrine. Sojourner Helen Smith, surgery Parkview. Sojourner Hazel Dehler, Auto accident, home. Sojourner Surena Slater, Margaret, Margaret Simonson improving. Sojourner Nellie Hughes.

Sickness in the families, Husband of Soj. Clara South, broken arm; Husband of Soj. Addie Hite; Mother of Soj Glen Myers, home; Granddaughter of Soj. Hazel Dehler, surgery Brother of Soj. Emma Golden; Mother-in-law of Soj. Florence Brokaw.

Deaths: Brother-in-law of Soj. Catherine Fries.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery to those who last loved ones goes our deepest sympathy.

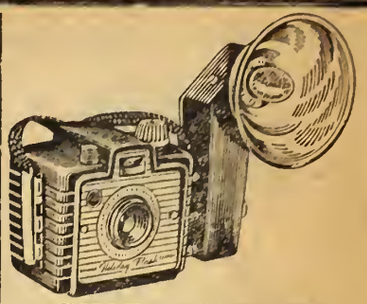


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The problem of large lodges disturbs many Grand Lodges. The usual objections are a diminishing of fellowship, drop in attendance and lack of opportunities for members to participate as officers. Several Grand Lodges, including California, have a percentage system under which lodges are limited as to the number of petitions they may receive. The larger the lodge, the smaller the number admitted.

The Grand Master of Arizona had a solution which was, at least, unique. He suggested that any Lodge having 350 or more members automatically become a Lodge of Research without power to do degree work except for other lodges. He suggested that this would give the officers time to become acquainted with the members, provide Masonic education and entertainment.

The Grand Lodge of Arizona did not approve this suggestion, but did vote to loan $500 to any new lodge to be repaid in five years without interest.

Our English brethren have always held the theory of small lodges, usually not exceeding 100 members.—(Wisconsin Freemason).

WHERE YOU MAY VISIT

An Indiana Mason who desires to visit a Lodge in another state or country will have 110 jurisdictions from which to choose.

This number of recognized jurisdictions includes 48 in the United States and nine in Canada. Others are: British Isles, 3; Australia, 7; Mexico, 6; Central America, 4; South America, 17; Europe, 11; and others, 5.

In addition to these, two jurisdictions in Chechslovakia and one in Roumania are still recognized by Indiana, but are no longer active.

The latest additions to the list of recognized Grand Lodges are those of Israel and Greece. — Lafayette Temple Builder.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

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Another year is coming to an end. As Publicity Chairman for the past year I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks to all you people for your fine cooperation with me in getting the articles ready for the monthly column and also the newspapers. It has been a priviledge and a pleasure to work with such nice people."

The newly elected officers for the coming year are, Worthy Matron, Vera Hayden; Worthy Patron, Paul Hayden; Associate Matron, Grace Whonsettler; Associate Patron, Max Poorman; Secretary, Marion Goff; Treasurer, Ethyl Williamson; Conductress, Esther Nahrwold; Associate Conductress, Beatrice Proctor. Our heartiest Congratulations to all of you and a very successful and eventful year.

Our Secretary, Marion Goff, would like to remind all of you that dues not paid by April 1, 1956, become delinquent as of that date.

ILLNESS OF MEMBERS: Alta Warner, Emma Lackey; Louise Watson; Theresa Harsch is at the home of Mrs. Verlin Kink 1115 Northlawn and would appreciate cards and calls; Isabel Masel, Bessie Wickliffe; Genevieve Sheets; Victor Fiedler; Norman Budde; Walter Close is at the home of his daughter Mrs. Kenneth White and would appreciate cards and calls.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Father of Art Bowers; Father of Hope Dumford; Son of Mary Stauffer and Grandson of Ethel Stauffer; Husband of Ethel Baumgartner.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Sister and Mother of Clarence Sesler; Borther of Arabella Teagarden; Mother of Helen Janorschke; Brother of Frances Arnold; Brother of Fern DeWitt; Sister of Blanche Williams; Mother of Paul Dengler; Mother of Grace Hengstler.

NEW GRANDPARENTS: Ruth Liechty; Esther and Spencer Schaberg and Blanche and Leon Williams.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy; and to the new grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

Dear Sisters and Brothers: As the year comes to its close, I want to send each of you a personal word of thanks for the privilege of having been your Worthy Matron, and of apperciation for the many good experiences that have been mine through out the year. Learning to know the chapter members by serving them gives your Worthy Matron a better understanding of the fine qualities of those who make up our organization, and deeper appreciation of the true meaning of our work.

We have thought many times of those of you who are in distant places and have realized that your chapter must mean much to you for you to remain loyal to it year after year. It is our hope that as you have stood in need of our help, we have been able to give it to you, even though you are not able to share in our gatherings and activities.

Brother Ralph joins with me in this, our final greeting, and in extending to our new officers our best wishes for a happy year.

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The book of my year is closing,
Its pages more precious than gold
Are filled with familar faces of friends,
Both the new and the old.
If I have accomplished but little,
My efforts were true and sincere;
And that's why I sigh as I'm closing
The book of my happiest year.

Now that March is here with all the end parties and plans for installation of the new officers are being made, Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron along with their officers wish to express their appreciation to each and every one who has helped to make this year very successful. You have given us many fond memories which we shall always cherish. We wish the best of everything for Elanore and Walter, and their officers.

Thanks to all from your officers: Worthy Matron, Adella Davison; Worthy Patron, Clarence Christopher; Associate Matron, Elanore Pholer; Associate Patron, Walter Pholer; Secretary, Kathryn Fuhman; Treasurer, Rose C. Rose; Conductress, Mildred Wahle; Associate Conductress, Tama Christopher; Chaplain, Nama Bair; Marshal, Anna Kesler; Organist Lucile Brattain; Adah, June Kraus; Ruth, Lucille McGahey; Esther, Betty Lou Pritchard; Martha, Jeanette Meyer; Electa, Margaret Hall; Warder, Edna DeLeury; Sentinel, Myona Binkley; and Prompter, Jennie Greek.

Our annual card party was a big success with a very nice style show by Sears Roebuck & Co. We hope everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Installation of officers will be Saturday, March 31st.

SOCIAL CALEDAR

COMMITTEES:

The Sewing Committee will meet March 4, at the home of Rena Parr, 3429 Rolston.

The Ways & Means Year End party will be March 19th, at the Kittinger's Restuarant, 342, Lincoln Highway, Deloris Butz is the chairman.

The Cheer meeting will be announced later.

The Choir party will be March 6th Pauline Richart is the chairman.

The Decorating meeting will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on March 12th at 6:30 P. M. for their banquet. Doris Muha is the chairman.

The Social Committee will meet March 8th, at the Y.M.C.A. for their banquet.

CLUBS:

The Estrellitta club met at the lovely home of Bea Orchard with Katheryn Harris, assisting. After a delicious dessert, bridge was played, and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

The club will meet March 14th at the home of Tama Christopher 2333 Curdes Ave. Assisting will be Mae Brown, Geneva Dicks and Alice Lash.

The Madonna club will have a Pot-Luck at the Gas Kitchen on March 15th. Hostesses are, Emily Bennett and Virginia Drummond.

The Drill Team met at the lovely home of Bea Dauler for their February social meeting. Assisting hostess was Blanche Ridenour.

The social meeting will be March 15th, at the home of Rose Rose, 1907 Pemberton Dr. Assisting will be Gladys Coe.

The Past Matrons club will meet March 1st, at the home of Gertrude Melching, 822 W. Berry. Assisting hostess will be Anna Kesler.

SICKNESS IN CHAPTER

Irene Bobilya, Nora Mizer, Margaret Lough, Emma Schell, Kenneth Strong, Zoe Darroch, Gladys Coe, Lorine Whitehurst, Roselma Dale, Janet Klomp, Enid Gahman, Edith Wilkins, Lois McNaughton and Thelma Meyer.

SICKNESS IN FAMILY

Crystal Moorman's husband.

NEW BABIES

Alyce Fuchshuber, granddaughter, Nina Curtis, granddaughter.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Hattie Turner, and Ellen Buck.

DEATHS IN FAMILY

Eva Lee's mother-in-law, Edith Rayle's mother, Marie Stevens' brother, Howard and Eva Smith's brother, Sally Turney's mother and Eva Stoddard's sister.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.
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Robert A. Tharp, W. M.



Robert A. Tharp ----------W.M.
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March brings the beginning of Spring and the awakening of our spirits and of nature. We constantly strive to be alive and alert in order to make our Lodge a "good Lodge."

During the month of February we started our second candidate through his work. The fine cooperation prevailing in our degree work is very much appreciated by your Master.

At this time wek now of no illness among the brothers, but we have a sick visitation committee to be notified when you know of somenoe who is ill. This will be published in the next issue.

O.E.S. Chapter No. 278 announces the following officers elected at their last regular meeting: Worthy Matron, Alice Sauder; Worthy Patron, Richard Sauder; Associate Matron, Ruth Ehrsam; Associate Patron, Harold Rediger; Secretary, Elsie Tharp; Treasurer, Katherine Ivins; Conductress, Jayne Schollett, and Associate Conductress, Denise Enslen. Public Installation of elective and appointive officers will be held on March 28, 1956.

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ANNIVERSARY

Another year has passed—What has
it brought?
A little deeper and a little wiser
thought
A little truer sympathy of friend
for freind?
And a more earnest striving toward
a common end?
If this be so, blest was this year
indeed!
And heartily we wish it now "God
speed!"
Another year has come—What can
it give?
A little longer for us each to live,
To love, to learn, to work and then
to play,
And so grow stronger, wiser, happier
day by day.

At the meeting on January 27th the sojourners of Faith Shrine No 29, were entertained by the men. After the stated meeting the men put on a very delightful entertainment, "Hill Billy Wedding," and afterwards served refreshments. It was given in such a delightful manner and enjoyed by everybody present that they have been invited to give it at the White Shrine of Greenville, Ohio.

Faith Shrine was honored by the presence of several guests. Among the guests were Zelma Kah Past Supreme Worthy High Preistess of Middleton, Ohio, Helen Patty Past Worthy High Preistess and J.C. Patty, Past Watchman of Shepherds from Greenville, Ohio; Don C. Beach, Supreme chairman of Per Diem committee and Maude Beach, Past Worthy High Preistess of Golden Shrine A8 Chanute, Kansas, Edith Wallace of Mecca Shrine No. 53, Decatur, Ill., Addine Atkinson, Noble Prophetess, Pearl Balin, all Past Worthy High Preistess. Margaret Cox Worthy Chaplain, Martha McCabe and C. W. Lettinger all from Bethesda Shrine No. 11, Anderson, Indiana., Goldie Scheiman from Lima Shrine No. 20, Lima, Ohio and Lillie Blombach from Miriam Shrine No. 4, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

On February 10th Faith Shrine had a valentine party. A group of boys from the Washington School under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Muse gave a musical program followed by the distribution of valentines and refreshments.

On February 24th Faith Shrine had a ceremonial.

On March 10th Annual reports and election of officers.

On March 12th the Afternoon group and the Evening group of the Social Committee will have their year end party together at the Y.M.-C.A. at 6:30 P.M. The committee in charge of the party are Orta Whysong, Mary Scheffler, Edna Senger, Elizabeth Freeman, Edna Peters Lomis, Delsie Bichard, Gerry Ranch, Lucille Johnson, Dorothy Goff and Pearl Geiger.

The Ways and Means committee will have their year end party at the Shrine on Monday evening, March 19th at 6:30. The committee is composed of Mabel Karbach, Sophie Jesse and Esther Phipps.

The Past High Preistess club will meet at the home of Soj., Emma Forsythe, 2806 N. Anthony on March 14th at 1:30 P. M.

On March 13th the Decorating Committee will have their year end party at the Colonial Restaurant at 6:30 P. M. The committee consists of Mary Haller, Alice Neible and Verna Allie.

On March 5th the Cheer Committee will have their year end party at the Colonial Restaurant at 6:30 P.M.

Illness in the Shrine: Soj. Grace Courtney ill at her home in Kendalville. Soj Florence Ashley was a surgical patient at Parkview but is now at home. Soj. Walter Felger is at his home now but no callers. Soj Flora Stock, Soj. Jessie Tegmeyer, Soj. Neva Liddy, surgery; Soj. Ann Ogden, Soj. Luella Bogenschultz, Soj. Evelyn Hinton, Soj. Georgia Collins, Soj. Nola Bailey, Soj. Enid Gahman at the Lutheran Hospital, Soj. Hazel Reithmiller, Soj. Bessie McCleigham of Ashley, Indiana, Soj. Lillian Scott, Soj. Orman Garrison and Soj Hazel Fleming in Gleason, Hospital, Larnid, Kansas, Ella Leith, a sojourner of Flint Shrine, Flint, Mich., had a heart attack and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Smith, Parnell Ave.

Illness in families: Mary Rve's husband is at Parkview Hospital, Dorothea DeForest's sister and brother-in-law are patients in Daytona Beach Hospital, Florida. Lucile and Ralph Johnson's grandson is a patient in Houston, Texas Hospital with Polio. Virginia Reichelderfer's granddaughter is a patient in St Joe Hospital. Husband of Soj Crystal Moorman was at the Lutheran Hospital but is at home now. Mother of Soj., Ruth Price Lyet at the Lutheran Hospital. Soj. Lorella Harsh has a new grandson.

Deaths: Husband of Soj. Delta Schmoe, Father of Soj. Lucile Johnson. Brother of Soj. Marie Stephans, Aunt of Soj. Mary Roe. Mother of Soj. Pearl Heidecker.

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To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

To the new grandparents — congratulations.

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The Smorgasbord held March 17 was well attended and enjoyed. Congratulations to our Junior Warden, Bob Marshall and his committee for an enjoyable evening. The kitchen experts for the occasion were Mrs. Fay Brennan and her staff. Our thanks and appreciation are extended to them for their excellent efforts in preparing the fine buffet supper.

We are continuing our degree work this month with two candidates. Our Master Mason degree will be conferred April 2nd. Plan to attend and bring a brother with you.

The Fellowcraft team planned to confer the Master Mason degree in Monroeville and Huntertown, but due to icy roads, were unable to make the trips. I want to thank the Masters of these lodges for their invitations and hope that we may be able to assist them in the future.

The Visitation Committee have again performed their pleasant duty. A group of twelve brothers made the visit to the Veterans hospital; and from all reports, the committee as well as the vets were recipients of an enjoyable evening.

Plans are now being formulated for the South Gate Charter Banquet which will be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, Monday, May 7 at 6:30. The Secretary will mail return post cards for your reservations. I am making a request that you mail the return card as quickly as possible. If you have been unable to attend our meetings, make an extra effort to attend our Charter night. I hope you brothers who have transferred into South Gate will attend and meet the men with whom you have seen fit to affiliate.

As Easter approaches we draw nearer to the Cross of Immortality for a reaffirmation of faith and that we may know a greater understanding of those words of forgiveness uttered upon the Cross. With this renewed faith and the devine guidance of His fords, may we see our fellow men in the light of forgiveness and love.

Plan to attend your church. Be active in it and your life will be fuller for it.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

William H. Gingher, W.M.



William H. Gingher _____W.M.
1214 W. Packard Ave. _ H-75375
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Last month I mentioned that each and everyone of our members should be reading "The Indiana Freemason."

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Also in each copy, you will find a list of the voluntary contributions to the Indiana Masonic Home Hospital and also several pages devoted to outstanding Lodge meeting throughout the state. Also various and sundry articles on the Masonic Home at Franklin.

Truly this is a great magazine for any Brother Mason and should be in his reading room each month.

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Brethern, since my last writing for the Square and Compass we have lost two more brothers by death.

Brother Henry S. Chapman passed away on December 10, 1955 but it was late in January before it came to our attention. Brother Chapman's funeral and burial was in Howell, Mich., where he lived.

On Sunday February 5, 1955 Masonic services were held at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home for Brother Forrest Jay Hiatt who passed away on February 3rd.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of each.

Our meetings this year to date have been interesting and well attended. We thank the many brothers who are coming up so regularly and certainly urge all the members of our great Lodge to be in Lodge at least once in a while. Brethern, believe me when I say, by attending Lodge you will be a better Mason.

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There are 1400 Blue Lodges in London and there are seventeen lodge rooms in this great Masonic Temple, where seventeen lodges meet every night in the week. The lodges in England ares mall in membership when compared with the average American lodge, the average English membership being less than 100 members. This is done so that every brother who has aspirations to become the Master of the Lodge may acomplish his ambition, and also to be intimately acquainted with the entire membership. English lodges do not meet as frequently as American lodges, and it is quite the practice in England to have 100 per cent of the members present at each communication. Not so much time and attention is devoted to degree work, but more time to friendly association around the dinner table and the presentation and discussion of papers on subjects of Masonic interest.

There are 652 Royal Arch Chapters in London, working under the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of England. This Grand Chapter has 1447 Chapters working in the provinces and 304 overseas. Our English brethren consider that the Master Mason's degree is incomplete without the Royal Arch, as they define Ancient Craft Masonry as consisting of the first three degrees, together with that of the Royal Arch.

There are over 200 Preceptories of Knights Templar in London, preceptories in England corresponding to commanderies in this country. English preceptories seldom number over 100 members. — Masonic Tidings (Milwaukee).

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Lewis G. Davison, W.M.



Lewis G. Davison ----------W.M.
7227 Decatur Rd. ---- H-60178
Floid H. Brake -------- Secretary
2427½ Lafayette St. - H-03923

Brethren: Have you ever stopped to think the Lodge includes U and I and that U comes before I.

Degree Work: We are looking forward to having some more of that fine degree work done through March as we had in January. I am sure everyone present for the degree work, knew that they had received the wages of a speculative Mason.

Bro. Lee Garrison, did an excellent job for the knife and fork degree. We'll all be looking for more of your good work also in the future "Whitie."

Being dark through February, rehearsals were scheduled so as to give all the Bro's a chance to practice the various parts they want to do one the floor, for degree work in the future.

I have appointed as Chairman of the Fellow Craft Club, Bro. Richard Ferckel. Anyone wishing to take part in the Club please contact Bro. Ferckel, Phone, H-79222. With your help he can make plans for various activities away as well as at home.

Social: The time is not afar off any more to our Annual Spring Banquet, Saturday, April 21, 1956. Dinner at 6:30 P. M. With the following program it should be well worth your time to attend. For those who like music there will be The Scottish Rite Choir. To hear these Men sing is a treat for anyone. It is the first time for them to appear before Three Rivers Lodge.

Our speaker will be Dr. Tennyson Guyer, of Findley, Ohio. Dr. Guyer, written up in Earl Wilson's Column, His humor quoted by Winchell, is Dynamic, Entertaining, Memorable, and has traveled in Europe, Africa, and Asia. Has spoken in all 48 States, Canada and Cuba, debut on platform at 19-now 7500 audience appearances. Let's Make This A Date. All Masons and their Ladies are cordially invited. Make reservations with Officers or at the Cigar Counter.

Correspondence: A card from Bro. Charles G. Hower. He is working in Los Angeles, Calif., at North American Avitation. Says these Jets are sure a lot different than Trucks to work on. Enjoyin Calif., weather and no smog. Hopes to see us next summer at vacation time.

Visitation: Bro. Vernon Parr, reiorts the following helped with the visitation at the Vet's Hospital, February 6,; Bro's Rolland Potts; Earl Potts; Norman Cook; Maurice Whitacre; John Craig; Robert Dale; Edward Miller; Curtis Heston P.M.; Cyrus Singer S.W.; Urban Teders S.D.; also F. S. Sterns, who did some good card tricks to entertain the Boy's.

Our next date at the Hospital is March 26.

Sick: It is good to know that Bro. John Moler is back home again. Glad to see that your are on the mend again John.

Bro. Glenn Lantzer has suffered a heart attack, and is resting at the Bluffton Clinic. Hope to see you home and around soon Glenn.

Bro. Jack Evans is back in the St. Joseph Hospital. Hoping you have a speedy recovery.

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Hi Everyone;

Well, we've had our second initiation of the year and I want to greet all of the new daughters who have joined our Bethel. Please try to attend all of the meetings and get acquainted.

I'd like to thank the Past Honored Queens, Guardians and Ass't Guardians who attended our February 21st meeting. It was nice to see them and I know they enjoyed it, too.

Our bake sale was a big success and I'm sure that all who bought the baked gods liked it very much. Thanks to the committee who worked at Wolf and Dessauer's and to all the wonderful mothers who made all the goodies.

Our March 20th meeting will be the most important meeting of all. It's Inspection Night. There will be a banquet at 5.45 p. m., and I hope all that can will attend. Reservations for the dinner may be made to Mrs. Thomas Walheiser, Mrs. Perrin or Judy Goller, and the price is $1.00 per plate.

Girls, don't forget—the Rummage Sale was postponed from March to June 13th. If you have rummage and don't want to keep it that long, bring it down to the Bethel where we will store it.

I'm looking for all of you at our next meeting, so til' then so long.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS
MOTHERS CIRCLE

The March 19th meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Geise, 5520 Werling Drive with Mrs. L. Motley, Mrs. J. DsBruler and Mrs. R. Flaugh as assisting hostesses.

The Cottage Flower Shop of 236 E. Wayne St. will give a demonstration on flower arrangements. I'm sure this will be very interesting and most enjoyable.

We heartily welcome and invite all mothers of Jobs Daughters to come to the meetings. If you desire transportation or want information please call Mrs. A. Campbell, or a member of the Council.

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Bernard L. Smith, W.M.



Bernard L. Smith ---------- W.M.
4817 South Park Ave. - H-92093
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren; Time marches on and I am very glad to see so many brothers attending lodge again. To the rest of you, try to get to lodge more often, enjoy an evening of good fellowship and see how much better you will feel.

Bro. Paul Scott and the Feffow Craft Club have been turning out some real treats in the line of refreshments. Last month they served an Oyster Stew on Entered Apprentice Nite, that was out of this world. They are planning something different for each Entered Apprentice Nite so come on out and be pleasantly surprised. They will also serve a regular dinner on Master Mason Nite at 6:30 P. M., they have been doing a swell job so give them your support.

At the Square Dance on February 18th there were more than twenty sets and everybody had a wonderful time. The next Square Dance will be April 28th at 8:45 P.M., with "Little Joe" Rochling doing the calling, so get your tickets early.

March 22nd will be the annual Homecoming and Past Masters Nite. The Lodge will celebrate the 133rd Anniversary of the founding of the lodge. Lodge will be opened in the afternoon and dinner will be served at 6:30 P. M., please make your reservations early as possible.

The past month saw Wayne Lodge lose three of its members by death. To the bereaved families of Bros. Reed A. Nolt, Charles E. Myers and William Schultz we extend our deepest sympathy.

During the past month Bro. Eugene A. Roush was a patient at the Parkview Hospital. There is a strong rumor around that he was just lonesome for his wife who is also a patient there but I can assure you that this was not al-together true as he did have an operation.

Sick at home are Bros. Walter A. Felger, Kenneth E. Goller and Louis A. Bope. To them and to all sick brethren we wish a speedy recovery and an early return to lodge.

Hope to see you all in Lodge Thursday.

CY YOUNG

Bro. Cy Young, the famous baseball pitcher, at his death not long ago, left his Masonic ring with Bro. John Benedum with whom he had lived for the last 23 years. Bro. Young became a Mason in 1905. He was first pitcher to be admitted to the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. He was buried with his Masonic Apron.

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Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings First Tuesday
Thomas E. Wallheiser, W.M.



Thomas E. Wallheiser ------W.M.
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Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

Brethern, by the time you receive this copy we will be well into Past Masters Month and I hope a very successful endeavour. Our Annual Past Masters Banquet will be held Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 p. m. in the Banquet hall of the Temple, do you have your ticket? if not secure it today. We anticipate at this writing a large class of candidates for the month of March and there will be plenty of work for all who wish to participate, hope you have been one of them.

The Fellow Craft team of Home Lodge has been organized for the ensuing year and at a meeting held on January 31 in the Temple they elected Bro. Donald Taylor as President, Bro. Sam Masloub as Vice-president and Bro. Robert Dellinger as Secretary-treasurer of the group. Brothers it is My sincere wish to see the Craft Team grow and grow into a very active and proficient group of whom Home Lodge and its officers can be very proud and from the start they have made it seems to me they are well on their way. Are you one of them? Have you been to one of the practice sessions? If so GOOD if not we are looking for you.

"Thus he shewed me; and behold the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in His hand And the Lord said unto me, Amos what seest Thou? and I said a plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of My people Israel. I will not again pass by them any more."

In what degree does the above passage appear? do you know? ATTEND LODGE. BRING A BROTHER WITH YOU.

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.
Stated Assemblies 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Carmen E. Utterback, W.P.



Carmen E. Utterback --------W.P.
1628 Fairhill -------- E-2651
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2625 Wells St. ---- A-56632

Most of the winter is gone, Spring and Summer will soon be here and with them come flowers, birds and blue Skies, and anticipation of the glorious days of a reawakened world.

As members of Our Order, let us strive to create a fine Spirit of fellowship that will never die,

May we all pledge anew that "As ye would that men should do to you, ye will even do likewise."

Thelma Jones Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee tells me that there are plans being made for a card party and Bazaar, I believe it is to be called Our Harvest Festival, anyway the date is Monday, October 3 in the Masonic Temple, so please jot this down in your date book, we will need the co-operation of all our members. Sister Inez Thrasher Benevolent Chairman asked me to mention again about saving your old sheets and pillow cases, to be used for cancer dressings. Also if you have scraps of material that can be used for quilt paches, we are making afghans for the County Infirmery bring the material to our meeting or call Inez Thrasher.

Our Worthy President tells me that Our new Rosters and programs are ready, and at the Recorders desk so please come and get them.

Mrs. Herbert Weil will give a Travel Talk on the Holy land at our March 20 stated meeting.

The Scottish Rite Orchestra will give a Concert at our April 3rd Stated Meeting.

The Flu bug has been a most unwelcome visitor at several of our homes, Sister Nella Putman is still confined to her home, Sister Velma Roush has had surgery at Parkview Hospital, I am happy to hear she is much better.

We are sorry to hear of the accident to Sir Knight John McMillen. We hope those bones will soon be mended Micky.

Benevolent Committes dates:— Evening group, Cancer dressings, March 26, Bea Koch 3517 Smith St. Day group, April 4, 10 A. M. Hazel Bolens 2401 So. Wayne Ave.

When you get this column, Our Lenten Journey will soon be ending in what we hope will be a glorious Easter. We have traveled with Jesus and his twelve Deciples to Jerusalem, of course not by auto or Ocean Liner, train or plane but in Spirit, Our Journey led us to consider events and experiences Uuiversal and eternal significance.

AN EASTER PRAYER

Oh Thou who in thy infinite wisdom and mercy didst redeem us by the life and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, go with us now as we go up to Jerusalem.

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Darwin P. Bryan, W.M.



Darwin P. Bryan _____W.M.
LaOtto, Ind. _ Churubuseo 2166

Loren W. Freek _____ Seeretary
R. 1, Huntertown _____2378

We are reminded of that ladder which Jaeob saw in his vision and our interpretation of the three princial rounds which are denominated aith, hope and charity, the princial of these being eharity, because ur faith may be lost in sight, hope nds in fruition, but eharity extends eyond the grave through the boundss realms of eternity.

We are often tempted to think of harity as monetary contributions or inancial assistanee while the true eaning we as Masons should make much deeper. Little acts of kindess and consideration, thoughtfulss, expressions of appreciation, ven our thoughts, expressed or not xpressed, demonstrate a Masons eonpt of charity.

February 4th marked the 89th irthday for Bro. W. J. Snyder and n Octobzer 29th P.M. Bro. Perry inehold will observe his 91st birthay. Congratulations brothers.

Degree work is scheduled for larch 8, 22 and 29, lets see you at odge, you'll be glad you came.

O.E.S. eleetion was held February 4 and the following officers were leeted and appointed: Worthy Maron, Virginia Tilden; Worthy Patron, ev. Howard Western; Associate Maron, Helen Miller; Associated Patron, oscoe Bockman; Secretary, Helen Varner; Treasurer, Emma McDonald; Conduetress, Edith Surfus; Associate Conductress, Carrie Russell; Chaplain, Mary Western; Warder, Lottie Brindle; Adah, Harriet Griffis; Ruth, Ruby Spade; Easter, Louise Houser; Martha, Lela Hand and Electa, Inez Helbert.

March 27 will be Advanee Nite and Installation of officers Mareh 31. April 10 will be honors for our own District Deputy, Helen Warner. Mark these dates on your ealendar now.

Sister Jennie Baker celebrated her 91st birthday on February 11 and sister Mabel Woods is a patient at Parkview Hospital.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571
Stated Meetings
Seeond Tuesday
Weldon M. Bumgardner, W.M.



Weldon M. Bumgardner ____W.M.
328 Stephenson St. Deeatur 33760

Edward F. Jaberg _____Seeretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

We are progressing satisfaetorially with our heavy schedule of Degree work having decided to eall a meeting at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, February 18th in addition to our planned schedule, to confer the Master Mason Degree on four candidates—Lodge was called from labor to refreshments at 6:00 P.M. and at 6:30 P.M. dinner was served by our House Committee and all brothers present commended them for a job well done. Labor was again resumed at 7:30 P.M. for completion of the work and while it was a long afternoon of work all the brothers seemed to enjoy it. Our Cratf Club did a wonderful job in conferring the work for which we thank them.

Our March sehedule is as follows: March 13th Stated Meeting. Mareh 24th Master Mason Degree—This meeting will start at 1:30 P.M. (Saturday) with dinner at 6:30 P.M. sompleting the work after dinner.

New sehedule of meeting will be in next issue.

We will have 3 fifty year members, Brothers George Squire, Chauney O. Sipe and Isadore Kalver and 2 twenty-five year members Brothers Robert Frisinger and Arthur Suttles. Will any brothers who know they have been masons for 25 years and have not received their 25 year pin get in touch with our seeretary.

We would like again to urge all brothers to attend lodge at every opportunity as we need your support with our heavy sehedule of work and we feel that each of you will receive some inspiration from your attendence.

Any illness among the brothers should be reported immediately to Senior Warden Brother Richard Linn for his attention.

In elosing we want to sineerely thank all the brothers for the fine cooperation during the past two months of our year.

MASONRY NOT A CURE-ALL

While Masonry acts as a restraining influence upon a good many men, it is not a cure-all for those whose character and habits result from an intimate association with the devil. No man who is careless in character and habits is likely to become much improved through his affiliation with Freemasonry. To be of any value to the Craft he must show evidence of his ability to conduet himself along the lines whieh the institution lays down for the attainment of higher manhood. — Exehange.

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On February 15th Anthony Wayne Court observed their Advanced Officers night with H.L. Edith Skelly and Sir Knight Harold Garrett presiding in the East. At this meeting the daughter of our associate conductress H.L. Ahleen Oliver was given the degrees of the order. We congratulate the advanced officers on the Initiatory work.

Our next Stated Session will be held March 7th. This will be our annual election of Officers.

All committees are busy planning their end of the year parties.

Cheer Committee will meet March 19th at Manochio's. This will be a noon luncheon. The following are serving as hostesses: H.L's. Catherine Fries, Annette Rossiter, Arizona Beach, Mary Jones, Grace Irving and Grace Colby.

Ways & Means March 13th at the Colonial 6:00 o'clock. Hostesses: H.L. Hazel Dehler, E. Sprinkle, Mary Smiley, Ann Robinson, Clara Klunder, B. Torvinger, Nora Miser and Alice Lambert.

Program Committee, Monday, March 12th at the Colonial. HostessesH. L.'s Bea Koch, Dorthea DeForest, Iva Schuber, Dorothy Myers, Flo Widney and Margaret Gochenour.

Decorating Committee, March 20th Shrine Arabiac Room, 1:00 o'clock. Hostesses, Cecile Chevalier, Nella Putman and Flora McMahon.

Officers, March 17th, Colonial—Dinner meeting. Hostesses, H.L.'s Bea Koch, Freida Brooks, Lula Farmer, Helen Markey, Ferol Van Buskirk, and Rob't McClure.

Social Committee, March 19th 6:30 o'clock Wayne Street Hobby House—Hostesses H.L.'s Evelyn McBride, Eythel Smiley, M. Brandenberger, Lana Place, Ann Galbreath, Virginia Reichelderfer and Rose McGrau.

The following have been reported ill:—H.L.'s Dessie Fritz, Dorothea DeForest, Bea Koch. H.L. and S.K. Beach and H.L. and S.K. Bundy. For these members we wish a very speedy recovery

The Installation Ceremony will be held March 24th at 8:00 o'clock.

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Companions:—It is near the time of our Spring York Rite Ceremonial and I want to take this opportunity to thank all Companions that presented pteitions for this splendid class.

The officers of Fort Wayne Chapter invite all Companions to witness the conferring of the R.A.M. Degrees on Monday and Tuesday, March 19th and 20th. I'm sure you will then agree that our Degree Teams under the guidance of Companion Ivan Plank chairman, have accomplished their goal in participating and creating interest in the Chapter. Many thanks for their time and effort.

Companion Curt Connin took over the duties of your High Priest during the past few weeks. Thanks a lot Curt, you did a good job while I was in the Hospital wondering how long it would be until I got back on my feet again. My wife and I want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all for the many cards, flowers, visits or telephone calls during our illness.

To all Companions that are ill we pray for your recovery so that we can get together again at our next meeting.

Don't forget the Spring Ceremonial of York Rite.

Monday, March 19, 6:30 P. M. Mark and Past Master Degrees.

Tuesday, March 20, 6:00 P. M. Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees.

Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 P. M. Council Royal and Select Master Degrees.

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This contribution enabled us to go over the top, and we now have the required amount to proceed with the installation of the Antenna, all of which has been accomplished through the excellent voluntary cooperation of the many fine Organizations affiliated with our VAVS Committee.

I am well aware of the personal effort expended by you in developing this contribution, as well as the assistance given you by the individual Lodges, and it is my sincere desire that you convey this appreciation to each of the Lodges either individually or perhaps through an item in the "Square and Compass."

Thank you again for your kind support you are giving us, with a special commendation in the manner in which the visitation program has been organized and carried through.

Very truly yours,
HAROLD McGINNIS
Chief, Special Service

Brethern:

Our Masonic Visitation schedule at the Veterans Hospital for April, May and June is as follows, on Monday:

April 2 Home, 9 Maumee, 16 Wayne, 23 Summit City, 30 Sol D. Bayless.

May 7 South Gate, 14 Three Rivers, 21 Home, 28 Maumee.

June 4 Wayne, 11 Summit City, 18 Sol D. Bayless 25 South Gate.

No Visitation Schedule for July and August. Let's make our visitation the last 2 months all good ones.

Have been wondering which lodge will be the first to have a 16 man committee out there. We should all thank Bro. Sam Sterns of South Gate for meeting with us every Monday night and entertaining groups of patients with his tricks of Magic thereby making our weekly visits. more interesting to the patients. Congratulations Sam.

Frank S. Hunt.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE, THE ROMAN EAGLE, THE STAR AND GARTER

By J. L. RONNALLS, P.G.S., G.R.C.

"The leathern, or lambskin apron is more ancient than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle, and more honourable than the Star or Garter."

What are these emblems and what are their significance?

In mythology we read of Jason and the Argonauts out in search of the Golden Fleece. The Golden Fleece was from the Ram Chrysomallus. From this has come the name of the celebrated order of the knighthood which was founded in Austria and Spain by Phillip III, Duke of Burgundy and the Netherlands, in 1429. It was to celebrate his marriage to Isabella, daughter of King John of Portugal.

The chief aim of the Order of the Golden Fleece was the protection of the Roman Catholic Church, and the fleece was assumed as its emblem as wool was the chief product of trade from the Low Countries. Philip became the first Grand Master and this position was to descend to his successors. There were at first twenty-four knights but this number has been increased.

Soon both Spain and Austria began to claim full rights to this order of knighthood. This led to a division with the result that each had a separate order. In Austria the Emperor was permitted to create any number of Knights of the Golden Fleece from among the nobility. If any of these were Protestants, it was necessary to obtain the permission of the Pope. In Spain, Princes, Grandecs, and personages of peculiar merit were alone eligible to membership.

All have read the legend of the Golden Fleece for which the storied Argonauts searched. It resembles Masonry in that it is a search for that which was lost.

The Eagle has appeared upon many banners the world over. It may be traced back to the Romans, and even to the Persians. In more modern times United States, Prussia, France and Russia have used it.

The Order of the Black Eagle was founded in Prussia which later became part of Germany. This took place in 1701 on the occasion of the Coronation of their King. At first the number of knights was limited to thirtly in addition to members of the Royal Family. All members must be thirty years of age, and must be able to prove noble descent through both parents for at least four generations. No member was allowed to travel from Court more than twenty miles without permission or given notice.

A second Order, that of the Red Eagle, was founded in 1734, and became a subordinate degree of the Order of the Black Eagle. All candidates for the higher Order must first belong to the Order of the Red Eagle.

Since Hitler's time both of these orders have vanished. With the disappearance of the monarchy, it is doubtful if there will ever be a revival.

The Order of the Star is of French origin. It was founded by King John II in 1350 in imitation of the recently instituted Order of the Garter in England. The Star of Bethlehem was chosen as the emblem.

It is interesting to note that a star of some design, from five to sixteen points, forms a part of the symbolism in every Order of Knighthood.

The Order of the Garter is the one with which we are most familiar as it is British in origin and is still in operation. It was founded about 1344. Many stories have been told about its origin, and so there is great conjecture concerning it. King Edward III is said by some to have instituted it. Others say King Richard I at the seige of Acre, when he is said to have caused twenty-six knights to wear thongs of blue leather around their legs.

Another most interesting story relates that the Countess of Salisbury happened at a ball to drop her garter, and the King, picking it up, presented it to her. Some of the company smiled at this which angered the King who exclaimed "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (Evil to him who evil thinks). The creation of the Order of the Garter took place immediately after this circumstance.

At the time of its founding it was dedicated to the Virgin Mary, Saint Edward the Confessor and Saint George. The last named had by this time became the Patron Saint of England. The members of the order are also known as Knights of Saint George. Its religious headquarters is the Chapel of St. George at Windsor Castle in which many British Sovereigns have been laid to rest.

At first there were but twenty-six members of the Order of the Garter, including the Soverign, who was the Chief of the Order. In 1786, precedent was established to have named all princes of the Royal Family as well as illustrious foreigners. Recently Sir Winston Churchill and Sir Anthony Eden were knighted into the Order.

The insigna of the Order of the Garter is distinctive. A garter of dark blue ribbon is worn on the left leg below the knee. On the garter is the motto "Honi Soit qui mal y pense". It is hald by a gold buckle.

The mantle is of blue velvet. A star is worn on the left breast. The hood is of crimson velvet and is lined with white. A black velvet hat has a plume of white ostrich feathers, in the centre of which is a tuft of black heron's feathers all fastened by a band of diamonds. A pendant bearing the figure of St. George encountering a dragon is worn on a collar of dark blue ribbon with a lesser "George" worn over the left shoulder.

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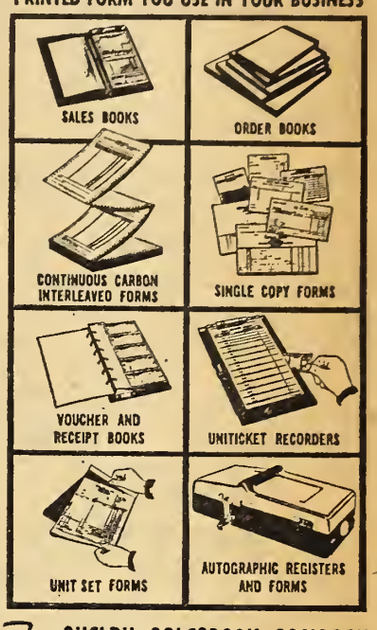
In comparing all these orders, Masonry may well claim to outdate them all in history and to have stood in such honour that men in all walks of life, including even monarchs themselves have sought membership in the Order.

IN APPRECIATION

Mr. William H. Schroeder and family wish to acknowledge the expressions of sympathy received at the time of the death of Mrs. Flora M. Schroeder.

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Compyanions

We are looking forward to our York Rite Convocation, March 21, when the Council will confer their two degrees immediately after the Stated Meeting. We hope to have several candidates and hope you, as a member, will turn out to witness this work. The Chapter will confer their degrees the fore part of the week, and the Commandery the latter part. This will be the second time that we have conferred the degrees in the Convocation program. It is a good idea, and in all probability will be continued by the line officers.

Our Deputy Master, Eugene Roush, was not with us at the last meeting, being confined to the hospital. However, the latest report is that he is doing fine and expects to be back in the harness by Convocation date.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Convocation.

D. M. Myers I.M.

IN YOUR HANDS

The reputation of the Fraternity to a greater or lesser degree is in the keeping of each member. It is within the power of every Mason to glorify or nullify the institution. The public never reads Masonic boks nor Masonic philosophy. Its idea of the Fraternity is not well defined, and the sole basis of judgment it falls back upon is the character of those who are supposed to exemplify its teachings.—The Oklahoma Mason.

STEWARD'S DUTIES DEFINED

When our fraternity was young the Stewards performed an important function at every lodge meeting. It was their duty to provide food and drink for all present and to keep and render account thereof. The provisioning of today is delegated to a special committee.

Progress has promoted the Stewards to a more important duty in our ceremonies of initiation. The ceremony of preparation. They are the only ones besides the Master who have a right to be in the preparation room. They have the first actual contact with the candidate, and a great deal depends on their conduct. Anyone can prepare a candidate physically, but not all men have a talent, ability or desire to prepare a candidate mentally.

To be kind, courteous and gentle with the candidate should be their main consideration, thereby giving him assurance that he may trust his guide while taking this important step. He is, for the time being, leaving the mundane, boisterous, turbulent, hurrying world for the quiet precincts of a sacred temple.

Only by having his mind free from all thoughts of ribaldry and free from all fears of pranks or practical jokes will he be duly prepared to absorb and understand, or to enjoy any part of the beautiful ceremonies that await him. Even bearing in mind that only by the wildest stretch of imagination could he, in any way, anticipate his reception beyond the closed door.—Masonic Review Digest.

THE CABLETOW'S LENGTH

Ancient Masonic law required every Mason to attend lodge meetings held within the length of a cabletow. For an Entered Apprentice the distance was three miles. In modern automobile times, the distance of three miles negligible, but not for brethren, like those of the past, who had to transport themselves by personal footwork. The length of the cabletow is now symbolic, and it is left to the conscience of the individual Mason to interpret its meaning in his own case. —Orphans Friend.

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Rehearsal dates for the Council Degrees are as follows: Thursday, March 15th, 15th Degree and 16th Degree; Thursday, April 5th, 15th Degree and 16th Degree.

Members of the cast have requested that both Degrees be rehearsed the same night starting time will be changed to 7:15 instead of the usual 7:30. Notices will also be mailed as a reminder. Our Motto: Ten Thousand in '56. So see your prospect at once that he may become a member of this class.

MASONIC FIRSTS

The first lodge in the United States was established in 1733 and was in Pennsylvania.

The first Grand Lodge of Masons in the United States was organized in Massachusetts, July 30, 1733.

The first Grand Master of Masons was Henry Price, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts,

The first military lodge was chartered by the Grand Lodge of England in 1728.

The first military lodge in the United States was chartered by Massachusetts.

The first Code of Masonic By-Laws was made in America in 1733.

The first American Mason to lay down his life in the cause of American independence was General Joseph Warren, who was killed at Bunker Hill.

The first Masonic book published in the United States was a reprint of the old English Constitutions of 1723, published by Benjamin Franklin.

The first Mason in America was Governor John Belcher (1738).

The first Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22, at Alexandria, Virginia, under its Virginia charter, was George Washington. The lodge formerly had held a charter from Pennsylvania as No. 39.

The first Masonic Hall in America was Philadelphia in 1734.

The first American Masonic magazine was the "Freemasons Magazine," published in 1811.—Masonic News (California).

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Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Harry D. Vondron W.M.



Harry D. Vondron ---------- W.M.
Monroeville

John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

In the past few weeks I have received many letters in regard to the Marvin Hively fund. Your response to this has been overwhelmingly and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for a job well done. Helping this Brother as you have done brings to light that you have learned your lesson well. I wish I could answer each and every one of your letters but time does not permit, so in this manner I again say "Thanks". Brother Marvin is in the Veterans Hospital.

Brother Floyd Waterman's fother, who was struck by a truck in downtown Monroeville is in serious condition at the Park View Hospital. Brother John Bowyer is recovering from an operation in St. Joe Hospital To Brother John, Brother Marvin and Brother Floyd may you and yours have speedy recover.

We miss you while you are away, And so this message come to say— We hope it won't be long before you're well and back with us once more;

At the writing of this article I have been informed of the death of Brother Melvin Fuelling's father who passed away suddenly. Our sincere sympathy to Brother Melvin and his family.

The thoughts of heartful sympathy, that go to you today, are more sincere than any words, can adequately say.

I am very proud of my officers for the grand work they are doing, so let us attend our Lodge meetings and give them your whole hearted support. See you in Lodge.



Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Jack D. Lineberry, W.M.



Jack Lincberry ----------W.M.
520 Green St. New Haven, 3912

Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

We will be quite busy this month and next with conferring degrees. These are all called meetings and we regret that we are unable to give a schedule. Please contact one of the officers or better yet attend lodge.

Brother George Hazelett of New Haven is confined at one of the Fort Wayne hospitals. We hope to see him back at his home in a short while.

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Wayne T. Mitchell, W.M.



Wayne T. Mitchell ----------W.M.
3001 Fairoks Dr. ---- H-67254

Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ------ Secretary
2704 Lower Huntington Rd. H-3256

Brethren:

Now that our Washington's Birthday dinner is over we can sit back and reflect on it's success. There were many factors that contributed to the success of our dinner and perhaps each of you have your own ideas as to which things contributed most. To me there were three things which made our dinner worth while. The fine co-operation of you brethren in planning and organizing this fine program, the opportunity to join in good fellowship with our Fort Wayne brethren and the splendid biographical speech on the life of George Washington by Rev. P. B. Smith Jr. Our pleasure in extending honorary membership to Bro. Leon Williams P.M. Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M., who performed such outstanding assistance to us was another highlight. How could our dinner have been anything but a success with such a fine combination as this? This leads to but one thought. Whenever Masons get together, something fine is added to their lives. This applies to our regular lodge meetings and if you are missing them, you are depriving yourself of one of lifes greatest values— the fine fellowship of good friends. You can discover this for yourself. Won't you join us.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting 2nd Monday

David Richey, W.M.



David Richey ----------W.M.
R. 1, Ossian ---------- 154-R

Harvey Ault ---------- Secretary
Box 573, Ossian -------- 400

April 13, 1956, will be an exciting and memorable occasion in the hall of Ossian Lodge when Brother Ellis A. Squier will receive from the Grand Lodge of Indiana the "Gold Award" signifying 50 years as a Master Mason. The details of the program and speakers will follow in later issues of the Square and Compass.

The Lodge was called upon to give the graveside funeral service at the loss of Brother Chancey Smith on Thursday, February 2. Our sympathy is extended to the family in their loss. Brother Harvey Ault was Worshipful Master and Brother Elmer DeBolt was Chaplain.

Emerald Chapter O.E.S. was host to the annual inspection, St. Mary's Chapter, Poe; Crescent Chapter, Bluffton, on Tuesday, February 28. The banquet of the evening was held at the Presbyterian Church.

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The officers of the Consistory are planning and working with the officers of the other Bodies toward an outstanding Spring Convocation. Reheasals are underway and each member of each cast is striving to do his part the best that it is within his power of doing.

At the meeting of the Membership Committee it was announced that a class of three hundred for our Spring Convocation would bring our total membership to ten thousand. Some thoughts in this connection: Through your personal efforts, how many Blue Lodge brethren have received the beautiful Scottish Rite degrees? How many of your relatives, associates and friends are Blue Lodge masons but are not members of Scottish Rite? If you would take it upon yourself to secure a petition from at least one of them you would be doing a big part in making the class for the Spring Convocation the largest class we have ever had and assuring our ten thousand membership. The dates for acting on petitions are March 6th, March 20th and the final date March 27th. At least one petition and submitted before March 27th.

Remember the Convocation dates, April 10th, 12th and 13th. The Consistory will exemplify the operatic 22nd degree on Thursday evening, April 12th at the new Auditorium with a cast from our Scottish Rite choir. The patriotic 20th degree will be exemplified Friday morning, April 13th. The 26th degree with the cast from Wells County will be exemplified after lunch followed by the beautiful and crowning 32nd degree.

Be sure and plan on attending the banquet at 6:30 Friday evening, April 13th. We have been most fortunate in securing an outstanding speaker, Illustrious Brother Roy Lennard Nicholson, 33 degree, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Milwaukee Valley Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We know you will enjoy his message of hope and inspiration, interspersed with good humor.

14TH DISTRICT PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS TO REORGANIZE

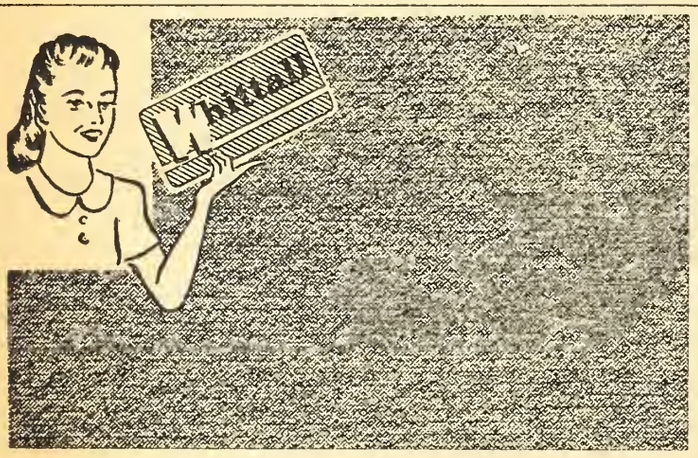
An organized group is interested in re-organizing the 14th District Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club. For the purpose of this re-organization a meeting has been scheduled for April 7, 1956 (Saturday), at 6:00 P.M. Central Daylight saving time, at the Masonic Hall in Decatur, Indiana. This will be a pot-luck. All Past and Presiding Matrons and Patrons of the 14th District, and their husbands or wives are urged to attend. Let's make this a record turnout. The committee taking charge is Ray and Mildred Collins, Decatur; Earl and Dorothy Goff, Roanoke; Arthur and Marguerite Bechtold; South Whitley; Myrtle and Howard Morton, St. Marys, Poe; Edward and Irene Wooldridge, Fort Wayne No. 432.

SPRING 1956 CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 10, 1956—
Registration 12:00 to 1:00 P.M.
4°—1:15 P. M.
5°—2:30 P. M.
8°—3.45 P. M.
9°—5:00 P. M.
14°—7:30 P. M.

Thursday, April 12. 1956—
Registration—12:30 P. M.
15°—1:00 P. M.
16°—2:15 P. M.
18°—4:00 P. M.
22°—8:00 P. M. (Auditorium)

Friday, April 13, 1956—
Registration—9:00 A. M.
Class Organization—9:30 A. M.
20°—10:30 A. M.
26°—1:30 P. M.
32°—3:15 P. M.
Banquet—6:30 P. M.



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INDIANA GRAND COMMANDERY CONCLAVE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAY 10, 11 AND 12

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.
Stated Conclave Third Thursday



Stanley R. Putman, E.C.

Stanley R. Putman ____ E.C.
California Rd. ____ E-6275

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442 W. Wildwood Ave. ____ H-4727

The York Rite Convocation was a huge success. Sixteen candidates received the Orders of the Commandery. Sir Knight Stanley R. Putman, Emminent Commander, President of the York Rite Association, in behalf of it's members, wishes to thank Wayne Lodge No. 25, for the privilege of sharing their fine banquet, which they held in honor of their Past Masters.

The Malta Degree Team journeyed to Wabash, Ind., March 29th and conferred the Order of the Malta on four candidates. After the Commandery was closed all Sir Knights enjoyed a social hour with refreshments.

We are all looking forward with great anticipation, to our State Conclave which will be held here in our city, May 11th and 12th. Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 and Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B. are making great plans for this noted occasion, which will honor Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, Right Emminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana and his lady. It is sincerely hoped that all Sir Knights and their ladies will attend the activities that are being planned for their enjoyment and pleasure.

All Drill Corps members please bear in mind the practice drills which have been scheduled for all Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings from now on. in preperation for the competitive drills at the State Conclave.

The members of Fort Wayne Knights Templar Band will be joined by the other Knight Templar Band men of other Indiana Commanderies in forming the Indiana Knight Templar Band for the May 12th parade.—Sir Knight Russell D. Wharton will be the director of the band.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF STATE PLAN CONCLAVE HERE

Hundreds of Knights Templar converge on Fort Wayne early next month for the 102nd annual conclave of the Grend Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, to be held here May 10, 11 and 12.

Samuel S. Geake, of Fort Wayne, Right Eminent Grand Commander, will preside over the conclave.

Registration for the 3-day event will begin Thursdoy morning, May 10, at the Hotel Van Orman, which has been designated as the official registration place for visitors and guests. Following committee meetings in the afternoon, a banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Van Orman Chatterbox.

The conclave's second day will open at 8:30 a.m. with registration on the second floor of the Masonic Temple for all Sir Knights and their ladies. At 9 a.m., the Grand Commandery will convene in the Fort Wayne Asylum at the Temple. A brunch for the ladies will be held at 11 a.m. in the Mizpah Shrine Club house.

Exemplification of the Order of the Temple by the Grand Commandery cast will begin at 1 p.m. Friday in the Asylum. Religious services will follow at 4 p.m. in the Masonic Temple auditorium.

The traditional Grand Commanders dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the dining room of the Temple. Entertainment will follow.

Election and installation of officers will take place Saturday, May 12 in a session convening at 9 a. m.

At 1 p.m. Saturday all drill teams, bands and plumed Sir Knights will form for a parade, which will move through downtown streets. Drill teams will perform at the National Guard Armory following the parade.

The Grand Commandery Banquet, the concluding event of the Conclave, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Awards will be presented to the winning drill teams at that time.

At four o'clock, Saturday afternoon Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Hannour will hold its annual conclave in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple.

A class of candidates will be inducted into the Priory, after which an election of officers will be held.

The conclave will be presided over by Harry Swan of LaPorte who has been the Prior of the Conclave for the last year.

FORT WAYNE'S RIGHT EMINENT COMMANDER



Samuel S. Geake

The 102nd annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana will be presided over by Samuel S. Geoke, the secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne.

Right Eminent Sir Geake was elected to the office of Grand Commander at the annual conclave held at Muncie last year. He is the sixth Fort Wayne Mason to have held this high office. His predecessors from here were: Solomon D. Bayless 1860-64; David P. Whedon 1870-71; Andrew H. Hamilton 1874-75; Samuel B. Sweet 1882-83 and Gaylard M. Leslie 1923-24.

Mr. Geake who came from a family of prominent Masons has an unusual Masonic record of his own. He has been the Worshipful Master of Summit City Lodge, the High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter, the Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council, the Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery and the Sovereign of St. Hilary Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. He is now an officer in Indiana Priory and besides having been crowned a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason is Secretary of the Fort Wayne Bodies of the Rite. He is also a member of Mizpah Shrine Temple and Court No. 27 of the Royal Order of Jesters.

Mizpah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. 407 W. Berry St.
Hermon Phillips Potentate



Hermon Phillips ____ Potentate
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J. Henry Curdes ____ Recorder
Mizpah Temple ____ A-9282

SHRINE CEREMONIAL SATURDAY, MAY 5

Hermon Phillips the Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the Spring Ceremonial, designated as "Past Potentates' Ceremonial" will be held on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 5, 1956. Special recognition will be given the Past Potentates during the Ceremonial.

Several thousand Shriners from Indiana and nearby states are expected to come to Fort Wayne for this gala event and enjoy the day's festivities. Registration in the Scottish Rite Auditorium on west Berry Street will begin at 1:00 P. M. The program includes a colorful Shrine Street Parade which will move through the business district at about 2:30 o'clock when all of the Shrine Units will appear in their bright uniforms and be on display. Participating will be the Shrine Band, Patrol, Chanters, Directors Staff, Masquers, Clowns, Mounted Patrol, the Randolph County Oriental Band, the Pokagon Shrine Club Indians, the Peru Clowns, the Adams County Shrine Club Caliope and others.

Following the parade the Ritual work of the Shrine will be presented in the Auditorium. The Moslem Feast will be served at the Chamber of Commerce beginning at 5:00 P.M. A full program of thrilling entertainment will follow in the evening beginning at 7:00 P. M., with the initiatory work scheduled for 8:30 P.M.

Large Class Expected

David Hostetter, Chairman of the Shrine membership committee stated that indications are that another large class of candidates will be accepted into membership on May 5th. The deadline for receiving petitions is Monday April 30.

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909 Kinnaird Ave. ---- H-4934
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The Spring Class of 1956 was one of the largest we have had in several years, we feel that this splendid showing was due to the closer contact our membership committee members had with the Blue Lodges. Names of members who had received the Third Degree within the last three years were obtained from different sources and then sent direct to the membership committee. A letter was sent to each prospective member inviting him to become a member of the Scottish Rite. While it was a lot of work and some changes were necessarily made in the committee, we know that the large class was the result of the work. Efforts along this line will be intensified in the future. If you wish to help in this phase of Scottish Rite work, send the names of your Blue Lodge friends whom you think will be interested in taking the Scottish Rite Degrees. They will be properly contacted.

During the degree work in the Lodge of Perfection, three of the degrees were conferred by casts from outside of Fort Wayne. This always creates interest in the community where the cast is from.

The annual meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection will he held on Tuesday evening, May 1, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the cathedral. It is the hope of your officers that a large number of members will attend. Besides the election of officers, reports are read from the Board of Trustees, Treasurer and Secretary. Why not attend and get better acquainted with the workings of your Lodge?

BARTHOLDI

Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, designer of the Statue of Liberty, was a member of Lodge Alsace Lorraine.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Monday
Eugene A. Roush, E.H.P.



Eugene A. Roush ..... E.H.P.
636 Huffman St. ---- A-36473
George F. Cable ..... Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Spring is here at last and another York Rite Convooation is history.

On March 19th and 20th Fort Wayne Chapter along with Thomas R. Marshall enjoyed the opportunity to confer the four Degrees of Royal Arch Masonry on a splendid and attentive class of candidates. Many of the Companions missed seeing this work but our attendance was very good and those that saw the work will agree that the officers and Teams that conferred the Degrees can be proud of what was accomplished in these two evenings. The work was beautiful.

We may have a few petitions to present at our April 6th Stated Convocation, and will confer the Degrees after May 21, 1956. Watch the Square & Compass or the Masonic Calendar for further dates regarding the Chapter's Activities.

Plans are also being made for another York Rite Convocation next fall. If any companion knows of a Brother Master Mason that would be interested in our York Rite, notify the officers of the Chapter and we will supply some literature on York Rite.

To all Companions that have been ill or convalesing, we pray for your recovery.

Companion Plank president of our Keystone Club invites any Companion desiring to work on the Degree Teams and assist in conferring the Degrees to join us. Our Keystone Club has been a real help to the Chapter in promoting our part in Masonry.

GOOD FRIDAY

Robinson Crusoe started the five-day week plan. He had all his work done by Friday.—Exch.

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1628 Fairhill _____ E-2651
Florence Palmer _____ Recorder
2625 Wells St. ____ A-56632

Another month has rolled by which brings us to the glorious time of the year, "Spring."

Spring with its warm breeze, flowers bursting in bloom and birds singing their beautiful melodies, makes our thoughts turn to vacation time. Well dear friends when you read this Sir Knight John and I will be on vacation,, there in the glorious sunshine of the South and will be thinking of you here.

It is most gratifying to see how well our sewing sessions have been attended, we have been doing mostly Cancer dressings which are so desperately needed, we are still very much in need of used white material such as sheets and pillow cases. We prefer used material because they are soft. We would be happy to accept material from anyone reading this article.

Our Ladies are very busy making preperations to entertain the wives of the visiting Knights Templar that will be here for the State Conclave, May 11-12.

There will be Brunch for the Ladies in the Shrine Club House at 11 o'clock May 11, followed by a Style Show after which there will be a shopping tour.

May 2, Saturday 9:30 A.M., to 11:00 friendly Coffee hour at the Lincoln Life, after which a Tour of Interest.

Stated Meetings: April 17 Initiation; May 1, Readings by Mrs. Elva Clayton. Sewing, April 23 night group with Anondas Marvel. Covington Rd: May 2, Day group with Dorothy Lyman, 2402 Oliver.

Sister Mary Malsbury is home from the hospital now. Sir Knight Eugene Roush is home now too, but Velma Roush at the time of this writing is waiting to go to surgery again. We hope you will soon be well Velma.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY

Signs and symbols of Masonry go so far back into history it is a problem to establish any date for their origin, but to oldest heiroglyphic known represents the set up of the Universe including certain signs known today. The next oldest represent the first religion and contains a square with the double square and level.

When Osiris went to Egypt with Queen Mu about 10,000 B. C., the city of Mochee was established where ancient Memphis stood many centuries later. In the great pyramid constructed at that time are found many symbols of Masonry.

In most of the ancient works of architecture throughout Egypt dating back to thousands of years before the Christian era there are still to be found many of the signs and symbols of Masonry.

During the late '80s' an expedition exploring the interior of Tibet in an ancient Monastery discovered 52 tablets containing records of thousands of years age concerning religion, with the twelve cardinal virtues and their application to Masonry

The late Dr. Kinsman, a former resident of our city and for whom one of our Lodges is named, was a world wide traveler and authority on things Masonic and often told of visits to far corners of the world and described the finding and visitation of a large temple in the Gobi Desert in the interior of Mongolia, where there were numerous signs of Masonry. And ot ather times he described similar buildings in the heart of Africa where there also were signs of Masonry.

Those ruins of large buildings in the South Sea Islands and particularly those in the Solomons follow the same pattern as those of Egypt and with the same signs and symbols.

But we need not believe those ancient signs and symbols were only in the far distant places, for many of the same and dating back thousands of years have been discovered right here in America and even in the central part of our United States.

The ancient Mayans constructed large building and pyramids in Mexico and Central America in many respects resembling those of Egypt with perhaps different ornamentation. The Mayan book now in the British Museum gives a wonderful record of that ancient civilization with many statements referring to the signs and symbols that show those people had a knowledge of Masonry.

From the caves of Nevada, the cliff dwellers of Arizona and New Mexico came also records substantiating the fact that those people knew of Masonry, and the discovery of six large conch shells taken from Temple Mound in Oklahoma which were engraved with many of the signs. These shells are now in the city museum of Kansas City.

From the caves near Miami, Missouri have come many tablets giving the life history of Chief Moroc and his tribe as of many thousands of years ago. They show the exalted position he had in Masonry and the records of their activities at that time.

Our early settlers were quite surprised to find many Indianas had a knowledge of Masonry and the records of several lodges show they were visited by them. One of special interest is the record of Chief Red Jacket attending a meeting with George Washington. The great Chief Tecumseh was a member.

The swastika, one of the most ancient of decorations is really composed of four squares emblematic of that well known expression "Four square with the world",—Lakewood Masonic Outlook.

FREEMASONRY

The real use of Freemasonry in the world is its effect on men outside the lodge room. Its teachings and ritual, beautiful as they are, are only means, not ends. We are brought to ligt in order that we may let our light shine before men, that they may see our good works and glorify our Father. If we fail to do this, we are untrue to our obligation—unworthy Freemasons. — Masonic Journal.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

William H. Gingher, W.M.



William H. Gingher _____W.M
1214 W. Packard Ave. - H-75375
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

At the March stated meeting 7 petitions were received and read which means that Maumee Lodge is making progress and much work is in store for April.

To bring you up to date the following Brothers have been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason since January 1st: Charles R. Fisher. James R. Davis, Darwin W. Richards. Arthur H. Johnson, Henry P. Kolkman, Errett A. Richards, George L. Salmon, Lawrence W. Beaty, Estel C. Spangler, Don G. Clouse, Edward T. Dahlin, Robert A. Infanger and Clare L. Van Aman.

The following Brothers has affiliated by transfer of membership: John L. Humpherys, William Ross Gormly and Jack Edward Rawles.

Your line officers are doing a fine job in presenting the ritulistic work and also the several lectures. We are quite proud of them and know you are also.

During March we held one Masonic funeral service, that of Brother Gardner Dale Van Aman who was raised a Master Mason January 26, 1944. Services were held at the McComb Funeral Parlors Thursday, March 22, 1956 at 8:00 P.M. We extend our sympathies to the family and friends.

We are still having good attendance at our meetings but there are many brothers that have not been in lodge for a long, long time. To these brothers we say come up and renew your friendships and see the work put on.

Can we expect you soon?

ARCTIC EXPLORER

Dr. John Rae, noted Arctic explorer of amazing endurance and vigor, traveled 23,000 miles on snowshoes, dragging a loaded sleigh. He once made 100 miles in a day! Kilwinning Lodge attended his funeral in a body at St. Magnus Cathedral in the Orkney Islands in 1893.—Royal Arch Mason.

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517 E. Washington St. - A-2549

MY PRAYER

God give me strength to live each day,
As You wodld have me live,
Give me time to meditate and pray
That I may, of my strength, to others give.

Beautiful installation ceremonies were held Saturday evening. March 24th when the following officers assumed their obligations for the ensuing year: Royal Matron, Edith Skelly; Royal Patron, Harold Garrett; Associate Matron, Mary Wilson; Associate Patron, Leslie Wilson; Treasurer, Frieda Brooks; Secretary, Hazel Dehler; Conductress, Ahleen Oliver; Associate Conductress, Helen Markley; 1st yr. Trustee, George Beach; 2nd yr. Trustee, Glenn Myer; 3rd yr. Trustee, Melvin Henemyer. Marshal East, George Garrett; Marshal West, Gertrude Chalfant; Standard Bearer, Anne Galbreath; Prelate, Amelia Brown; Musician, Flossie Widney; Historian, Carolyn Burwell; Truth, Kay Foster; Faith, Anne Forst; Wisdom, Georgia Oliver; Charity, Myrtle Glass; Warder, Audrey Thomas; Sentinel, Clyde Goshorn.

Jr. Past Royal Patron Melvin Henemyer acted as installing officer, and was assisted by P.G.R.P. Alfred Schell; P.G.R.M. Mary Ellen Sible, Marshal; P.R.P. Robert Chevalier, Aide; Asst. Gr. Lecturer, Doris Thiebolt, Sec'y; P.R.P.G. Elmer Chalfant, Prelate; and H.L. Dorothea DeForest, Musician. Associate Grand Matron, H.L. Euna Douglass of Indianapolis, performed the coronating ceremony, after which, Royal Matron Edith, was escorted by her mother, H.L. Arrila Fortney, through the asile of flower girls and the guard of steel, to her seat on the Throne.

P.G.R.M. Esther Cook acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Distinguished guests on the Throne were P.G.R.M. Harriet Reeve and Associate Grand Patron, Whitney Reeve, both of Indianapolis. Royal Matron Edith appointed the following Committee Chairmen to assist her in directing the activities of the Court during the year: Cheer Committee, H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Chr., H.L. Helen Hopper, Co-Chr. Decoration Committee, H.L. Anna Forst, Chr., H.L. Georgia Garrett, Co-Chr. Program Committee, H. L. Amelia Brown, Chr., H.L. Flo Widney, Co-Chr. Social Committee, H.L. Eythel Smiley, Chr., H.L. Martha Brandenburger, Co-Chr. Ways & Means Committee, H.L. Mary Wilson, Chr., H.L. Clara Belbutoski, Co-Chr. Publicity, H.L. Hazel Dehler, Chr. Telephone Chr. H.L. Levena Henemyer.

Royal Matron will entertain all the above committees at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Fortney, 925 Edgewater Ave., during the month of April.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please keep these dates in mind: Cheer Committee, 2nd Monday, April 9th, 1:30 p. m. Cheer Committee Program Committee, 2nd Monday, April 10th, 7:30 p. m. Ways -- Means Committee, 2nd Tuesday, April 10th, 7:30 p. m. Decorating Committee, 3rd Monday, April 16th, 1:00 p. m. Social Committee, 3rd Monday, April 16th, 7:30 p. m. Officers Club, 4th Friday, April 27th, 7:30 p.m.

The first stated meeting of the new officers was held April 4th, followed by a reception and refreshments. The Court Program through June will be: April 18th, Stated Session. May 2nd, Stated Session and Mothers' Day Program. May 16th, Stated Session and Memorial Day Services. June 6th, Stated Session and Fathers' Day Program. June 16th, Rummage Sale. June 20th, Grand Lecturer Inspection.

Royal Matron Edith will be the honor guest at a dinner Friday evening, April 13, at 6:30 p. m. in the Arabian Room of the Mizpah Shrine Club House, given by the Past Royal Matrons Club. H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Pres., will be the acting hostess.

We are deeply grieved over the passing of our good friend and fellow member, S.K. Cecil W. Sible. S.K. Cecil was a Charter Member of Anthony Wayne Court ands erved as Royal Patron in 1942. The Officers held burial services at the McComb Funeral Home, Friday evening, April 6th. To his wife, H.L. Mary Ellen, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday
Dwight M. Myers, I.M.



Dwight M. Myers ---------- I.M.
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George F. Gable ------ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companions:

The York Rite Convocation for this spring is now a thing of the past. As previously reported in the last issue, we gave the two council degrees on the Wednesday of our March stated. The officers are to be commended on the fine work they did. Each officer deserves much credit. There were fifteen candidates, which along with those receiving the work last fall, will make a fine addition to our membership, and will make our yearly reports in that respect look very good.

Now, let us try to make a good showing in our dues also. If you are not currently in good standing (that is have a 1956 dues card) be sure and take care of it soon. Our good companion, George Gable will be more than pleased to take your money and give you a dues card. By being in current good standing our yearly report to the Grand Council will look very good also. If there is some reason why you are unable to pay, write me, or Gable or tell one of the officers. Lets try and have a clean slate.

You may think all I can mention is something to make the REPORT look good. No, it would look GOOD to see you in Council, too—and I would be more than pleased to see you at the next stated assembly.

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Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Frances Van Sweringen
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Frances Van Sweringen ---- W.M.
1221 Delaware Ave. ---- A-4530

Eugenia Wood -------- Secretary
1833 Gruber ------- H-01441

Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S. held its Installation of Officers on March 23rd in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple. The East was beautifully decorated with palms and baskets of white roses. For the opening in front of the pedestal in the East was the open Holy Bible, the emblem of the retiring matron, Sister Frances Van Swearingen, had for her year.

The Worthy Matron welcomed all members and visitors. Sister Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Matron of Indiana and Sister Helen Warner, District Deputy of District 14 were the distinguished guests in the East.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron each gave an inspiring closing address after which the Worthy Matron introduced Sister Gertrude Dickey, her fraternal mom, and thanked her for all her help throughout her journey through the chairs. Sister Doris Thiebolt, Past Matron of Trinity Chapter, wes escorted east and introduced as the Installing Matron assisted by Sister Helen Warner, The officers then retired.

A beautiful lighted broken column was placed in front of the pedestal in the East honoring the incoming matron. In front of the broken column was an open holy bible in stirafoam and one one page was the motto for the year "Trust in the Lord" and on the other page was a single white rose.

When all was in readiness the Installing Officer, Doris Thiebolt announced the Installing officers which are as follows:—Eugenia Wood, Installing Marshal assisted by Flora Barlow; Albert White, Installing Chaplain; and Carmen Utterbach, Installing Organist.

The Officers installed were Worthy Matron, Florence Amstutz; Worthy Patron, Neil Glock; Associate Matron, Edith Sherwin; Associate Patron, Mark Sherwin; Secretary, Eugenia Wood; Treasurer, Margaret Hartsing; Conductress, Marjorie Simmers; Associate Conductress, Dorothy White; Chaplain, Lavern Amstutz, Marshal, Frances Van Swearingen; Organist, Doris Thiebolt; Adah, Joan Detter; Ruth, Jeanice Kemp; Esther, Sarah Belle Sprowl; Martha, Lillian Poiry; Electa, Louise Wilkerson; Warder, Oscar Thunberg; and Sentinel, Vida Wood.

The Worthy Matron was escorted through an aisle formed by her two sons, daughter-in-laws, the old and the new star points. Her daughter sang to her as she approached the East words to the tune of "Our Mom." After the song she presented her mother with a bouquet of white roses. The Worthy Patron was escorted East by his wife and children through an aisle formed by brothers of Trinity Chapter. His daughter and son sang a song to their daddy and then presented him with gifts when he arrived in the East.

Frances Van Swearingen was escorted to the Marshal's station through an aisle formed by her Star Points, Dorothy White, Geneva Ash, Raydeen Mller, Margaret Hartsing, Betty Smith, Mary Henninger, the outgoing treasurer and Ida Kayser. A beautiful ceremony was given placing yellow roses in a basket and then presenting her with the basket of yellow roses at the completion of the ceremony.

Sister Florence Amstutz gave a very inspiring Installation address. She announced her motto for the year as "Trust in the Lord"; her colors are green and white the green from the Martha's station she held under Eugenia Wood and the White from the Chaplain's station she held under Carmen Utterbach; her flower the white rose, in memory of her mother.

An impressive ceremony was held when the Junior Past Matron, Frances Van Swearingen, and the Junior Past Patron, Lavern Amstutz, signed the Bible as the 10th Matron and Patron of Trinity Chapter.

The sons, daughter and daughters-in-law presented their father with a Holy Bible, symbolic of his station that he is to serve this year. Sister Gertrude Dickey presented Frances Van Swearingen with the Past Matron's jewel and welcomed her into the ranks of the Past Marton's of Trinity Chapter. Brother Bob McClure presented the Past Patrons jewel to Lavern Amstutz.

Rev. McKee of the First Methodist Church gave the benediction thus closing a lovely Installation.

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A reception for the new corps of at this meeting the Worthy Matron appointed Evangeline Baker, chairman and Ruth Beauchamp, co-chairman of the Ways and Means committee; Geneva Ash, chairman, and Esther Thunberg, co-chairman of the Social committee; Dawn Gaskill, chairman and Ida Mae Scott, co-chairman of the Cheer committee; Clara Belbutoski, chairman and Cecil Ward co-chairman of the Program committee; Mary Wright, chairman and Kathryn Dunlap, co-chairman of the Sewing and Decorating committee; Betty Smith and Raydeen Miller, registration; Edith and Mark Sherwin, Examining; Frances Van Swearingen, Proficiency; Gertrude Dickey, Publicity; Edson Dickey, Relief; and Doris Thiebolt, chairman, and Phylis Rupert co-chairman of the Choir. Annabelle Glock was appointed Prompter for the year.

On April 20th the chapter will hold a stated meeting and on May 4th a lovely Mother's Day Program has been planned. Come to the meetings and support the Worthy Matron and her corps of officers and give them the encouragement needed to do good work.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer, April 2nd—1:15 P.M. Hostess—Ida Mae Scott, W. State Court, Dawn Gaskill, assisting.

Program, April 2nd—7:30 P. M. Hostess — Cecil Ward, 1816 N. Anthony, Clara Belbutoski, assisting.

Social, April 4th — 7:30 P. M. Hostess, Esther Thunberg, Coldwater Rd. Geneva Ash, assisting.

Ways & Means, April 10th — 7:30 Hostess Ruth Beauchamp, 2601 Smith St. Evangeline Baker, assisting.

Choir, April 16th — 7:30 P. M. Hostess, Doris Thiebolt, 5921 De-

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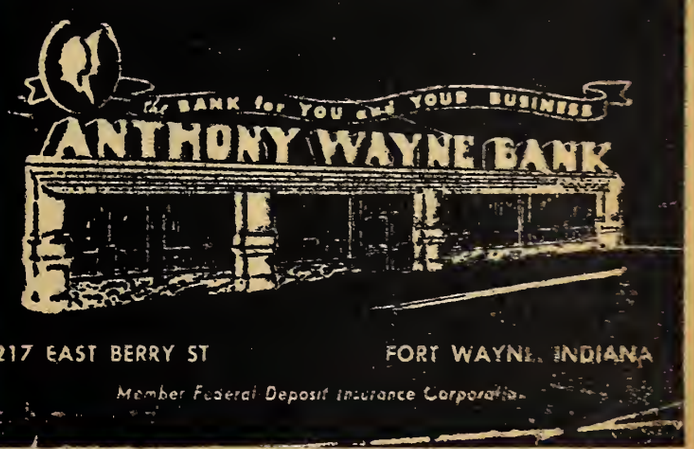
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SOCIAL CLUBS

Officers Club, April 23rd, 7:30 P. M. Host and Hostess Neil and Ann Glock, Butler Road.

Stitch & Chatter, April 11, 8:00 P. M. Hostess, Gertrude Dickey, 1716

Past Matron Club, April 7, 1:00 Greene St.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays

Dorothy Wolever
R.M.



Dorothy Wolever ---------- R.M.
544 Kinnaird Ave. -- H-37251
Hazel Dehler ----------Secretary
517 E. Washington St. - A-2549

"The largest part of success is the will to become successful."

On March 7th Anthony Wayne Court held their annual election of Officers. The following were elected to serve our Court for the ensuing year:—Royal Matron, H.L. Edith Skelly; Royal Patron, S.K. Harold Garrett; Associate Matron, H.L. Mary Wilson; Associate Patron, S.K. Dr. Leslie Wilson; Conductress, H.L. Ahleen Oliver and Associate Conductress, H.L. Helen Markey. We congratulate these officers and wish for H.L. Edith and her officers elective and appointive a most successful year.

The various committee chairmen gave their annual reports at this meeting. H.L. Dorothy Wolever and her committees are to be congratulated for they certainly had a very splendid year. To H.L. Dorothy her officers and to all who helped make this such a wonderful year we say "Well done."

March 21st was our regular stated meeting, after which we had a practice for the uncrowning and installation ceremonies to be held March 24th at 8 o'clock.

The following have been reported ill: The mother of H.L. Dorothy Wolever; The daughter of H.L. Loretta and S.K. Carl Rippe; H.L.'s Mary Wilson, Kathryn Dunlap, Merle Paul and S.K. Harry Keller, also H.L. Ethel Beighley.

Deaths: The Father of H.L. Mabel Poorman; Borther-in-law of S.K. Cecil Sible; Brother-in-law of H.L. Hazel Bundy.

To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to all in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

The Committees also the time and place for meeting will be announced at a later date.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Dean Thompson
W.M.



Dean Thompson ----------W.M.
4411 Beaver Ave. ---- H-4700
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

Most of us spend a large part of our lives listening to other people talk and many of us do it badly. We would get along better if we learned a little about the simple art of listening.

Some interesting facts on the subject have recently come to light to determine just what part listening plays in the total time we spend communicating with others. Researchers have made a study which showed that we use 9 per cent of our communication time in writing, 16 per cent in reading, 30 per cent in speaking and 45 per cent in listeing.

Notice the listening and speaking figures to-gether. We spend 75 per cent of our communication time either talking to or listening to others.

Another fact recently brought into focus is that the average person can improve his listening at least 25 per cent. Listening clinics have sprung up at universities and in community adult education program aimed at improving this ability. The University of Minnesota has been a leader in this movement and concludes that the 25 per cent is a minimum for the average person. Yet we don't have to attend formal training courses. This is one kind of personal improvement that we can accomplish ourselves. We, as Master Masons, can help this situation greatly by attending our lodge and taking part in the degree work.

What, in such a situation, does the bad listener do wrong? (1) He is too much concerned with himself. The average person is self-centered rather than listener-centered. (2) He allows prejudices to affect him. As he hears another speak, he lets his own feelings affect his evaluation of what the speaker is saying. (3) He doesn't like the speaker.

It is a big mistake to let our feelings about the other person affect our judgment of what he has to say. (4) He daydreams. Studies show that we can listen about four times as fast as a speaker can speak. This gives us time to daydream and let our thoughts wander. (5) He listens in order to reply rather than to understand. (6) As the speaker is making a point, he is figuring out how to oppose it. (7) He pretends to listen, but his mind is miles away. He reads, talks and even sleeps while the speaker is talking.

Few of us have this last fault, most of us, in fact want to be a good listener. We wish we had the "amazing power of perception of a Dwight Eisenhower," whose great success as a military leader was said to be due to the fact that he had learned the value of listening to his subordinates.

Any program of listening improvement must start with an attempt to create an attitude of wanting to understand and appreciate the other person. It must include a willingness to dispel our prejudices and to give credit to what the speaker says, and when we reply, we reply not to the person but to what he has said.

To sum it all up, "A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something."

Remember to get your tickets for our Smorgasboard and Square Dance which will be held in the ballroom of the Temple May 5. Tickets may be purchased for $1.25 each. Bob Miller, our Chaplain, will be in charge of ticket sales.

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reminds you of it, too,
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you win a friendship new.
And whether it is spoken or con-
veyed in written style
It never fails to melt a frown, and
substitute a Smile.

The Annual Election was held March 9th and the officers-elect will be installed on Friday, March 23rd at 8 P.M., in the IOOF Building.

Mrs. Zelma Kah, P.S.W.H.P. of Middletown, Ohio will conduct the Installation Services for the following: Lela C. Smith, Worthy High Priestess; Arthur G. Gardt, Watchman of Shepherds; Lavon Reim, Noble Prophetess; Clarence Shristopher, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Clare Swindler, Worthy Scribe; Evelyn Hinton, Worthy Treasurer; Hildur Mancke, Worthy Chaplain; Alice Nieble, Worthy Shepherdess; Betty Garmire, Worthy Guide; Verna Alie, Worthy Hearld; John Irwin, First Wise Man; Norris Houser, Second Wise Man; Bob Gahman, Third Wise Man; Clarence McIntosh, King; Elizabeth Bliss, Queen; Orta Whysong, First Handmaid; Bess Lucas, Second Handmaid; Mary Ashley, Third Handmaid; Dorothea DeForest, Organist; Evelyn Gardt, Worthy Guardian and Harriet Welch, Worthy Guard.

The Installing Officers who will assist are: P.W.H.P. Harriet Treace, Installing Herald; P.W.O.S. Amede Alie, Inviting Herald; P.W.H.P. Hilda Hiatt, Installing Chaplain; P.W.H.P. Delta Schmoe, Installing Scribe; P.W.H.P. Cornelia Betz, Installing Guardian and Soj. Loretta Clymer, Installing Organist.

The Honorary Officers will be installed by Mrs. Joseph Patty, P.W.H.P. Treaty Shrine, Greenville, Ohio. Following the Installation, a reception for the new officers and their guests will be held in the dining room.

Illness in the Shrine: P.W.H.P. Florence Dornte returned from hospital; Soj. Elsie Sponhauer in Parkview Hospital; Soj. Iona Gardt injured in automobile accident; Soj. Fred Owen broke several ribs and Sojs. Hazel Fleming, Flora Stocks, Bess McCluglen and Inez Houser are ill at home.

Illness in Families: Sister and brother-in-law of Soj. Dorothea DeForest have returned from the hospital to their home in Daytona Beach, Florida; Husband of Soj. Ethel Kinzie is in the hospital at Miami, Florida; Sister of Soj. Mathilda Littlefield is in the hospital in Angola and Husband of Soj. Mary Roe.

Deaths in Families: Father of Soj. Lucille Johnson; Sister of Soj. Eva Stoddard and Mother of Soj. Ruth Price Lyte.



Star of the East
Chapter No. 514
O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays
Adella Davison
W.M.

Adella Davison ---------- W.M.
7227 Decatur Rd. ---- H-60178
Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary
1429 Pemberton Dr. -- E-6470

Star of the East observed it's 29th birthday at the February 28th meeting. The decorations were beautiful, carrying out the birthday theme even to a large cake in the East. The Program Committee gave a short symbolic sketch, after which the twenty-five year pins were awarded by Gertrude Melching. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine and party favors added a note of color to the tables.

At our regular meeting on March the 13th, the Advanced Officers were escorted to their new stations. Each was given a horse shoe for good luck the coming year.

Grand Chapter will be held at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis on April 25th and 26th.

Committee Calendar: The choir met April 2nd at the home of Rychie Smell on the Maysville Rd. Decorating met April 2nd at the home of our new Worthy Matron. All other Committees will meet in April at the home of our Worthy Matron, Eleanor Pohler, 4130 Buel Drive. Sewing, April 11th; Social, April 12th; Ways & Means, April 16th; Cheer, April 18th and Program, April 19th.

The committees rounded out the year with special parties in March. Each party was outstanding, for individuality in the beautiful decorations, for fellowship and fun, with every member looking forward to new goals for the coming year.

The Past Matrons Club held a dinner at the home of Jennie Greek, on April 5th at 6:30 P.M., in honor of the Junior Past Matron, Adella Davison. Good Food and Fun was plentiful.

Allah Signet had their birthday party at the Y.W.C.A. March meeting was held at Audrey Helmuth's home. Election of officers for the following year was conducted.

Sickness in Chapter: Mary Ann Ludder, Lela Ford, Gertrude Maxfield, Ida Mae Olfather, Mary Beaman, John McMillen, Alice Perkins, Geneva and Terrace Calvin, Thelma Meyers, Richey Tryon, Marie Dunfee, Opal Thompson, Marie Heaton, Dorothy Sanrach, Glady Berger, Eva Stodder, Marie Stevens, Eva Stuber, Emily McKay, Jessie Weber, Mary Carrigan.

Sickness in Family: Eva Tucker, Mother: Anna Kesler, Father; Nama Bair, Husband; Alice Lash, Mother; Marcyline Hunt, Husband; Gaynell Stevens, Daughter; Lucille Zurburgg, Mother; Mildred Clark, Mother; and Auby Kolhman, Mother.

New Babies: Eleanor Herman, girl; Elizabeth Robinson, boy; Iris Ort, twin grandsons.

Deahts in Family: Ina Schieber, mother-in-law; Bea Koch, granddaughter; Mildred Hall, father; Helen Waggoner, husband; Jean Getts, father; and Hazel and Ward Bundy, brother-in-law.

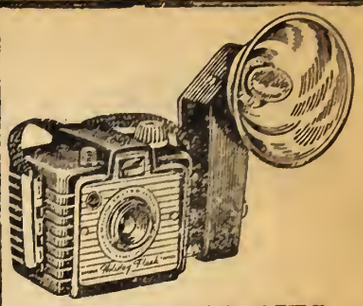


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3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren: Last Mareh 22nd we celebrated the 133rd anniversary of the founding of the lodge by our annual Homecoming and Past Masters Nite. We had a very nice erowd and was fortunate in having the York Rite Association as guests for dinner. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner which was prepared under the capable direction of Bro. Kenneth E. Goller who has been doing a top-notch job in that department for a number of years for the Lodge, (Thanks Kenney). After dinner Bro. Roy Welty of Maumee Lodge gave a very good talk on Freemasonry after which the Past Masters, under the direction of Bro. Paul W. Elzay exemplified the Master Mason degree in full form. They gave an outstanding performance. I hope to see them back in lodge often this year.

April and May should be very busy months as we have a number of petitions for both months. We need your help so come to lodge on Thursdays and give us a hand. As usual the Fellowcraft Club will serve refreshments after lodge on E.A. Nites and dinner at 6:30 P.M. on Master Mason Nites.

April 28th we will have another Square Dance with Joe Roehling as Caller. Dancing will start at 8.45 P.M. Get your tickets early from the officers or Fellowcraft Club members and beat the rush at the door. On May 26th another Square Dance is scheduled so mark these dates on your calender.

The next Visitations to the Veterans Hosital are scheduled for April 16th and June 4th. Bro. Kenney Rayl will be very glad to have your help. They meet at the Hospital at 7:30 P.M.

During the past month Bro. Howard Shipman has been a patient at the Parkview Hospital and Bro. Donald E. Jenkins at the St. Joseph Hospital. Sick at home are Bros. Walter A. Felger and Louis E. Bope. To them and to all our sick brethran we wish a speedy recovery.

SEE YOU ALL IN LODGE ON THURSDAY.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation
Third Friday
J. S. Andrew
E.H.P.



J. S. Andrew ---------- E.H.P.
R.R. 1, Coldwater Rd.--E-6181
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

Spring is here, we know it, not because we looked at the Calendar but because every living thing on the earth is telling every other living thing, "it's time to wake up from the winter sleep and get to work." Just as our Lord said on that first Easter Morn, "I have Risen," so each of us take a renewed life at this time of the year. Renewed vigor, renewed countenance and renewed Spirit.

Our Chapter is taking on renewed spirit, the March stated meeting was well attended, additional personnel was enlisted for the degree work. There is need for additional personnel so don't forget to come in at the next stated meeting, we can use you too.

The York Rite Bodies conferred all of the degrees on a fine class of candidates beginning Mareh 19th thru March 22nd. Thos., R. Marshal Chapter was responsible for the Past Master Degree and assisted in the Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch. I regret that there was one flaw. The register shows very very few of Thos R members attending, and also they only had one candidate in the class. Maybe some of us are like the man who was always going to see his siek friend, when he got to see his sick friend the friend had died alone and among strangers. Don't let your Chapter be the Sick Friend.

Petitions are still wanted and the work will be conferred on the Prospective Candidates in the regular manner by our chapter or by the York Rite Association, at the choice of the Petitioner. See you at the next stated meeting.

MASONIC SERVICE AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

Thanks to the Chairman and Cochairmen, the members of the Visiting Committtees and the fine eooperation of the officers and members of he various lodges, our Masonic Service program is going along fine.

Brother Sam Sterns of South Gate is planning a show with some of his Brothern Magicians soon as they and Mr. McGiunis of the Hospital ean arrange a date.

To day I was informed by Mr. McGiunis that the "Masquers" of the Shrine put on their usual interesting performance Tuesday evening, March 20th. It was very enthusiastically received and thoroughly enjoyed by the patients.

Am hoping the Shrine Band & Patrol, the Chanters and the Scottish Rite Choir can arrange to put on a program out there for the benefit of the paticnts some time in the future.

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Here I am starting off another get-together with you fellows. This is getting to be a regular thing and I feel right at home, sitting here, telling you just what's been going on, and what is coming up in the future. We have quite a list of things to talk about this time so , I guess I'd better get down to business.

First a comment or two on what has happened since our last visit. On March 18th we had our DeMolay Church Sunday. We were all very pleased with the fine turnout of boys for this occasion. I would like to thank every DeMolay that was there and also thank the officers that helped us out to make this service a success. On March 27th, which by the way was the final date for petitions, we had some very fine entertainment. The State Police showed a good film and gave an interesting talk which we all enjoyed. Thanks to the State Police for fine cooperation and their good program.

On April 4th we had a special called meeting, the purpose of which, was to vote on petitions for our last Initiatory Dergee on April 24th.

Coming up on May 8th is one of our biggest nights as far as Degree work goes. That is our Annual Spring Conclave at which we always put on the DeMolay Degree. In Fort Wayne, that night, to witness that degree will be fellows from all the surrounding Chapters. There is always a lot of fellows down here to watch this impressive Degree and I would like to ask all of you members, of the Fort Wayne Chapter, that possibly can, to come down that night and see the Degree.

Look Right Now!! On May 17th is our "Mother-Son Banquct." The time is 6:30 sharp and the people there will be, every member of the Fort Wayne Chapter, and with them will be our very honored guests for that evening, our Mothers' Every DeMolay, if he does nothing else, should come and bring his mother to this affair. We will have exceptional entertainment, which I know none of you will want to miss. Reservations must be in by Sunday May 13th. All reservations Not Cancelled Must Be Paid For. All right fellows, let's get on the ball, and invite your Mothers now.

This next item, I've got to talk about kind of set me to thinking. It's about the election of officers on May 22nd. Why, it seems to me as if I just started and here I am talking about the election of officers for next year already. Really tho, you've got to start thinking about this and plan to attend that night. Because fellows, the Chapter is only as good as you make it, and the only way you can make it good, is by electing the most responsible and dependable bos into office to run your chapter. So let's all turn out May 22nd for the election of your new officers.

The last item to talk about is something that happened a while ago but which was of great importance. It happened on the night of March 21st. That night, Dad Reithmiller, all the officers from the Fort Wayne Chapter, and the "Alter Cloth Prosession" traveled up to Garrett. We went up there to inaugurate a new Chapter. First we put on the Initiatory Degree for 48 Charter candidates of the Garrett Chapter. Next we put on the always beautiful Flower Ceremony, which by the way, was done very beautifully by P.M.C. and Chevalier, Jerry O'Brien. Next the officers were installed with Emery Tucker as installing officer. To the Garrett members and officers, the best of luck in all your work. I felt that this was one of the biggest pleasures that I could have during my term, to travel to Garrett and be able to take part in this wonderful program. I would like to thank the members of the Mother's Circle who helped us out so much, because we seure needed them. I don't know what we would do without them. Thanks again!

Well, we're finally through and we've talked about a lot of things. Thanks again to everyone for a fine Church Sunday and a fine night at Garrett.

From the East to all
Sincerely
Frank Schollett, M.C.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

"Four Poster" a delightfully entertaining play revue was presented to the members of the DeMolay Mothers Circle by Evelyn and Reid Erickson at the March meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson provided us with a very amusing evening. Our thanks to them.

We would like to reminisce a bit and go back to the February meeting. We congratulate the Mothers that braved the elements to attend our Guest meeting and we fell that special mention should be given Mrs. Paul Albright, Persident of Angola Circle and her members that drove to Fort Wayne through the snow storm. Just proves what DeMolay "Moms" will do for their sons. Mrs. Reithmiller and her committee had planned a wonderful evening and were sorry to have so many cancellations. However, we will try it again and hope for better weather.

"Sloppy Joe's" disappeared with amazing speed when they were served to about 125 boys following the DeMolay Degree in March. Mrs. Leo Hindman was chairman of the committee and was assisted by Mesdames Altevogt, Flowers, Foreman, Kable, Kissinger, Koegel, Macy, Major, McConnell, Strodel and Snyder.

Our April meeting will be held at the Waynedale Peoples Trust and Savings Bank on April 23rd. Mrs. D. L. Corbitt is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Mesdames Arney, Barrow, Bireley, Blair, Brown, Cochran, Dennis, Denis, Doherty, Farrell, Hatfield, Krutz, Lehman, Livensparger, Masal, Mee, vNickles, Shappell, Spears, Spuller, Stiverson, Wehrmeister, Wueboenhorst, Mathais, Burkhalter, Enetrtainment following the business meeting will be announced by the committee.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers:
This is my creed for every day,
To do my best as I go my way,
To meet what come with an upturned face,
To bring to my duty a touch of grace.
To do what I can to scatter cheer
And brighten the lives of our members here.
To speak in kindness, and now and then
Give service to others as best I can.

This is the thought I would like tog reet you with as we start a year in Fort Wayne Chapter. We hope you will plan on attending our meetings and meet your new officers. Knowing you will help us serve you better. I want to express my deep appreciation to all who had a part ni making our installation such a beautiful one and we thank all those who came to share it with us. Our sincere compliments to the retiring officers. Yours was a well planned and successful year and it leaves us such pleasant memories. I'll close with this though:

Coming together is beginning
Thinking together is unity
Keeping together is progress
Working togteher is success.

See you at Chapter:
Your Worthy Matron,
Vera Hayden

Once again we of Fort Wayne Chapter, 432, are embarking on a most promising year. On Saturday evening March 17, Sister Helen Howard and Brother Ralph Roller gave us their last messages as our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to close a very successful year. During the opening before the Installation services Sister Helen and Brother Ralph were escorted to the Alter to sign the Holy Bible, while Brother Claude Howard sang, "O Holy Bible Book Divine." Sister Ethel Williamson presented Sister Helen with her Past Matrons Jewel and Brother Arthur Bowers presented Brother Ralph with his Past Patrons Pin. As the retiring officers left the auditorium the choir, very fittingly serenaded them with "Sweet Sweet The Memories You Gave To Me."

Installation of the new officers followed with Sister Sanoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Indiana Grand Chapter O.E.S., serving as Installing Officer assisted by Sister Eythel Smiley, Installing Marshal, Sister Golda Archer, Installing Chaplain, and Sister Eileen Rose Roberts, Installing Organist.

Our new Worthy Matron, Sister Vera Hayden was escorted to the East by her husband Paul Hayden. As they was approaching the East she was met by her Sister Points and Co-Workers on Social Committee, who formed a triangle about her while the choir sang, "God Make Me Kind." She was there presented with a beautiful nosegay of flowers by her daughter, Barbara, who said a few fitting words, and along with her father escorted her to the East.

Brother Paul Hayden was escorted East as our new Worthy Patron by his daughter, Barbara, and as they approched he was met by a group of fellow Masons and Employees of Farnsworth. The choir sernaded him with a parody to "Ain't Got A Barrel of Money."

Other officers installed were: Associate Matron, Grace Whonsetler; Associate Patron, Max Poorman; Secretary, Marion Goff; Treasurer, Ethyle Williamson, Conductress, Esther Nahrwald; Associate Conductress, Beatrice Proctor; Chaplain, Fredia Shockman; Marshal, Helen Howard; Organist, Bess Carlson; Adah, Jama Humbarger, Ruth, Annabel Phillips; Esther, Helen Uhl; Martha, Esther Loomis; Electa, Lu Dimick; Warder, Helen Hatfield; Sentinel, Elizabeth Freeman; and Prompter Helen Herrick.

Sister Helen Howard was escorted to the Marshal Chair by her son Claude, and little grandson Dale. As they approached the station she was met by her several committee appointees' and her Mother Golda Archer, Chaplain. The choir sang, "Schuberts Sernade.

Sister Vera has chosen for her Watch Words for the coming year, "Faith, Prayer Tolerance, Love." MOTTO: "Let Us Love One Another." She announced her Committee Chairmen as follows: Social, Tessie Wise, Assistant; Lina Buckles, Co-Chairman; Marjorie Lovett, Jean McAllister, Nellie Feaser, Audrey Donaldson, Mary Haller. Decorating, Clara Bradley, Assistant, Helen Parrott. Visiting, Jennie Marks, Assistant, Nola Richards. Choir Director, Ruth Uebelhair, Assistant, Velma Hartnup. Finance Chairman, Chloe McCarthy. Relief Chairman, William Schwartz. Masonic Home Contact, Eythel Smiley. Reception Committee, Helen Helms. Program Committee, Ruby McDowell. Religious Education, Thelma Roller. Publicity, Edythe Gordon, Registrars, Mabel Poorman, Chairman, Betty Beaman, Arabella Teagarden, Helen Fiedler and Gladys Gifford assisting. The evening was closed with prayer by Rev. E. E. Petznick.

Death of members: Sister Belle Morton.

Illness of members: Sister Eileen Anderson, Sister Florence Dornte, Sister Eliza Bowling, Sister Ruby and Brother Earl Souers, Sister Emma

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Deaths in families: Sister of Sister Louise Straub, Father of Sister Hope Dumford, Father of Sister Mabel Poorman, Infant Son of Kathryn Ray.

Illness in families: Sister of Sister Frances Kline, Husbands of Sisters Ethel Hall, Helen Fisher, Louella Goller, Violet D. Coley. All these are well on the road to recovery at the time of this report.

New Grandparents: Sister Pearl Beaber, Sister Wilma Miles, Sister Ethel Stauffer, Sister Ruth and Bro. Chancey Buckley, Sister Valeska and Brother Ralph McVay, Sister Berteal Hatfield.

To those bereaved, we extend our deepest sympathy; to those ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new grandparents we extend congratulations.

APRIL CALENDAR

Satellites, April 3rd. 8:00 P. M., with Vera Hayden assisted by Grace Whonsetler. Visiting, April 9th, 1:30 P.M., with Vera Hayden, assisted by Grace Whonsetler. Choir, April 9th, 8:00 P.M., with Vera Hayden, assisted by Grace Whonsetler, Past Matrons, April 10th, with Ethyl Williamson, 128 Paulding Rd., assisted by Emma Welch. Decorating, April 11th, 8:00 P.M., with Vera Hayden assisted by Grace Whonsetler. Non Pariel, April 17th, 8:00 P.M., with Vera Hayden assisted by Grance Whonsetler. Social, April 23rd, 8:00 P.M. with Vera Hayden assited by Grace Whonsetler.

MASSACHUSETTS

Originally Masonic Lodges in Massachusetts were numbered, as they are in other jurisdictions. But, there were two Grand Lodges, one an off-shoot of England and the other of Scotland. When in 1804 these two grand bodies merged it was decided to suppress the number so that the question of seniority would not arise. —Masonic News Review.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

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Brethren:

Have you ever wondered where the "SOUTHGATER" comes from? The editor is Mike Muha. Besides being editor, he is reporter, pressman, address and mail clerk. Our attendance at South Gate affairs is definitely boosted by this timely news letter. Our congratulations and thanks to Mike for his time consuming efforts. The title of this paper was given by Brother Jerry Forst at a meeting to instigate its publication.

I am happy to announce the following brothers raised thus far this year: Herbert Alender, Dr. Emil Bergendahl, Eugene Cable, Robert Long, Donald Luenberger, Robert Meadows and Donald Scott.

We have one candidate this month. Our next Master Mason night will be April 30, and there are eight petitions for work next month.

Have you made plans to attend our Charter Night Banquet? If not, do so by mailing the card for reservation which will be sent to you by the Secretary. Our speaker will be Brother Edwin R. Thomas, a prominent Fort Wayne attorney. Many of you will remember Bro. Thomas for his outstanding work in Scottish Rite.

We in South Gate, are also proud to present 25 year awards to the following brethren: Robert W. Kohl, Elias A. Lare, Kenneth A. Timmons, Eugene A. Barrett, Williard A. Havel, Paul W. Seitz, Charles H. Lamson and Frank E. Noble. These awards will be made at the banquet.

The next Veterans Hospital Visitation will be made May 14, instead of May 7, thus enabling these brothers to attend the Charter Night banquet.

We are happy to welcome Bob Bumke and Loren Babcock back after being hospitalized, and wish a speedy recovery to Bro. Paul Anderson now at home.

Recently I had the privelege of visiting Poe Lodge and assisting in the Master Mason Degree. I would like to congratulate our Poe brothers on their fine work and thank them for the courtesies extended me. I wish to extend to W.M. Gottchalk and his lodge an invitation to visit South Gate.

The following is a thought for reflection:

We, as Masons, are taught many lessons, which when practiced become part of our lives and thereby mark us before God and man. In our ever day life whether toiling, transacting business or judging our acquaintances, we do so with Temperance.

What does it mean to say we are temperate? It may mean forgiveness, desire to judge with equal justice, or applying the golden rule. It could be defined as conscience or that innerself which seems to needle us when we over-step that boundry of right. It is that restraint in time of greatness or adversity. It is the yard-stick with which to measure our conscience and our mental stature in relation to the world around us. To attain this virtue would be the desire of us all. Temperance is one of mans greatest attributes and he that would make use of it wisely needs not fear the judgement of his Maker.

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Hi Again:

Well, it's beginning to look more and more like Spring and I'm sure the fever will get you pretty soon.

Inspection by our Grand Guadian, Mrs. Jeanette Smith, on March 20 was certainly a great event. In the dining room decorations were carried out in a Circus theme. Different animals and cages were placed on the tables. And the programs had circus tents on them. Greetings were given by the honored Queen and the welcome by the Senior Princess, Betsy Masel. They were followed by a response by the Grand Guardian.

Mrs. Smith was escorted by six Job's Daughters dressed in clown costumes, to the East. She was presented with a Ringmaster's hat and whistle.

The officers did a grand job and you truly deserve a thank you. Thank you to my council and all the mothers who helped serve and cook the delicious dinner. Thanks also to Sue Travis and her committee. I don't think the Inspection could have been much nicer. Thanks too, to Mrs. Perrin, Mr. Masel and my parents, who have helped me so much.

Our next big doings is my Church Sunday, April 22nd. This is an invitation from my church to all daughters parents andf riends. The service begins at 10:30 A.M. at Salem E. & R. Church Lake Ave.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

MOTHERS CIRCLE

The mothers that didn't attend the March 19th meeting certainly missed seeing an interesting demonstration on the making of corsages, put on by the Cottage Flowers, after which the fininshed products were given to several lucky mothers.

Our next meeting, which will be a book revue, will be given by Mrs. T. Dugger. The hostess will be Mrs. J. Habecker, 1311 W. Branning. Cohostesses are Mrs. Robert Cook and Mrs. Mary Watson. All mothers of Job's Daughters are invited to attend.



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Although Spring is in the offing, a year of good and faithful service is about to close on the 955 corps of officers.

On March 6th the combined sections of the social committee,, the ways and means committee, and the decorating committee met at the Y.W.C.A. for dinner at 6:30 P.M. Bridge was played afterwards.

On Tuesday, March 13th the Hospital committee met at the Y.M.C.A. for a luncheon at 1:30 P.M. Games were played later.

On Thursday, March 15th, the Registration committee met at the Shrine clubhouse for dinner at 6:30 P.M. Cards followed.

On Monday, March 19th, the Reserves committee met at the Colonial Restaurant for their no-host dinner.

On Tuesday, March 20th, the Sunshine committees met at the Colonial for dinner at 6:30 P.M. We cannot describe all of the parties, but the prizes, gifts, and favors were just as clever as could be. The Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, and I join in thanking the various chairman and their committees for these lovely parties.

The Shiloh Friendship Club will meet April the 28th at Sears Pavilion in the form of a potluck—Bring a covered dish and table service—Entertainment will follow potluck and business meeting. Couples of Shiloh Chapter are all invited.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Ilo Wyatt, Naomi Mussleman, Elsie Sponhauer, Fannie Bickle, Mabel Edwards, Ruth VanHorn, Jane Dailey, Ruth Bennett; brothers Arnet Bickel, Carl Lock, and John Thomas.

Illness in Families; Daughter of Pauline Dinius, mother of Irene White, the brothers of Mary Jenkins, and Elsie Sponhauer; the husbands of Pearl Brown, Ethel Kinsey, Mildred Valentine, Mary Jenkins, and Ella Rey Dunkle.

Deaths in Chapter: Lillian Gray.

Deaths in Families: the Father and Father-in-law of Faye Wake, Mother of Agatha Engleking, Mother of Blanches Hulto, brother of Doris Fisher, Mother-in-law of Dorothy Byers, and brother-in-law of Emmitt Bliss.

New Babies: a grandson to Neva Scott.

To those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new Grandmother, our congratulations.

Installation of the new officers was held March 24th at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium. Our congratulations to these new officers, and best wishes for a very happy and successful year.

As the year comes to a close for the present officers of Shiloh Chapter, all members say thanks for their faithful service and their fine work all year.

In closing, I, too want to wish the best of luck to the new officers, and to thank the officers of the past year and the members for the many courtesies extended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve the Worthy Matron and the Chapter in this capacity.

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APRIL—the month of showers and rly flowers the old and familar ying of "Spring has Cub" is now a ality and no doubt some of us can thfully boast of having used the ying in just such a manner, how- er the month of April also signi- s an awakening of Mother Nature om a long winter's nap, the trees are dding, the grass is turning a beauti- l new green and all of us are rning our thoughts to what we are ing to do to improve our lawns d to add this or that to our homes, c. All of the above copy is as you ve no doubt guessed leading up to mething. I certainly hope with the ming of Spring and the awakening Nature, we as Lodge Members can nage to awaken a desire within our- ves to take a night out once a ek and come down to the Temple d attend ol'e Home Lodge No. 342 see what's going on etc.

The month of March was a good nth we had a fine large class of ndidates on whom the work and grees were conferred. Several of r Past Masters joined in and took rt in the conferring of the Degrees. r this we are very grateful and I sure all who participated really joyed it. After all it was Past asters Month.

I wish to extend to all our sick Brethren a hurry up and get well greeting and with you God Speed in your complete recovery.

In the Stated meeting held on March 6 the resignations of Brothers Raymond C. Giradot our Senior Warden and Rolla O. Durbin one of our Trustees were read before the Lodge and accepted. To Brother Girarodt, who has so faithfully served Home Lodge in the past years as an officer, we extend our thanks also our congratulations on seeing his dream of a Lodge in New Haven about to become a reality. To Brother Durbin a Past Master of Home Lodge, who has had a wealth of experience in Masonry and has worn the purple of the Fraternity, we say thanks and also extend to him our sincere congratulations. To both of you Brothers it goes without our saying, we will miss you and our loss as it should always be becomes another groups gain. I wish you the best of luck in all of your laudable undertakings and if in any manner we of Home Lodge can be of service to you, you have but to ask.

One cannot help but congratulate our Fellowcraft Team on the excellent work they have been doing and extend to those who at this writing are not participating an invitation to become a part of this fine group of members. They gather and practice on Thursday following the conferring of the Fellow Craft Degree. Try To Be There.

"And when your spiritual body shall stand, naked and alone, before that great white throne, may it be your portion to hear from him who sitteth as the Judge Supreme: Well done, good and faithful servant, enter Thou into the joys of thy Lord." From what Degree is the above taken? Attend Lodge and bring a Brother with you.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays

W.H.P.



Addie Hite ---------- W. Scribe
716 Kinnaird Ave. -- H-65575

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Swiftly it has gone.
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At this time the Worthy High Priestess Sojourner Florence Stocks and Watchmans of Sheherds Soj. Lloyd Leas, wish to thank the Officers and Committees for their wondeful help this past year, and for the lovely parties that were given in their honor.

On March 5th election of Officers was held. Those being elected were: Belva Krick as Worthy Hight Priestess; Glen S. Myers as Watchman of Shepherds; Mary Micu as Noble Prophetess; Aaron Gearhart as Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Ruth Gearhart as Worthy Scribe; Hazel Berk as Worthpy Treasurer; Marge Bratlain as Worthy Shepherdess; Hilda Campbell as Worthy Guide; Mildred Igney as Worthy Chaplain and Donald Marvel as three year trustee. p

Next meeting on March 19th will be Installation of Officers.

We are very hapy to report we have no illness in Miriam Shrine at this time.

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Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
Lewis G. Davison, W.M.



Lewis G. Davison ----------W.M.
7227 Decatur Rd. ---- H-60178
Floid H. Brake --------- Secretary
2427½ Lafayette St. - H-03923

Brethern: I wonder how much thought we have ever given to the Planning and Designing of our Grand Architect of the Universe? In His planning He has given us our four seasons of the year, namely; Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. And with each season a variety of scenes are displayed to the discerning eye.

One of the scenes of Spring are the many people who are preparing the soil, for planting seeds and bulbs, with the hope that soon will appear the beautiful flowers and lawns. Great care has been given as to the selection of these seeds and bulbs also to the planting. But still the most important thing is for the Grand Architect of the Universe to give the life to that seed or bulb, to make it grow to something beautiful.

We too are like these seeds and bulbs but with more favor. We are given life and by the practice of those great lessons which are inculcated within our lodge we will grow in beauty, such as love and service; to God, our Country, and our Neighbors.

Degree Work: Having the moth of February dark we are back working again in March with the outlook good for April.

Fellowcraft Club: There is a lot of interest shown at the rehearsels. Here are your rehearsel dates, April 26, Hay 24, June 28. Be sure to call your Chairman, Brother Richard Ferckle Ph. H-79222, if you want to have an active part in the Club.

Masonic Home: Construction work on the Home's New Nursing Hospital progresses steadly.

It is said, that Masons have long since accepted the fact that "We Are Our Brothers Keeper." Let us never Be Found wanting in our support of that noble tenet.

The Masonic Home committee serving our Lodge are: Bro. Mark Sherwin as Chairman, Bro. Lavern E. Amstutz, and Bro. Harold C. Bohde.

Visitation: May 7, is our next Visitation Day at the Vet's Hospital. Lets make these visitations 100% Plus. According to Bro. Frank S. Hunt, head of the Masonic Service, would like to have at least 16 Brothers on the visitations at the Hospital. So let's get going, give Bro. Hunt, the 16 men needed. I know your Chairman, Bro. Vernon Parr and I will both be pleased. Here is your chance to earn some of your wages as speculative Masons.

Social: We hope everyone has made his reservation for the Spring Banquet. With the Scottish Rite Chior and Dr. Tennyson Guyer as speaker you can't afford to miss such an inspiring evening.

Correspondence: Received a letter from P.M. Bro. Ward E. Bailey, that says, "Give all the Boys at Lodge my best regards. I think I miss Three Rivers Lodge, more than anything I have had to give up in my life. Health is the redeeming factor of it all." He is feeling real good and with a letter or so from Indiana helps to make him feel still better. Glad to hear from you, Senior P.M.; Ward E. Bailey, 4037 E. 1st St., Tucson, Arizona.

Sickness: Bros. John Moler and Glen Lantzer are both out of the hospital and are convalescing at home. Let's keep up the good work boys. Brother Lynn L. Crawford is in the Parkview Hospital. But is expectin to be out and going soon. The Do says he thinks Bro. Crawford, wi soon be able to go fishing and be abl to fish longer. Hope you keep on th mend Bro. Crawford.

Death: Our deepest sympathy t the wife of our deceased Bro. Joh (Jack) R. Evans, who was calle to that All-perfect, Glorious, an Celestial Lodge Above, where th Supremen Architect of the Univers presides, on March 1, 1956.

Masonic Services was held at th McComb Funeral Home for Bro Evans on March 2, at 8:00 p.m. Bro Abner Wolverton P.M. of Summi City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M. con ducted the service and was assisted b W.M. Lewis G. Davison, and Chap lain Bro. Oren E. Ford.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
Jack D.
Lineberry, W.M.



Jack Lineberry ----------W.M.
520 Green St. New Haven, 3912
Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

The time is fast approaching when we will be once again at rest for the summer vacation. Your Lodge has had a busy schedule since the first of the year and it is time to begin planning for the fall term. Join us in our labors and the formulation of our plans.

Several of our Brethren have been ill and from last reports are once again on the mend. We hope to see you all soon.

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Leo Lodge
No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday



Robert A.
Tharp, W. M.

Robert A. Tharp _____W.M.
R. 1, Grabill _____ Leo 3225

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

The Master Mason Degree was exemplified for Herbert Jamison on March 22. We were very ably assisted by several visiting brothers and we wish to thank each of you at this time. After degree work we retired to the dining room for a fine potluck lunch andg ood fellowship together.

We of Leo Lodge seem to be very fortunate in not having any sickness to report. Our Sick Visitation Committee consists of Brothers James Bireley, Wendell Black, Ralph Clifton, Lawrence Michael, and Richard Sauder. When you know of anyone sick, please notify one of these Brothers.

We of Leo Lodge and Chapter wish to congratulate Brother John and Sister Jeanette Bireley upon the arrival of Judy Linn. We know Mother and daughter are doing fine, but we do not have a report on Dad. Are you OK, John?

The Lodge wishes to thank the Leo Chapter 278, O.E.S. for the new American and Christian flags and the new blinds in the hall. These are things we men don't think of but are certainly appreciated.

The Chapter held public installation of their officers on March 28. Officers instaled were: Worthy Matron. Alice Sauder; Worthy Patron, Richard Sauder; Associate Matron, Ruth Ehrsam; Associate Patron, Harold Rediger; Secretary, Elsie Tharp; Treasurer, Katherine Ivins; Conductress, Jayne Scholette; Associate Conductress, Denise Enslen; Chaplain, Mary Lou Masters; Marshal, Helen Garman; Organist, Marna Jo Worman; Adah, Althea Pontius; Ruth, Doris Rediger; Esther, Betty Rosselot; Martha, Jean Tharp; Electa, Betty Sebert; Warder, Jane Willits; and Sentinel, Viola Bauman.

Rober A. Tharp, W.M.

Olive Branch
Lodge No. 248
Poe
Stated Meeting
Second **Thursday**
Cecil R.
Gottschalk, W.M.

Cecil R. Gottschalk _____W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana -- Phone 64

Herbert T. Jesse _____ Secretary
R.R. 1 _____ Ossian, Ind.

Brethern: At the last stated meeting, March 8th the problem was discussed as to what to do about the plans for a new building. It was decided to notify all the members that at the April 12th meeting we would have estimates of the cost of a new building. Then it would be put up to the members whether to build or remodel our present building. So all try and be present at our April 12th meeting to voice your opinion.

On March 19th two Brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. They were Brice Brown and Wilbur Bell. This meeting was well attended by forty four brothers. I was highly pleased with this good attendance.

Fraternally Yours
Cecil Gottschalk

Huntertown Lodge
No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Darwin P.
Bryan, W.M.



Darwin P. Bryan _____W.M.
LaOtto, Ind. _ Churubusco 2166

Loren W. Freck _____ Secretary
R. 1, Huntertown _____2378

With spring just around the corner it would be well to consider seriously that old time hymn "Brighten the corner where you are" and apply that theme to our every day living.

We regularly clean, paint and spruce up our house and yards. We go to great length flexing our muscles and vocal cords about the beauties of spring.

Lets apply just a little of that energy toward demonstrating true Masonic principals in your association today, tomorrow and next week, see how soon it can become a habit.

We have degree work scheduled for April and will expect to see you on hand to help welcome those new brothers. Our craft workers would welcome some new help too.

Bro S. D. Kenny Hand has a new home about ready to move into and Bro P.M. Glen Shank is staring construction on his new home. Bro. Keith McComb is contractor on both.

March 19th our Lodge hall was filled with Job's Daughters, their friends and parents for their inspection by Grand Guardian Mrs. Smith. A very impressive ceremony was conducted by Honored Queen Ann Knop and her officers.

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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Florence
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The the stated meeting of March 11th, Truth Court held its election of Officers of the ensuing year. These officers and those appointed by the incoming Royal Matron were installed at Open Installation on April 7th. The elective officers are as follows: Royal Matron, H.L. Mary Beaman; Royal Patron, S.K. Willigam Wilkerson; Associate Matron, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Associate Patron, S.K. Edward Abousamra; Treasurer, S.K. Vermon Reed; Secretary, H.L. Geraldine Boldt; Conductress, H.L. Evelyn Reed; Associate Conductress, H.L. Kathryn Abousamra. We wish them a most successful year.

By the time you read this our First Friends Night will be a thing of the past. We hope that you were with us and renewed our friendship, or if you are a new friend, that you will come back again. The nice thing about being so new that we have our First in so many things is that we set the precedent for the things that we want to have a meaning in our Court, and certainly Frinedship is most important to us all.

We have had a slight epidemic of colds among our membership. Some people say this is due to all the modeling of clothes at our rummage sale. We are unable to verify this, however, and will just hope all who are ill will have a swift recovery.

Among the coming events you will not want to miss will be our Mother's Day entertainment on May 9th when the Sir Knights of our Court will be in charge, and our Memorial Service on May 23rd. We will be expecting you.

Our Royal Matron and all her new incoming officers are grateful for the honor you have bestowed upon them and pledge you their best for the coming year. We know they will have the cooperation of all the members and friends of this Court.

Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Clayton L.
Herrick, W.M.



Clayton L. Herrick ---------W.M.
Hillegas Rd. ---------E-2689
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

The month of April will afford all of our members and their families an opportunity to again assemble for fellowship and entertainment. I speak of our "FAMILY NIGHT" program to be held on Saturday, April 14, 1956. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with a pleasant evening to follow.

Also, the fifth Monday evening, April 14, 1956, is set aside for our Fellowcraft Club. All members of the club and those who might wish to join this fine group, are invited to attend. I am sure they are planning a very good time for all.

The month of March was a busy one for the Craft. On Monday, March 26, we were privileged to present two awards of Gold to Edward Ashton and John Thiesen. Again congratulations to those two fine Masons. Also, on the same date, six new Master Masons were added to the fraternity: Brothers Elliatt L. Cole, Harold W. Houser, Morris O. Erickson and Richard C. Trautman; also, Ralph W. Ernst by Fellowcraft demit from Bluffton Lodge and Albert S. Powell as a courtesy to Gibson City Lodge of Gibson City, Illinois. We are very happy to welcome all of these brothers into our fraternity and I wish to thank the many members and friends who assisted us in our work during the month of March. Keep up the good work.

"Masonry has one great purpose—To take the material that comes to it and make better men out of that material. Everything else is secondary." With all of your help, we are striving to accomplish this purpose. Thank you all again.

Illness reported during March: Brothers Raymond Lopshire, Fred Gerhard, Pearl Elberson, Charles Locke, and Gerald Umbarger. To these members and any others who were not reported, we wish for you a speedy and complete recovery.

It was our misfortune to lose to that Great Home Above, our brother Stewart Herring, Sr. To his family may we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

Brothers, please don't forget our Veterans Hospital Visitation Committee. Contact Donald Aley, Chairman, or your Master. They do a wonderful job.

May I also offer a suggestion to any of you who wish to keep abreast of Masonry in Indiana and improve your Masonic education at the same time. A subscription to the monthly publication of our Grand Lodge of Indiana called "The Indiana Freemason" will furnish you with that information. Contact your Master or Secretary for address. It only costs $1.50 a year.

I wish to announce the resignation of our Chaplain Richard L. VanCamp. "Dick" we are sorry that this step was necessary, but wish for you the very best of luck in your present and future endeavors." Dick will continue to serve on our Auditing Committee as he has for several years.

Jerry White, who was President of our Fellowcraft Club has accepted the new appointment as Chaplain and will be installed on April 2, 1956. Congratulations to "Jerry." I am sure you will make your lodge a fine officer.

REMEMBER MAY 19, "SPRING DANCE"—Keep it in mind and bring your wife or "Best Girl" and enjoy an evening of dancing to the fine music of Bob Kreckman and his orchestra. Prince $1.00 per couple. There will be light refreshments. Contact any Officer or the Fellowcraft Club for tickets.

Attendance in Lodge has been fine. Keep it up and your Lodge and You will be the better for it. See you there—and remember, "Truth can not be seen in the abstract; it is revealed in your action."

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DECATUR LODGE No. 571
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Second Tuesday
Weldon M. Bumgardner, W.M.

Weldon M. Bumgardner ____W.M.
328 Stephenson St. Decatur 33760
Edward F. Jaberg _____Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

On Saturday March the 24th we opened Lodge at 10:00 a. m. to confer the first section of the Master Mason Degree on 7 candidates in two groups and at 12:00 Noon Lodge was called from labor to refreshments until 1:00 P.M. when we started the second section and completed the work for the seven candidates then Lodge was again called from labor to refreshments and a very delicious dinner was served by ladies of the Eastern Star to about 85 brothers, including about 30 brothers form Amity Lodge, Huntington, here to repay a visit and help us with our big days work. At 7:30 P.M. Lodge was again called from refreshments to labor and the complete Master Degree was conferred on one candidate by our brothers from Huntington, this making eight brothers raised to Master Mason on this date.

We were certainly happy to have the Brothers from Huntington help us with this big day of degree work and we congratulate them on a job well done. While it was a long day of work it certainly is gratifying to have the Brothers work so hard and faithfully for the Lodge, as we had a different Master for each candidate and I want to thank them very sincerely.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on three candidates March 20th and one new petition read, also understand we will have two more petitions to read at next Stated Meeting April 10 so you can see we are still going to have a heavy schedule of degree work. So please, brothers, come out and help us if at all possible and we feel sure that you will get an inspiration from any participation in the work.

Watch the local paper for notices of Degree work coming up and also Stated Meeting.

During June we will have a 50 Year Celebration along with some 25 year awards. Watch papers for notice of this activity. Plan now to attend.

Please report any illness among the brothers to Richard Linn, Senior Warden.

See You in the next meeting.
W. M. Bumgardner, W.M.



Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
David Richey, W.M.

David Richey _____W.M.
R. 1, Ossian _____ 154-R
Harvey Ault _____ Secretary
Box 573, Ossian _____ 400

Now that the weather is no longer an excuse, it the hope of the officers to meet more brothers in our meetings as we are now having eats following all stated meetings.

On Friday afternoon, April 6, the Lodge was asked to give the Masonic funeral service for Brother Richard Haffner, who was killed in an airplane crash while in the armed services. Brother Lawrence Mulvane was Worshipful Master; Elmer Be-Bolt, Chaplain; Edwin Hostetter, S.W.; Ralph Hoover, J.W.; Sam Richey carried the Three Great Lights, and Ray Fryback, Marshal. Pall Bearers were Owen Allen, Orville Bugher, Bernard Osborn, Robert Legge, Lawrence Platt and Herman Frantz.

Public installation was held for Emerald Chapter O.E.S. on March 23. Mary Shierling was installed Worthy Matron; Earnest Eearhart, W. P; Patricia Brandyberry, A.M.; Robert Brandyberry, A.P.; Hope Richey, Conductress; Magdalene Earhart, Associate Conductress; Mary Ault, Sec.; Gladys Kern, Treas.; Esther Shadday, Marshal; Elizabeth Wert, Adah; Rosemary Lloyd, Ruth; Doris Taylor, Esther; Lucille Sonnigsen, Martha; Olive Kreigh, Electa; Mary Haines, Warder; Harvey Ault, Sentinel, Roberta Ross, Pianist; Lelah Woodward, Prompter; Shirley Ross, Soloist. Eastern Star meetings are the first Friday nights of each month.



Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Wayne T. Mitchell, W.M.

Wayne T. Mitchell _____W.M.
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Brethren:

It is with a great deal of pride that I look about my church on Sunday mornings and notice the many brethren in attendance. Some are assisting in different capacities while others come just to listen quietly to the sermon. Yet, we are all there for the same purpose, a desire to live a richer, fuller life. Inner peace, contentment and richness of life can only be captured through moral and Christian living. Being prejudiced greatly in Masonry, I can't help but feel that Masonry also assists in this, not only in teaching us a better way of life, but in bringing us to further light in the understanding of God's way of life. The church and the Masonic Lodge both have their doors open wide to welcome you and help you see more clearly the path that leads to eternal joy, but neither the church nor the Masonic Lodge can add one whit to your moral or Christian stature without your willingness to grow. This can be done only through your regular attendance and constant application of the precepts that are taught by the church and by the Lodge.

This month (April) we have five petitions to vote on, four for degrees and one for affiliation, and an additional candidate who has received only the Entered Apprentice Degree; so you see we have a busy month ahead of us. Will you assist us by you presence?.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

Belva Krick, Worthy High Priestess; Glenn S. Myers, Watchman of Shepherds; Mary Micu, Noble Prophetess; Aaron Gearheart, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Ruth Gearhard, Worthy Scribe; Hazel Berk, Worthy Treasurer; Mildred Igney, Worthy Chaplain; Marge Brattain, Worthy Shepherdess; Hilda Campbell, Worthy Guide; Dorothy Myers, Worthy Herald; Harold Kelsey, First Wiseman; Lloyd Leas, Second Wiseman; Alfred Schell, Third Wiseman; Merrit Hartman, King; Margaret Houston, Queen; Clara Bolyard, First Handmaid; Charlotte Beatty, Second Handmaid; Arline Simpson, Third Handmaid; Mary Duncan, Worthy Organist; Shirley Bly, Worthy Guardian; Mabel Scheid, Worty Guard. Queens Attendants, Sojourners Lula Farmer, Nina Johnson, Glady Schug, Kay Foster, Edith McComb, Iva Schieber, Helen Bolyard, Emma Schell and Ann Galbreath; Flower Girl, Gladys Hartman; Flag Bearer, Sojourner Ethel Beigley and escorts Oysha Murray and Mary Ferrol; White Shrine Flag, Nellie Fels; Christian Flag, Emma Golden; White Shrine Banner, Gertrude Chalfant; Mistress of Ceremonial, Reuah Bixler Past High Priestess; Pro-tem Officers, Agatha Engleking, Past High Priestess; Hazel Dehler Past High Priestess; Robert Quinn Past Supreme Watchman of Shepherds; Courier Sojourner Ada Leas; Madonna, Sojourner Maude Webster; Serving as installing Officers, Reuah Bixler P.W.H.P. as Worthy High Priestess; Assisting P.-S.W. of Shepherds Robert Quinn; P.W.H.P. Mary Catherine Brosius as Worth Herald; P.W. of S. C. Elmer Chalfant as Worty Chaplain P.W.H.P. Hazel Dehler as Worthy Scribe; P.-W.H.P. Florence Nahrwold as Worthy Guardian; Adah Leas inviting Herald.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 had a beautiful Installation. Worthy High Priestess was escorted around the Cross and to the East by her husband, Mr. F. A. Krick. As W.H.P. Belva Krick gathered the red roses from each of the Officers seated in the Cross Soj's Peggy Lewellen and P.W.H.P. Mary C. Brosius sang "When its Apple Blossom time in Normandy."

Glen S. Myers, Watchman of Shepherds was escorted around the Cross and to the East by his wife, Soj. Dorothy Myers.

Our Junior Past High Priestess Florence Stocks was presented her jewel by Ruth Gearhart P.W.H.P. of S. Aaron Gearhart. Soj. Peggy Lewellen and Mary Catherine Brosius sang, "I am looking over a Four Leaf Clover," as Jr. P.W.H.P. Florence Stocks left the Alter.

W.H.P. Belva Krick named as Chairman for her committees, Social Sojourners Mary Duncan, Co-chr. Chirley Bly; Ways and Means Chr. Charlotte Beaty, Co-chr. Clara Bolyard; Cheer, Chr. Mildred Igney, co-chr; Anondas Marvel, Decorating chr. Marge Brattain, co-chr Virginia Laux; Wardrobe, chr. Florence Stocks Jr. P.W.H.P. Trustees, Reuah Bixler, P.W.H.P. Agatha Engleking, P.W.H.P. Soj. Donald Marvel.

Committee Meetings: Cheer, at the home of Soj Anondas Marvel, Covington Rd., 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, April 10th. Ways and Means, at the home of Soj. Charlotte Beaty, 3334 River Forrest 7:30 P. M. Tuesday 17th.

Social, at the home of Soj. Mary Duncan, Tuesday, April 24th 7:30 P. M. W.H.P. Belva entertained the Queen and her attendants also the Decorating and Program Committees at her home, Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Ways and Means committee will sponsor a card party Monday, April 23rd at the American Macedonin Hall 8 P. M.

Bake Sale Saturday May 19th at Wolf & Dessaur. Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 26th 2018 S. Hanna St.

Illness in Miriam Shrine No. 4. Sojourners Merle Paul, Dr. Leslie Wilson, Mary Wilson, Minnie Mann, Ethel Beigley.

Illness in families: Mother and Brother-in-law of Soj Addie Hite.

Deaths: Mother of Agatha Engleking P.W.H.P. and Mother-in-law of Soj. Mary White.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones, goes our deepest and sincere sympathy.

Committees will be named in the next issue.

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Brethern—Be sure to attend the annual election of officers Tuesday, May 7, 1956 at 7:30 P.M. This is a very important event. The condition of the Scottish Rite Bodies will be brought to your attention by our trustees.

Brethern of the last two convocations be sure to attend this meeting, elect your officers, and enjoy an evening of fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

George Luker, W.M.

George Luker _____ W.M.
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It was a short month, it will be short item. We had no work last month, se we hope everyone will turn out for the work to be given in this and the following months. The lecture session was well attended and the increasing interest is pleasing to everyone.

The Spencerville O.E.S. Chapter was greatly pleased by the visit of the Rainbow girls at their last meeting. To Sisters Fara Lee Baidinger, Grand Adah and our Worthy Patron were expressed our desires for a pleasant visit at Grand Lodge.



Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

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The annual meeting and election of officers of Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix will be held Tuesday evening, May 1st at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the officers, guards and other workers that have helped in the last two convocations in conferring these ecclesiastical degrees. It was a wonderful show of co-operation.

The close of the Easter season and the approach of spring and the resurrection of earth always gives added empahsis to the Chapter degrees, and this feeling has been guiding the officers and guards during the rehearsals.

The Chapter anxiously awaits the publication of the new rituals in the 17th and 18th degrees which have now been promised for this spring in time for the exemplification in the fall classes.



Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Harry D. Vondron W.M.

Harry D. Vondron _____ W.M.
Monroeville

John Grogg _____ Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville _____ 3266

On March 2, Brothers, Charles Hartman Jr. and John LaVine were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. A good number of Brothers from the Fort Wayne Lodges were in attendance who helped with the work, which was put on in due and ancient form. We of Monroeville Lodge welcome them back any time.

So far this year we have been busy with degree work and we still have more work ahead of us. I will try to send cards to let you know when we have degree work.

Brother Marvin Hively is still in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne. To all the Brothers who are sick I wish a speedy recovery.

See you in Lodge.

Harry D. Vondron, W.M.

JOHN MARSHALL

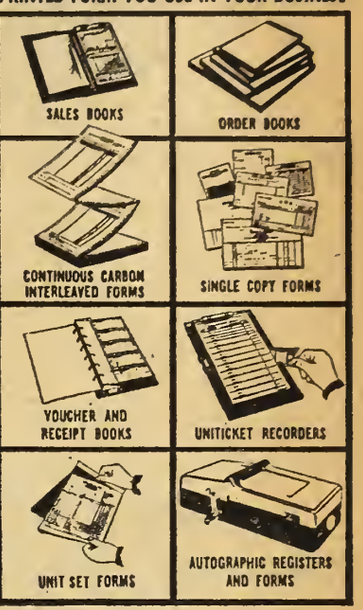
John Marshall was a member of Richmond Lodge No. 10, Richmond, Va., apponited Deputy Grand Master in 1786, was Grand Master of Virginia for a period of two terms. He took a most active part in Masonic work, and was such a shining light that he was the repeated target for the enemies of Freemasonry who formed the Anti-Masonic party in 1826. John Marshall died July 8, 1835, and was interred with Masonic honors in Richmond, by Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19.

HALL OF FAME

Baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y., contains eleven who are known Freemasons: Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Tris Speaker, "Pie" Traynor, Mickey Cochrane, Eddie Collins, Jimmy Fox, Lefty Grove, Walter Johnson, Herb Pennock and Roger Hornsby.

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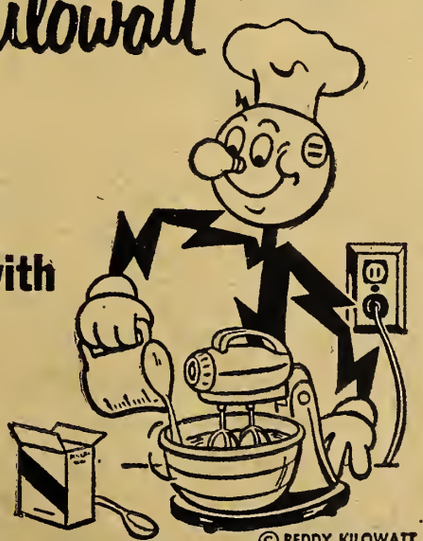
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It is always most pleasing to the officers and all who took part to reflect upon a successful convocation. With pride we can look upon our Spring Convocation, just completed, as most outstanding. With the class of two hundred forty five we now have reached a membership of over ten thousand.

Your Commander-in-Chief takes this opportunity of again thanking each and everyone taking part in the convocation. The splendid co-operation and the ever willingness of the brethren to aid in any way when called upon is most deeply appreciated.

The Fort Wayne Valley feels singally honored in being invited by the Wisconsin Valley at Milwaukee to exemplify one of our Consistory degrees at their Spring Convocation. We were very happy to accept their invitation and accordingly we will exemplify our 20th degree in the Milwaukee cathedral Friday, April 27th at 8:00 P.M.

JERUSALEM AND ITS TEMPLE

By W. Bro. Dr. W. Wynn Wescott, M. B.

David became King of Israel, so far as can be ascertained, in the year 1055 B.C., and reigned forty years. David, prompted by Nathan the Prophet, who was inspired by the Lord God, designed and prepared to build a "house for Me to dwell in".

Solomon became King in 1015 B. C., and reigned until 975 B.C.

Assisted by Hiram, King of the City to Tyre, Solomon built and handsomely decorated the First Temple of Jerusalem, and this was completed and solemnly consecrated in 1005 B.C.: but it maintained its grandeur for about 33 years.

It was pillaged by Shishak, King of Egypt of the 22nd Dynasty, in about the year 971. Joash the King, about 856, made repairs to the Temple. In 740 the Temple was profaned by Ahaz.

In 726 it was restored by Hezekiah. About 588 Solomon's Temple was completely destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. In 536 B.C., after the Jewish Captivity, Cyrus, King of Persia, permitted the Jews to return to Jerusalem to rebuild their Temple to Jehovah.

During the years 535 to 515 B.C., the Second Temple was built under the guidance of Zerubabel, Ezra and Nehemiah. Between 170 and 168 Jerusalem was taken and the Temple plundered by Antiochus, King of Syria.

The Temple was again further plundered and destroyed by the Roman General Crassus.

In the year 40 B.C., Herod became King at Jerusalem, under Roman authority, and about the year 18 B.C., he built the Third Temple upon the same site, according to the Book of Antiquities of Josephus, the Jewish historian.

This Temple of Herod was the building of which we read in the New Testament concerning the visits of Jesus.

The Roman Emperor, Titus, son of Vespasian, captured Jerusalem and detroyed the Temple of Herod in the year 70 A.D., before he came to the Throne in the year 79. About 130, the Roman Emperor Hadrian made a partial restoration of Jerusalem and built there a Temple to Jupiter.

The Mohammendan Saracens, about 636 A.D., took possession of Jerusalem, and the Caliph Omar built there a splendid Mosque, which has remained perfect to this day.

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MASONIC SERVICE AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

The Veterans Administration designated April 16 to give recognition to the Volunteer Orgnaizations and their members at the Veterans Hospitals throughtout the country. Am glad to say that Masonic Service was one of the many organizations to be so honored.

The chairman of the Visitation Committees of the various Blue Lodges were present to receive the award certificate for their respective Lodges and will present it to their Lodge at a later date.

Am happy to be able to say the Shrine Chanters put on a fine entertainment in the Hospital Auditorium last month that was much enjoyed by the patients.

Was very pleased to hear the other day that one of the Doctors at the Hospital said that the Masonic Visitation every Monday night was one of the very important Volunteer Services.

We haven't reached our goal of 16 yet on a visiting committee but have come very close with 13 and 14 several times. Sooner or later I think we can make it. Here's hoping.

Frank S. Hunt.

KNIGHTSTOWN COMMANDERY NO. 9 TAKES HONORS

Besides having its Right Eminent Sir Willard M. Avery elected to the office of Grand Commander of Indiana. Knightstown Commandery drill teams won first place in both group B and group C competive drills held in the Armory at Fort Wayne on Marsh 12th. This is a record that has never been beaten in the history of the Grand Commandery of Knights Temple of Indiana.

The 102nd annual conclave of the Grand Commandery was presided over by Right Eminent Sir Samuel S. Geake of Fort Wayne. He also presided most graciously over the two dinners held Friday and Saturday evenings in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the Masonic Temple.

This conclave was undoubtedly one of the most successful such affairs ever held in the State of Indiana. Its success is greatly due to Eminent Sir John D. Lombard the General Chairman of the committee on arrangements and his numerous hard working committees. As far as we know everything moved along in fine order and we think that all of our guests enjoyed their visit and the hospitality of Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne Drill Corps under the command of Eminent Sir Harry Haller took second place in the Class B competitive drills.

Right Eminent Sir Paul G. Smiley of Washington was elected Grand Recorder. All of the line officers of the Grand Commandery were advanced and Eminent Sir James Fry of Vincennes was elected Grand Captain of the Guard. Rev. Herman Carson of Muncie was elected Grand Prelate. The 1957 Conclave will be held in Bloomington, Indiana.

VETERANS HOSPITAL VISITATION



The above photo of the South Gate Lodge Masonic Service Committee was taken at the Veterans Hospital. Those pictured are, left to right: Paul Mueller; chairman, Argus Ormsby, Charles Stimson, Glen Hoon, co-chairman, Sam Stern, P.M. Edward Fleck, Arthur Strupp, Harry Frykberg, Bob Bumke, Roy Hart and Jim Smith. The committee was recently presented with a Veterans Administration Certificate in recognition of volunteer service in behalf of the veteran patients.

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The annual meeting of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection was held on Tuesday evening, May 1st. It was the second year of the two year tenure in office as agreed upon in the Lodge. The folowing officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: William H. Schwartz, Thrice Poten Master; Mark V. Overmyer, Deputy Master; Melvin V. Ehrman, Senior Warden; Robert E. Lee, Junior Warden; Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasurer and Samuel S. Geake Secretary.

The reports of the various officers were read and showed the Lodge to be in excellent financial condition with a membership of over 10,000.

Following a custom established several years ago, the cathedral will be closed on Saturdays during the months of June, July and August. The regular stated meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday
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Dwight M. Myers ____ I.M.
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George F. Gable ____ Secretay
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Companions:

There will be only the two more stated meetings this Lodge year, namely May 16th and June 20th.

This information is given you because there is no issue of the Square and Compass during the summer months and in September, when meetings are resumed, the Annual Election to be held on September 19th will be over before the paper may get into your hands. So remember these dates and plan accordingly.

We are not conferring any work at our stated meetings—just having the necessary business—so the meetings are not long.

All degree work will be conferred at the next Convocation which will probably be in the fall. Contact the Companions now for prospects next fall.

STEVEN L. MILLER OF CONNERSVILLE NEW GRAND MASTER

Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph A. Batchelor of Bloomington presided over the sessions of the Grand Lodge held at Indianapolis May 15th and 16th. The per capita dues to ehe Grand Lodge were raised from two dollars to three dollars a member per annum.

Most Worshipful Brother Steven L. Miller of Connersville was elected Grand Master for the coming year, and Worshipful Brother Harold S. Jackson of Gary was appointed to the office of Junior Grand Deacon.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 21

Hermon Phillips, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the annual Stag Golf Tournament of Mizpah Temple will be held on Thursday, June 21, 1956 at the Orchard Ridge Country Club. The Koerber Trophy will again be at stake for the best medal play. This popular event attracts several hundred Shriners, both golfers and non-golfers, as the days program is packed with a lot of excitement, very good golf, entertainment, sumptuous dinner and a lot of fun.

K.Y.C.H.

Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honor held its annual conclave in Fort Wayne on May 12th. It was presided over by Eminent Prior Harry Swan of La-Porte.

Thirty past presiding officers of the four York Rite bodies of Masonry were elected during the last year to membership which now stands at an even three hundred and fifty members, the second largest membership of any Priory in the United States.

George C. Harper of Frankton was elected Prior and Aaron Wills of newburgh was started at the bottom of the line officers.

Benjamin Franklin laid the cornerstone of Independence Hall while Grand Master of Pennsylvania, according to Masonic and family traditions. The cornerstone was laid in 1734 by Franklin and the brethren of St. John's Lodge.

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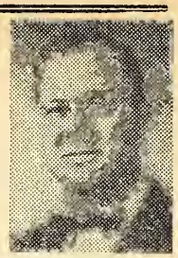
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Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
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At this writing our 1956 Charter Banquet will be history and eight more South Gate members will have received their 25 year pins. I am sure they will be justly proud to wear them as the lodge was to make the presentation.

We have one brother who will be eligible to receive his fifty-year award later this year and tentative plans are being made for the presentation.

Grand Lodge meeting this year was May 15 and 16. Your Senior Warden Clarence Carlson and I attended and a report of the proceedings will be given at our next stated meeting, June 11.

The following are the latest figures on voluntary contribution to the Masonic Home Hospital Fund: South Gate Lodge, 335 members contributions $1,648.50. You brethren are to be congratulated on your outstanding achievement.

In this issue there is a picture of the South Gate brethren taken at the Veterans Hospital on a visitation evening. The veterans are allowed visitors between 7 and 8 p.m. only and they do appreciate the time the committee spends with them.

We will have five candidates in June and also had five this month. As you can see, we have busy months ahead, so if you can assist with the work your efforts will be appreciated.

The officers and members join in extending our sympathy to brother, Louis Rhodes in the death of Mrs. Rhodes.

In behalf of South Gate Lodge, I wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Kenneth Goller and family. In the passing of Kenneth Goller, Past Master of Wayne Lodge, Masonry has lost an apt scholar. His friendly smile and sound reasoning will be missed by all who kenw him.

Brethren, as I write this thought for reflection, I am reminded of an old hymn entitled, "The Love of God Is Broader Than The Measure of Man's Mind." The words in the title seem, in a manner, to be connected with the very teachings of Masonry; for by it the thought of universal love gives rise to universal brotherhood. The theme of many Masonic lessons is contained within the phrase of universal brotherhood. Its meaning encompasses everything we do; our work, our deeds and actions toward one another, and our understanding of others.

The lesson goes further; even to our religious beliefs. And here we are taught that this "Love" is broader than one branch of any church. It is universal love, whether it be Christain, Mohammedan, or Confucian. The belief of One Supreme Being is the undeniable faith which unites us all.

In our Masonic teachings we find this parallel, for by it we are all brothers; whether we are as near to each other as a haidclasp or as far apart as our thoughts may carry us. It is this oneness that makes us meet on the level regardless of who we are or whereever we may be.

John A. Inches

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TEAM STANDING	WON	LOST
Ionic	27	18
Plumbs	26	19
Levels	26	19
Corinthian	26	19
Squares	23	22
Fellowcraft	22	23
Composite	22	23
Doric	21	24
Pillars	21	24
Patrols	20	25
Trowels	20	25
Gavels	16	29

Patrols won first half and championship.

Season high totals; High Team three games; Doric 2767, Pillars 2678, Ionic 2660; High Team One game; Plumbs 976, Levels 969, Gavels 968. High Individual three games: C. Lauterberg 640, A. Ormsby 607, A. Crayton 603. High Individual one game; A. Ormsby 257, F. Quinn 243, A. Crayton 243.

Leaders in Individual average; Dr. F. Peters 170, C. Lauterberg 167, W. Judkins, 166, M. Martz 166 R. Thomas 165, F. Quinn 165, L. Larson 165, D. Manecke 165, H. Bickhard 163, A. Crayton 163 and K. Moore 163.

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Annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Bodies was held on May 1st. 1956. Reports were read and our Scottish Rite still remains in good condition. Attendance was much better than previous meetings but there were still some empty seats.

Officers of Darius Council were re-elected for one year. Namely: Albert R. Spencer, Soveregn Prince; George F. Hacker, High Priest; Zeus Campbell, Senior Warden; W. Carl Huber, Junior Warden. Appointive officers remain the same.

I want to compliment Brother Dale Redding for the excellent lunch which he served after the annual meeting. It really hit the spot.

To our Junior Thrice Potent Master Ill. Brother Herbert K. Deweese 33° it was a pleasure to have had the priviledge of working with you this past year, (memories are made of this) and to our incoming Thrice Potent Master. Brother William H. Schwartz, we wish you a successful and enjoyable term of office.

KING GEORGE V

When King George of England was affiliated with Masonry in a little Scottish vilage, the local postman conferred the obligation in the presence of storekeepers, hedge-trimmers and neighboring farmers.—Lafayette Temple Builder.

Bro. Luther A. Smith of Hattiesburg, Miss., is the new Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction.

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

William H. Gingher, W.M.



William H. Gingher _____W.M.
1214 W. Packard Ave. _ H-75375
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Dear Brother:

Several months ago, in our article in this publication we touched on the new hospital addition to The Indiana Masonic Home and the responsibility of each Master Mason in the state to it. Our Grand Master Joseph A. Batchelor reports that the building is progressing nicely and according to plans.

However, in checking the latest addition of "The Indiana Freemasons" we find many of the lodges in the state who have not supported the project as well as they should. Our lodge is one that has not upheld the $3.00 per member contribution. This, of course, is due to our brethern not making their contributions to our Sec'y-Treas. Brother George Gable. Brother, if you haven't given to this worthy endeavor let me recommend to you to do it at once. Send your check to George Gable, 442 West Wildwood, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Our meetings for the past month have been very well attended and we thank the brethern who are coming up regularly. We believe a large crowd will foster better work on the part of the officers in the degree work.

Our fellowcraft club is doing nice work and usually practice on fellowcraft night so come up and swell the crowd and help in this very important part of the ritual. By doing this you will be helping the lodge and yourself also.

At this time we want to announce the date of our annual golf outing. This will be held Thursday, June 14, 1956 at the Elks Country Club. Green fees will be $2.50 per person and there will be a dinner in the club house at 7:00 P.M. Remember brtoher arrangements are made for our ladies to eat with us at that time and of course for the same price of $2.50 each.

The following brothers have been on the sick list: Alvin Brown, 2435 Gay; Glen Lehman, 1117 Lexington; Chalmer Hammrick, 3705 Hanna; Oliver W. Meyers, 303 W. Berry White Apts. and E. K. Miller, 407 W. Oakdale. We wish for these brothers a very speedy recovery and that we will soon see them back in lodge.

Generally sptaking your lodge is in good condition with much work being done each month so come to lodge when you can and prove that you are a good Mason.

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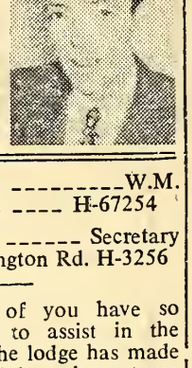
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Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
Wayne T. Mitchell, W.M.



Wayne T. Mitchell ---------W.M.
3001 Fairoks Dr. ---- H-67254
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ------ Secretary
2704 Lower Huntington Rd. H-3256

The way some of you have so generously offered to assist in the ritualistic work of the lodge has made me very happy and has also set me to wondering if perhaps more of you brethren would like to participate. There may have been times when you would have liked to take part, but for one reason or another you have held back. There are many parts in our ritual that you can choose from and in order to help you we are forming a Fellowcraft Club to help train you. There is something about participating in the degree work that brings the Lodge a little closer to you. You will greatly assist us if you will express your desire to help to either Bro. Ed LaFon or myself. There are large parts, small parts and even non-speaking parts, so I am sure we can find one for you. You officers and brethren of our Lodge can be justly proud of the progress we have made, however, we still have a way to travel over before our work is complete, but I am sure that the success of our Fellow craft Club will be the answer to this. Will you join us?

I would like to express our happiness in having so many brethren from other lodges as guests and to thank them for their assistance. Our door is always open to welcome Bro. Master Masons.

"Freemasonry teaches the highest form of usefulness to one's fellowmen."

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe
Stated Meeting Second Thursday
Cecil R. Gottschalk, W.M.

Cecil R. Gottschalk ---------W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana -- Phone 64
Herbert T. Jesse --------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

Your Junior Warden, Mervel Smith had the pleasure of attending Grand Lodge on May 15th and 16th and will make a detailed report of the Grand Lodge sessions at our June 14th stated meeting. Please try to be present as we shall discuss further the proposition of a new lodge building.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville
Stated Meeting Second Tuesday
George Luker, W.M.

George Luker ---------- W.M.
R.R. 1, Spencerville --- 88F11
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
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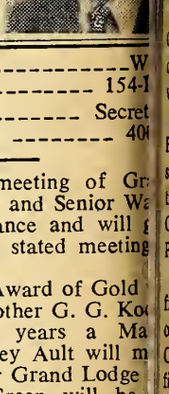
The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana was attended by your Worshipful Master who will report to the members of the lodge at the June 12th stated meeting.

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In the old Masonic Rites both Wardens sat in the West near the two columns as guardians of the entrance to the lodge. In the Blue Lodge, their positions are changed, but each Warden has before him a replica of the column beneath the shade which he once sat. The column of Senior Warden is that of the Ju Warden on its side while the lodg at labor.

During refreshment, the Se Warden's column is prostrate w the Junior's is raised, so that Craft may know ot a glance, at times that the lodge is in sess whether the same is at labor or freshments.—Masonic Light.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting 2nd Monday
David Richey, W.M.



David Richey ----------W
R. 1, Ossian ---------- 154-I
Harvey Ault ---------- Secret
Box 573, Ossian -------- 40

At the recent meeting of Gr Lodge your Master and Senior Wa en were in attendance and will g their report at the stated meeting June.

On June 19 an Award of Gold be presented to Brother G. G. Ko signifying his 50 years a Ma Mason. P.M. Harvey Ault will m the presentation for Grand Lodge Rev. R. Edwin Green will be speaker of the evening. The cerem will begin at 8:00 p.m., with refr ments following. All Brother Ma Masons of surrounding Lodges cordially invited to attend.

The Annual Fourth of July E Bird Breakfast will be held at hall this year with Bluffton Lo as our guests. Lodge will be ope at 4:00 A.M. on the Master Ma degree with ham and egg brea following work. All Master Ma are cordially invited.

We expect to have work during month of June and possibly July. All members are urged to present and assist in the presenta of the degrees.

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Mary S. Beaman R.M.



Mary S. Beaman ---------- R.M.
2135 S. Harrison, Apt. 2 H-68061
Geraldine Boldt -------- Secretary
Meyers Road ------ E-40437

Hi there' Let's be friends, and Truth Court means to do just that as this is our slogan for this year.

On April 7 we had installation of Officers for 1956 and '57. It was open to members and friends and was well attended.

We had the uncrowning of the H.L. Florence Geiger, Royal Matron and she became our first Past Royal Matron of Truth Court No. 21, also S.K. Glen Geiger, Sr., became our first Past Royal Patron.

We then had Installation of Officers. It was very beautifully carried out. H.L. Euna Douglas, Associate Grand Matron, was Coronating Officer assisted by other officers. The Guard of Steel and Flower Girls also assisted in the Installation. After Installation we had comments from the Throne by various officers. Later a reception was held in the Dining Room.

At our April 11 meeting our various committees were announced.

May 23 is our Memorial Service.

On June 13 we will have Reception of Grand Officers and Review of Grand Court news, also official visit of Asst. Grand Lecturer.

Mary Beaman, Royal Matron, and W. Wilkerson, Royal Patron, and delegates are planning for Grand Court at Evansville May 27-28-29 in the Hotel McCurdy.

H.L. Esther Schwartz is in Homelawn Sanitarium at Martinsville and to her we wish a speedy recovery.

Mary Beaman, Royal Matron; W. Wilkerson, Royal Parton; Louise Wilkerson, Assoc. Matron; Edward Abousamra, Assoc. Patron, and other members attended the constituting and installation of Crown Court No. 23 at Crown Point, Indiana, on Saturday, April 14.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Vera Hayden W.M.



Vera Hayden ---------- W.M.
2515 Terrace Rd. ----- E-7832
Marion Goff --------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

God grant that we shall kinder be
Speak less in blame and more in praise.
And by the splendor of our lives
Make this a year of happy days.

With these words our new Worthy Matron, Sister Vera Hayden, opened the first meeting of a new year. The evening was highlighted by a beautiful reception for the new officers, of which Sister Helen Herrick was in charge. Sister Myra Perrine gave a poem honoring each individual officer. At this point I want to congratulate each and everyone of you on your splendid work. We are all quite proud to see our Chapters work proceeding in such an efficient manner.

On April 19th we initiated four new members into our Order. Congratulations to you and we sincerely hope you will find a host of friends and many happy memories while being with us.

Our compliments also go to the Decorating Committee on their fine work in both the Chapter Room and on the Mezzanine. Our hats are off too to the Social Committee. How we all enjoy our chats with our friends over a cup of coffee and — fried chicken? —.

On May 3rd we will honor our Mothers for Mothers Day, on May 17th is the Past Matrons and Patrons Banquet. This is also Charter Members Night and our Chapters Brithday. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Please call your reservations to Tessie Wise, A-67065, Lina Buckles, E-2717 or Vera Hayden E-7832.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Card Party and Bazaar on May 21st.

Members Ill: Sisters, Carol Munk, Grace Aker, Fern Gray, Chloe McCarthy, Bertha Cramer, Jean McAllister, Fay Brennan, Margie Allen, Agnes Godfrey, Nora Bucher, Voyce Brumbaugh, Reggie Eller, Bernell Sims, Edna Vaals, Helen Brokau, Nancy Jones, Joe Gebel and Frank Fortney.

Illness in Families: Bro. of Mabel Poorman; Son of John and Mae Edgebert; Son of Bill and Mary Knauer; Son of Paul and Elnora Sprinkle; Son of Millie Saros; Daughter of Patsy Hinkle; Daughter of Celia Stabler; Mother of Lou Dimick; Mother of Ruby McDowell; Mother of Gladys Gifford; Father of Ruth Uebelhoer; Daughter and Husband of Olive Brumm.

Deaths of Members: Brother George Dailey; Brother Cecial Sible.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Wanda Getherig; Mother of Glennys Schwartz; Mother of Annabel Phillips Mother of Nan Bowan; Husband of Mabel Nahrwold; Husband of Louella Goller; Brother of Ralph Blue.

New Babies: Son to Loraine Tew; Grandson to Christine Tew; Granddaughter to Helen and Claude Howard. To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to the new parents and grandparents our hearty congratulations.

CALENDAR

Satellites: May 1, 8:00 p.m. Louise Wynn, Hazelhurst Drive. Assisted by Jean Wittwer.

Visiting: May 7, 1:30 p.m. Gas Kitchen.

Choir: May 7, 8:00 p.m. Carol Munk, 206 Esmond Street.

Past Matrons: May 8, 7:30 p.m. Helen Howard, 435 E. Leith Street.

Decorating: May 9, 7:45 p.m. Helen Parrot 801 Huestis.

Non Pariel: May 15, 6:00 p.m. Selma Rodemeyer, Maysville Road, Pot Luck.

Card Party: May 21, 8:00 p.m. Temple.

Officers: May 22, 7:45 p.m. Esther Nahrwald, Krauslcople Road.

Social: May 28, 7:45 p.m. Mezzanine of the Temple.

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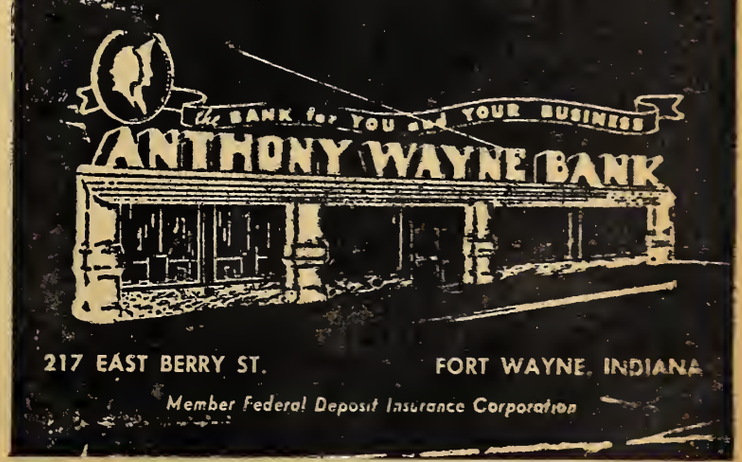
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Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

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Dean Thompson ----------W.M.
4411 Beaver Ave. ---- H-4700
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

I hope you enjoyed our Smorgasboard and Square Dance last Saturday night. I was extremely happy to see such a fine crowd. Thanks to Leslie Emmerson and to Joe Roechling for some fine entertainment. Also to Faye Brennan and her staff for another fine meal.

We have been very busy in our Lodge room since the first of the year having raised twenty to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The following brothers have completed their work Joseph W. Beavens, William E. Burford, John D. Conser, Alfred D. Cooper, James R. Ainningham, Clarence W. Figel Jr., Donald E. Fisher, Orian J. Fortress, George E. Jordan, George M. Kissell, Gail D. Kreager, Donald W. Nahrwold, Richmond W. Paul Jr., Virgil D. Robbins, Kenneth J. Rupp, Richard W. Sefton, James Shaw, Warren F. Smart, and Charles M. Taylor Jr.

During this same period fifteen of our members have been called by their supreme grand master of the universe. They are: William H. Droege, William H. Schafer, Edward C. Brabandt, Myron C. Wake, Guy A. Laurants, Charles J. Miller, William N. Ballou, Herbert M. Senseny, Virgil M. DeVilbiss, Boyd I. Fisher, George W. Grubb, Charles H. Titus, Floyd A. Merillat and Oscar Shearer. To their families and friends we extend our sympathy.

May 15th your master attended Grand Lodge along with your Senior Warden Brother William Darling and your Junior Warden Brother Irvin Almond. During these two days we visited the Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana. As you probably know Summit City has three guests at the Home and we had a pleasant visit with them.

Remember Brethren we are looking forward to seeing you in the lodge room in the near future.

Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Clayton L.
Herrick, W.M.



Clayton L. Herrick ----------W.M.
2324 Hillegas Rd. ---- E-2689
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

To the members and families of Sol D. Bayless, "Thank You all so very much for your splendid attendance at our Family Night Party. Your entertainment committee and officers enjoy planning special events, especially when they are so well received. Thanks to Mr. Don Manter and his group, 'The Juvenile Troopers' for the fine entertainment. Also, my sincere appreciation to all who assisted in making it a fine evening."

Remember the next special event is a SPRING DANCE—Saturday, May 19, 1956, with "The Little Symphony" providing the music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Dress—Semi-Formal. Refreshments will be served during the evening. You may get tickets from your officers and members of the Fellowcraft Club for the mere price of $1.00 per couple. See you at the dance.

Brothers, it appears that the month of May will be a busy one for us in odge. We are looking for five or six candidates for the degrees. Come down and assist us in conferring these degrees. We are planning a supper in the Temple kitchen on May 28, so be sure you join us. Our Lodge attendance has ben good at our regular mettings, but many of you are not availing yourselves of the privileges your Lodge has to offer. Come see us. It will do both of us a lot of good. Make it a point to attend at least one more meeting before the summer vacation time arrives. Don't forget—Stated Meetings during May, June, July and August start at 8:00 p.m.

The month of May also brings the Grand Lodge meeting for the State of Indiana to be held on the 15th and 16th. Your Master and Wardens are all planning to attend. Your Master has also been asked to serve on a Grand Lodge Committee and will attend meetings in Indianapolis on May 4, and May 14. Reports from all will be mase at the June stated meeting.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge is vesy fortunate this year for we have eight members who have, or will, become eligible for the Grand Lodge Award of Gold for haviing been in masonry for fifty years. Two have been named, and two will be named later in the year, but for now, congratulations to the following: Byron H. Somers—April 23; Jesse B. Maurer and John J. Butler on May 14; and Erwin A. Hoffman—May 29. Forman presentations will be arranged for all at a later date. Everyone will be notified.

Since Monday, April 30, was a fifth Monday, and also Sol D's night to visit the Veterans Administration Hospital, several of your officers were privileged to join your Hospital Visitation Committee at the hospital. This committee is doing a wonderful job. God Bless them for their valuable service. Donald Aley, their chairman, invites more members to join this committee. Please do, for you will reap a rich harvest yourselves, besides doing a good service for your Lodge and the veterans at the hospital.

Illness reported during April: Bros. Edmund Auth, Harry F. Reithmiller, Frank Chalfant, Tom Bailey, James H. Richards and John H. Welch.

Called to the Grand Lodge above were: Brothers Russell R. Sheak, John E. Berry and Robert D. Quinn.

To those bereaved may we offer our heartfelt sympathy and to those ill, we wish a speedy and complete recovery.

See you in Lodge — Remember, Masonry is Friendship. No experienced sailor is without an anchor to hold his ship securely, likewise No mason is without principles to hold friendships together. Friendships can be made in your Lodge.

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Frank A.
Schollett, M.C.



Frank A. Schollett _____M.C.
1005 Cresent Ave. __ A-39813
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909 Cresent Ave. ____ E-4396

Hi Fellows—

I don't know about you but around our house spring fever has sure taken hold.

To take up a little space, I'd like to comment on a few things that have happened since we last got together. On April 24th we had our last Initiatory Degree and I'd like to say it was really wonderful. We initiated twenty-eight young men. There was a fine group of Master Masons present to witness this outstanding work, and to top it all off we had a fine crowd of Demolay members present and I know this was appreciated by all the officers. I would like to thank the Mothers Circle for the "Surprise Refreshments" we surely enjoyed the home made cakes and milk.

On May 8th we had our Spring Conclave. The DeMolay Degree and Flower Ceremony was conferred on approximately 160 boys from our Chapters and Portland, Peru, Angola and Garrett. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this occasion the success it was.

And now it is over! Of course you know what I am talking about, the Mother-Son Banquet, what else? We like to feel that this is a special night for us to honor our Mothers and that is just what is turned out to be. You DeMolay's that missed this occasion, really missed something fine and the DeMolays that were there will surely agree that it was a wonderful evening with your Mothers. There was a large crowd and the tables were beautiful favors and all. We had a fine dinner and exceptional entertainment.

That is about all I have to talk about of the past so let's take a look into the future, the future—what future—there is only one more meeting before it is all over, but you do not want to miss this meeting, whatever you do. The date is June 7th and the occasion is the Installation of your new officers. Also that night we will have the Chevalier Degree which I feel is very beautiful and impressive, so let's turn out real big to see your new officers take over and see this beautiful Degree.

We didn't have much ground to cover this time but as usual it is all important. Thanks again to everyone for a fine Spring Conclave and a really fine Mother-Son Banquet.

From the East to You
Sincerely Frank Schollett, MC
Just a word from "Dad" R.

At the Spring Conclave the following members received the Blue Honor Key award. This is given to a member who has brought in ten new members, Larry Miller, Terry Miller, Neil Diver, and Larry Blair received this award. James Fuzy and Robert Passwater received the Honor Key with a Star which means they brought in twenty new members.

The Chevalier Degree will be conferred on the following young men Bruce R. Snyder, John M. Hartigan, Terry O. Miller and Frank A. Schollett on Thursday, June 7th at 7:30 P.M. in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The degree will be conferred by the Scottish Rite officers assisted by the Scottish Rite Choir.

Immediately following the Chevalier degree the newly elected and appointed officers will be installed. This entire ceremony will be open to the public and we are hoping for a large attendance. Invite your friends.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

The Variety Show presented by the Elmhurst High School Students was greatly enjoyed by the Mothers at our April meeting. Our thanks for the delightful entertainment arranged by Larry Blair, Mrs. Corbitt and her committee.

We know that everyone will be happy to know that "Dad" is home again and recuperating nicely from his operation. The shower of cards and planter sent were very much appreciated by "Dad".

Once again "Mom's" cakes and lots of milk were the crowning point of the evening when the boys were served by members of the April committee. Forty-five cakes quickly vanished as the boys trouped into the dining room following initiation.

Our next meeting will be held in the pavilion at Memorial Park, May 28th. Mrs. Paul McDowell will be chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Mrs. Wallace Beer, Mrs. Eldon Bell, Mrs. Everett Bloom, Mrs. Paul Boettcher, Mrs. Ralph Bromelmeier, Mrs. H. E. Burch, Mrs. Robert Clymer, Mrs. Richard Dean, Mrs. Lyle Dourgerty, Mrs. H. E. Dunstone, Mrs. J. M. Ebersole, Mrs. Alice Fleck, Mrs. Paul Gresley, Mrs. Dale Haneline, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Mrs. Donald Kern, Mrs. Wayne Koontz, Mrs. Arthur Leeth, Mrs. Paul Lindenburg, Mrs. Carl Marker, Mrs. Howard Matthais, Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, Mrs. William Slyby, Mrs. Edna Small and Mrs. Dale Sims.

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It is my joy in life to find
At the turning of the road,
The strong arm of a comrade kind,
To help me onward with my load;
But since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My own prayer is while I live,
God, make me worthy of my friends.

The first month with our new corps of officers is in the past and they are performing their duties in a most efficient manner. The committees for the ensuing year have had their first meeting and many plans were made at this time.

The Ways and Means met at the home of Ruth Beauchamp. Since this committee has the money making projects for the chapter it is fitting that we tell of their plans for the immediate future, first as they need the cooperation of the entire membership to make them a success. The past year the cooperation of the members was wonderful and hope that each and everyone will continue to do so this year. It is an inspiration to the chairman and co-chairman and the officers when the membership help to successfully put over projects planned by them. The first project planned by the Ways and Means for the ensuing year is the Rummage Sale on May 31st. This sale will be held at 2028 South Hanna St. As usual somebody will be at this address the afternoon and evening the day before to receive the rummage. In case anyone cannot keep their rummage until then call Evangeline Baker, H-65044, Ruth Beauchamp, H-90073, or Edith Ball, A-70074 they will pick up your rummage and store it until the time for the sale. When you clean house remember to save your rummage for the chapter or call one of the above women to pick it up.

Next on the schedule is their Bake Sale on June 8th at Wolf & Dessauer. This too will take a great deal of help from the committee and members. Donations of baked goods such as cookies, cakes, pies, upside down cakes, cup cakes, etc., at the day of the sale will be greatly appreciated. Here again if anyone can bake something for this sale but will be unable to get it to W & D's on the day of the sale call either Evangeline Baker or Ruth Beauchamp and they will pick it up. It takes a lot of baked goods to sponsor a Bake Sale successfully so let's each and every member bake something for this sale. This date falls on a Friday which means the store will be open until 9 in the evening.

The committee also have all kinds of cards for sale. Get them from members of the committee, your Worthy Matron or in the hall before the meetings of the Chapter. They are pretty cards for all occasions and cost just 10c each. See them and then buy them.

The Social Committee met at the home of Esther Thunberg with Geneva Ash assisting. At this meeting tentative plans for refreshments were made for after the Chapter meetings for the next couple months.

On May 4th refreshments were served after the meeting. The May 18th meeting too will be another busy evening for the Social Committee since this is the evening that the Chapter celebrates its birthday party. The June 1st meeting will be the evening the Chapter is planning to have our District Deputy, Sister Opal Clemens of Floral Chapter, Huntington with us. Refreshments will be served after these meetings. Remember all these dates and come to Chapter and enjoy the meetings and the social hour over coffee after the meetings. Also on June 1st the new corps of officers will do their initiatory work for the first time. Come out and support them.

The Cheer Committee with Dawn Gaskill as chairman and Ida Mae Scott as co-chairman have been very busy. Be sure to let the Cheer Committee know of any illness of the Chapter members.

To Ruth Langkamp and the Program committee a word of thanks for the lovely Mother's Day Program presented on May 4th. Sister Nellie Larmore was honored as the oldest mother of our Chapter and represented the Mothers of Trinity Chapter in the program. Also a special thanks to the Decorating Committee for the pretty decorations of violets, sea shells and candles on the tables on the mezzanine where the refreshments were served.

Myrtle Glass is chairman for the program for our Birthday Party on May 18th. Myrtle is very capable and am sure she will have a very enjoyalbe evening planned for the members.

See you at Chapter—.

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Committee Meetings for the Month of May.

Social May 2, Hostess, Mrs. Florence Amstutz, 1202 Lake. Mrs. Glennis Adams, assisting.

Cheer, May 7, Hostess Lucille Beaty, 1103 Cottage. Mildred Farlow, assisting.

Ways & Means, May 8 Hostess, Nona Bryant, 924 W. Sherwood. Mary Henninger, assisting.

Program May 14, Hostess Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner. Mary Lukens, assisting.

Cheer May 21, Hostess Mary Lukens, 3011 Hoagland.

Sewing & Decorating May 23, Hostess Colletta Barnett, 3810 Arlington. Gladys Brogard assisting.

SOCIAL CLUBS

Stitch and Chatter Club Banquet May 9, Wayne Street Hobby House, 6:30.

Officers Club May 28, Jeanice Kemp, 4020 Daner, Joan Detter, assisting.

TEA PARTY WHARF

Fire ravaged historic Old India wharf, Boston harbor, in March, 1955; tumbling 30 feet of the structure into the water and destroying adjacent warehouses. The wharf has Masonic significance as the site of the Boston Tea Party, made up of Masons adjourning from their lodge meeting to meet the Troy tax challenge. The colonists of the lodge, painted as Indianas, raided British ships and dumped their cargoes into the harbor in rebellion against taxation without representation. In those flames and that smoke, a little chunk of Americana and Masonry went up into the night air.—Exch.

Home Lodge
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Thomas E.
Wallhciser, W.M.



Thomas E. Wallheiser ------W.M.
6432 S. Anthony Blvd. - H-48862

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Brothers are you an Early Bird??—To what am I referring, well I'll just tell oyu, I hereby invite you to attend our Annual Early Bird Breakfast, to be held on May 30, 1956. Lodge will open on the Master Mason Degree at 4:00 A.M. The work will be conferred upon one candidate with the Fellow Craft Team in full form. This to be followed by the breakfast of Ham and Eggs about 7:00 A.M., after which you are free for golf, fishing, or racing or what ever may be your pleasure. This, an annual event of your lodge has always been well attended: Lets all get down early and enjoy the day with a good start, besides the early morning air is really fresh. Try to be there for we will be looking for you.

You were informed in the last issue, of the resignation of Bro. Raymond Girardot, Senior Warden and Bro. Rolla Durbin, Trustee; Later you received notices of the election to fill these vacancies at the Stated Meeting in April. Brothers, the result of that election is as follows: Brother Elmer Barcus was elected as Senior Warden thereby vacating the office of Junior Warden. An election to fill that vacancy resulted in Bro. Arnold Landis being advanced to Junior Warden. This left vacent the office of Senior Deacon which resulted in the appointive advancement of all other officers and the appointment of Bro. Irvin Burelison as new Chaplain. Past Master Ralph Roller was elected Trustee to fill the unexpired term of Past Master Durbin. Following the election and appointment, installation of the new officers was made with your Master, Thos. E. Wallheiser acting as installing officer assisted by Bro. Past Master James Farrar as Marshal and Bro. Past Master Ralph J. Roller as Chaplain. Your Officers now are as follows: Worshipful Master, Thos. E. Wallheiser; Senior Warden, Elmer Barcus; Junior Wardne, Arnold Landis; Secretary, Willard Troyer; Treasurer, Herman Rausch; Senior Deacon, Donald Stoneman; Junior Deacon, David Mills; Chaplain, Irvin Burelison; Senior Steward, Francis Ray; Junior Steward, Laurance Miller.

I wish again to urge the Brothers who are not active in our Fellow Craft Club and are interested to attend the practice sessions of this group. They are doing a fine job on the second section of the Master Mason Degree and being of very valuable service to the Lodge and Masonry.

To our sick Brethern I wish a speedy recovery, and should any one know of a Brother who is ill please inform one of your officers so that it may be announced in Lodge and the sick brother called upon.

May is Grand Lodge month and by the time you read this Your Master, and I assume the Senior and Junior Wardens will have attended and returned with the report.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Justine Miller
W.M.



Justine Miller ---------- W.M.
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912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

Once again we are beginning a new year of activities in the life of Shiloh Chapter, No. 141. On Saturday evening March 24th at 7:30 Sister Laverne Schaeffer gave us her last message as our efficient Worthy Matron and Worty Patron Grant Michelfelder, closed their outstanding year.

We had as our honored guests for the evening, Sister Letty Dickey, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Matron of Shiloh Chapter and Helen Warner of Huntertown, District Deputy No. 14.

The Auditorium was beautifully decorated. A large Star in the Colors of the Order holding an open Bible adorned the wall in the East. In front of the platform were palms and a lighted gold candle placed in a large basket of Easter flowers. Behind each Points' chair were tall vases of Easter flowers.

Sister Letty Dickey served as the installing officer assisted by Edna Elzay, Grand Marshal, Evelyn Gardt as Grand Chaplain and Lucille Mumaugh, as Installing Organist.

Other Officers installed: Emmitt Bliss, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mabel Spencer, Associate Matron; Floid Brake, Associate Patron; Mrs. Shirley Wiley, Conductress; Miss Dorothy Adler, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Bion Obetz, Secretary; and Mrs. Frieda Brooks Treasurer.

Appointive officers to be installed include: Illo Faye Coleman, Ada; Norma Waters, Ruth; Janet Boltz, Esther; Katherine Bixler, Martha; Irene White, Electa; Laverne Shaffer, Marshal; Rose McGraw, Chaplain; Margaret Riggle, Organist; Elizabeth Bliss, Warder; and Rosalia Glocke, Sentinel.

Sister Laverne was presented her past matrons Jewel by her own Worthy Matron Fae Ice. Brother Paul Elzay then presented Brother Grant with his Past Patrons Jewel of which the stone belonged to Brother Grants Mother.

Sister Justine was escorted to the East by her husband Clarence where they were met by her sister points who were dressed as gleaners wearing colorful costumes and carrying wheat. Each point read a clever poem which spelled out the name Justine. At this time Betty Garmire, soloist sang "Whither Thou Goest I Will Go".

Brother Emmitt was then escorted to the East by his wife Elizabeth where they were met by a group of City Councilmen of which Brother Emmitt is a member. The Councilmen wished him Best Wishes for a most successful year.

Sister Justine gave her address with a quotation of a great writer who once said: "Coming together is the beginning, thinking is unity, keeping together is progress, and working together is success."

She has chosen as her Motto for the year, "Charity, Faith, Constancy."

Brother Paul Elzay presented the gavel which he made to our new Worthy Matron, Sister Justine and wished for her most successful year.

Sister Justine welcomed her own Worthy Matron, Sister Pauline Dinius and Worthy Patron Brother Harold Hart, and thanked Sister Pauline for giving the obligation to her officers, also Prompter and Advisor.

Sister Dottie Hall presented to the newly installed Star Points a silver key with a poem appropriate for each of their stations.

Sister Laverne was then escorted to the East as Marshal, where she was met by her husband Harley and her sister points who carried blue umbrellas with Sister Ruth Thompson singing, "Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella". Each point gave her flowers.

Sister Laverne and Brother Grant were escorted to the altar to sign the Holy Bible, where each were presented Eastern Star fountain pens by Sister Justine. Betty Garmire then sang "The Lords Prayer".

Closing prayer by Rev. Petzink, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethern Church.

Activities began April 3rd when the six sections of the Social Committee held a combined covered dish luncheon and business meeting, followed by cards on the mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple.

Following the stated meeting April 12th, a reception was held for the new officers on the mezzanine floor.

Chapter will be Dark on April 26th due to officers attending Grand Chapter.

Fish Fry, May 4th Serving 5:00 to 7:30.

We will observe Mothers Day on May 10th. Southwest Section entertaining after Chapter.

On May 16-17 RUMMAGE Sale Located at 2031 S. Lafayette Street. Please call Louise Curless if you have Rummage or call Ann Barber.

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Committee Meetings For May: Southwest Section, May 1st at Faye Wake, 4009 Arlington Ave., at 1:30 P.M. Northeast Section, May 8th at Evelyn Heine, R. R. No. 1, Coldwater Rd., at 1:30 P.M. Northwest Section, May 15th at Ruth Barol, 1701 Emerson, at 1:30 P.M. Southeast Section, May 22nd at Nadine Knoche, 2725 Euclid Ave., at 1:30 P.M. Decorating, May 23rd at Hilda Hazen, R.F.D. No. 7, Columbia City at 1:30 P.M. Ways & Means, May 9th at Vanda Stirn, 2801 S. Anthony, at 1:30 P.M. Night Ways & Means, May 28th at 8 o'clock, undecided. Night Social, May 15th at Genevieve Cleland, 3551 Sandpoint Rd., at 8 o'clock. Registration, May 17th at 8 o'clock, undecided. Sunshine, May 2nd at 1:30 at Cleo Harris, 3311 Broadway, at 1:30 P.M. Hospital, May 16th at Parkview Hospital, all day, at 10:00. Choir, May 1st at Winifred Omerod, 5815 S. Calhoun St., at 8 o'clock. Reserve, May 21st at 8 o'clock, undecided.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Velma Roush, Ruth Von Horn, Nona Bonebrake, Wilma Skiles, Marjorie Burt, Daisy Merchant, Lillian Martin, Hazel Baker, Ruth Stephens and Brother Walter Felger.

Illness In Families: Mother of Sister Gladys Beard, Father of Sister Ruth Stephans, Husbands of Sisters, Lazel Reithmiller, Mary Roee, Roxie Trenkley, Lillian Auth. Sister of Sisters, Helen Carter and Matilda Littlefield, also the sister-in-law of Matilda Littlefield. Father-in-law of Sister Genevieve Clelland. Children of Sister Marjorie Andrews. Grandchildren of Sisters, Hazel Reithmiller and Louise Schultz.

Deaths in Chapter: Broox Kempf.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sister Jean Boehrer, Sister of Sister Mary Messner, Brothers of Sister Elizabeth Grage and Mabel Karbach. Fathers of Sisters Florence Bodey and Mary Howell. Mother of Brother Kenneth W. Miller, Father-in-law of Sisters Pauline Dinius and Cornelia Craig. Grandson of Sister Rose Lucabaugh.

New Babies: Granddaughters of Helen Carter and Mabel Filley, Grandson to Mary Secrist.

To those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new jarents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

Ruth Custance, Publicity.

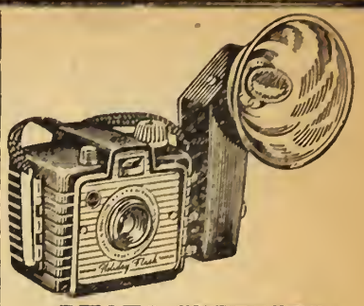


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Installation of new officers was conducted in the auditorium, which was beautifully decorated with palms and spring flowers. The installing officers were Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Grand Matron; Sister Anna Kesler, Grand Marshall; Sister Nama Bair, Grand Chaplain and Sister Audrey Helmuth, Grand Organist. The invocation was given by Rev. V. O. Barnharta.

Our new Worthy Matron was given the obligation by Sister Sonoma Woodruff and then was escorted East by her husband and niece through an aisle formed by members of the choir.

Our Worthy Patron was escorted East by a proug of brother Masons from his lodge. The choir sang special numbers during the installation ceremonies. Following installation our new Worthy Matron was escorted by Sister Adella Davison on a Voyage of Love. They visited each Star Point where she was extended good wishes and presented with a Lei of carnations in apppropriate colors.

Sister Mary Louise Little, Grand Associate Matron was escorted East and given a hearty welcome. Our Worthy Matron's mother, Sister May Turnbull Past Matron of Buda Chapter No. 248 of the jurisdiction of Illinois, was also escorted to the East. The distinguished guests and members in the East each delivered messages of congratulations and good wishes to the new officers.

Sister Alma Friedline was presented her fifty year pin by Sisters Adella Davison and Sonoma Woodruff.

Sister Jennie Greek and Brother Leonard Fletter presented sister Adella and brother Clarence with their Jewels.

The new officers presided at the first meeting of the new year on April 10th and presented a special program during the evening. Refreshments were served after the meeting on the mezzanine. New officers for the year are:

Worthy Matron, Eleanore Pohler; Worthy Patron, Walter Pohler; Associate Matron, Mary Mildred Wahle. Associate Patron, Clarence McIntosh; Secretary, Kathryn Fuhrman; Treasurer, Isabel Winifer; Conductress, Tama Christopher; Associate Conducress, Betty Lou Pritchard; Chaplain, Edith McIntosh; Marshal, Adella Davison; Organist, Lucille Brattain; Adah, Pauline Blue; Ruth, Luella Cripe; Esther, Willodean Smith; Martha, Flora Fletter; Electa, Nella Putman; Warder, Velma Waltemuth; Sentinel, Myona Binkley and Prompter, Audrey O. Helmuth.

Commitee officers for the new year are:

Cheer: Chairman, Isabelle Helton; Co-Chairman, Edma Mae Ralston.

Decorating: Chairman, Elizabeth McCulloch; Co-Chairman, Ivena Henemyer.

Music: Chairman, Alice Perkins; Co-Chairman, Rychie Smell.

Program: Chairman, Florence Geiger; Co-Chairman, Dorothy Vallance.

Publicity: Chairman, June Kraus; Co-Chairman, Lucille McGahey.

Sewing: Chairman, Lela Ford; Co-Chairman, Ruth Spreuer.

Social: Chairman, Mary Kenner; Co-Chairman, Betty Scheeler.

Ways and Means: Chairman, Geneva Colvin; Co-Chairman, Viola Brooks.

Educational, Isabel Winefer; Examining, Mary Mildred Wahle; Proficiency, Adella Davison; Reception, Past Matrons and Patrons; Registration, Myona Binkley; Relief, Mabel Goshorn; Resolutions, Katherine Doudt.

COMMITTEE CALENDAR:

Cheer: May meeting place will be announced later.

Choir: Will meet May 2nd at the home of Lucille Brattain, 6515 Winter Street.

Program: May meeting place will be announced later.

Decorating: Will meet at the home of Thelma Meyer, 2201 St. Joe Blvd.

Sewing: Will meet at the home of Elizabeth Bruoit, 5911 Stellhorn.

Ways and Means: Will hold a rummage sale on June 21st and 22nd. Contact Geneva Colvin, E 90147 or Jean Konkle, H 60764 and arrangements will be made to pick up your rummage.

Social: Will meet May 10th at the Gas kitchen at 8 p.m. Gladys Coe. Hostess is in charge of the meeting.

Alla Signet: Will meet May 15th at the home of Ruby Russell, 2924 Grandview Drive.

Sickness in Chapter, Mrs. Guila Purctll, Deloris Butz, Bee Collins, Madalene Huffman, Lucille McGahey, Loretta Lindemuth, Arthur Mowery, Irene Strope, Marie Heaton.

Sickness in Families, Judy Hall, daughter of Margaret Hall; Marty Wasson, son of Wanda Wasson; Gary McNaughton, son of Lois McNaughton; George Waldschmidt, husband of Antoinette; Mrs. Wallace Fredericks, sister of Mamie Caldwell; Ernest Geisenhof, brother of Nettie Hire; Mrs. Walter Hinton, Ona Henry's mother.

New Babies: Lorraine Gernhardt, Boy, April 5th.

Death in Chapter: Cecil Sible, Past Grand Patron.

Death in family: Father-in-law of Agnes Wefel.

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rnard L. Smith ----------W.M.
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rrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

During April our Lodge suffered
e loss of two of our Brothers. Past
aster Bro. Kenneth E. Goller, the
easurer of the Lodge, passed away
ril 16th. He served as Master of
e Lodge in 1954, and has served
Treasurer since that time. Bro.
ller will long be remembered for
e excellence of his work, his cap-
le supervision of the refreshments
all our activities, his ready smile
d sympathetic ear to all our troubles
d his continual endeavors to make
e Lodge a better place to meet.
Bro. George B. Anderson passed
ay April 22nd after an illness of
o years. Bro. Anderson was a mem-
r for over thirty years and was a
mber of all the Masonic Bodies. To
e bereaved families and friends of
ese Brothers we extend our deepest
mpathy.
Attendance at lodge has shown a
od increase lately and I hope that
re and more of you brothers will
d time to attend. We are having
steady flow of candidates so come
out and help us teach the lessons
Masonry to them.
On May 26th we will have another
uare Dance so get your tickets
rly and avoid the rush at the door.
ur dances have been well attended
d a lot of members are learning,
me out and join them, we are all
ginners.

On our sick list are Bros. Howard Shipman, Walter Felger, Louis Bope, Leonard Deal and Richard Schwabe. If you have time drop in and visit these brothers, they will enjoy your company. To them and to all our sick brethren we wish a speedy recovery. SEE YOU ALL IN LODGE THURSDAY.

Huntertown Lodge
No. 689
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Darwin P.
Bryan, W.M.



Darwin P. Bryan ----------W.M.
LaOtto, Ind. _ Churubusco 2166
Loren W. Freck -------- Secretary
R. 1, Huntertown ------2378

Greetings Brothers:

The month of May is noted in this clime for the awakening of nature by bringing forth an abundance of bloom and foilage. The unspoiled woods and country side are covered with wild beauty, from mats of violets to branches of dogwood blosoms are getting ready to start another bounteous and worthy cycle. One might say nature has just passed her "Entered Apprentice" degree.

Our temporal lodge has suffered the loss of 2 Past Masters this past month, Bro Cecil Sible and Bro. Ralph Southern. Brother Sible served as Worshipful Master in 1934, this was just the begining of his many years of Masonic interests and work.

He was best known for his work in the Order of Eastern Star, having served as Worthy Grand Patron. He also participated activily in Scottish Rite Consistery work. We will be ever greatful for the recognition his untiring work has brought to Huntertown.

Bro. Southern served as Worshipful Master in 1952, he was particularly well known for his interest and active participation in degree work, his help, assistance and fellowship with our neighboring lodges.

Both of our Past Masters were 61 years of age when summoned by the Grand Lodge above and like one illustrious in our histroy "Their death was untimely and their brethern mourned." Their memories will be monuments in the archives of our lives.

We welcome Marshal Schoeff as a new Brother, may his coming into our order be enriched with mutually beneficent experiences.

Our J.S. Donald Surfus has been called to military service, we miss his generous and able assistance and shall look foreward to his return.

Our Tyler William Holmes with Mrs. Holmes is to be commended for their good humanitarian effort in taking those two little Korean girls into their home to raise as their own.

Degree work is scheduled for May and June with a class of six already started. Watch for those announcement cards and make an honest effort to attend.

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Sister Ida Kayser and her husband Sir Knight John are enjoying an extended visit with their daughter in Dallas, Texas. In her absence I will endeavour to bring you up to date on the activities of the assembly.

First and most important, we will be very glad to see all of you present at our Stated Meetings. June 5th is set aside for the birthday dinner and charter member night. I get the word that this will be a very special occasion. P.S. the dinner is free!!!

June 19th will be the last meeting before the dark months, lets all be there to round out the spring sessions in a fine manner.

June 26th is the occasion of our family picnic at Franke Park. Come and enjoy a good time. We are very sorry to report that Sister Velma Roush is to be taken to surgery for the third time this year. Our hearts and prayers go out to her and a hope that soon she will be on the road to a speedy and complete recovery. Sir Knight Harold Utterback is improving slowly—you can't keep a good man down so the saying goes, and we know of no man who fits in this category any more than Sir Knight Harold so, a sincere wish goes to him for continued progress along the road to recovery. News has reached us that the son of Sister Margaret and Sir Knight Norman Hamilton is to have a very serious lung surgery. The address is 2505 N. Evergreen, Phoenix, Arizona. Lets all send them a word of encouragement.

The sewing for June 6th will be at the home of Mrs. Stanly Putman. Also the evening group will meet with Mrs. Stanly Putman on Monday June 25th. We hope to see a good turn out. Well, guess that takes care of the news for the time being. Be seeing you around, we hope.

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Excitement and enthusiasm is running high, wide and handsome and no wonder; what with the Commandery Ball over and the Grand Conclave about to begin. Both the Commandery and the Beauceant are busy with all sorts of plans for this BIG event. As you all know by now, the Ball which was given in honor of Sir Knight Samuel S. Geake, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commendry of Indiana and his good wift, Kathryn, was a grand affair and a huge success. It was very well planned and a large crowd was in attendance. Most of the grand officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana and their ladies were present on this momentous occasion. Probably the highlight of the evening was when the Geakes were presented a radio, a gift from the members of the Drill Corps. Every Sir Knight was proud to be a part of that affair and at this time your Eminent Commander wishes to thank each and every one of you for your splendid cooperation.

The Malta Degree Team is still going places and doing things. On April 13th., they went to Montpelier, Ohio and conferred the Order of Malta on the March class. On May 4th they journeyed to Huntington, Indiana and enjoyed the same honor. This Team extends a cordia invitation to all Sir Knights to join them on these trips, that they too, may participate in this good fellowship and social activities.

Ascension Sunday Service will be observed by all Sir Knights and their families attending church together in a body. This year we will go to the St. Joe Methodist Church, on May 13th. All Sir Knights who have them are asked to wear their uniforms.

We are pleased to learn of the improvement of Eminent Sir Knight Harold Utterback is making in his illness. At this writing he is still a patient at Parkview Hospital.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Sir Knight John T. Boyd, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Indiana who was called to the Grand Beyond recently.

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We still have a heavy schedule of work coming up, we are planning for and have set May 19th (Saturday) for another big Master Mason date. Our plans now are to start and 2:00 p.m. to confer the Master Mason Degree on four candidates go from Labor to Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and then complete the work after dinner. We would appreciate having a good attendance for this activity and urge the brothers to come out and take part in your Lodge and we feel sure that you will receive an inspiritation from your attendence.

We are planning on a class of instructions for all newly raised Master Masons just as soon as we can work it into our schedule, also sometime the latter part of June we will present Brother George H. H. Squires his 50 Year Pin and then plan for a Big 50 and 25 Year night sometime this fall for Brother I. A. Kalver and several 25 year Brothers, at which time Brother Squires will be included in the Celebration. Then again this year we want to honor the Past Masters, but this will no doubt have to wait for our fall activities.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Brothers and especially my officers for their fine cooperation during the first 4 months of my year. They have been very fine, and again urge more Brothers to attend Lodge as often as is possible and we hope we can help you get more out of Masonry as you see the work exemplified.

Again I want to urge any Brother knowing of sickness among the Brothers to please get the information to Richard F. Linn, Senior Warden.

In closing—When we work enthuisastically for the Lodge it brings to my memory the following Poem.

An Old Man going on a lone highway
Came at evening cold and gray;
To a chasm vast, deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim
The sullen river had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And builded a bridge to span the tide.
"Old Man," cried a fellow pilgrim near
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way:
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide;
Why build you this bridge at even-tide?
The old man lifted his bent gray head
"Good friend, on the path I have come he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been aught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim—
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him"



Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
Harry D. Vondron
W.M.

Harry D. Vondron _____ W.M.
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R. 1, Monroeville _____ 3266

In this month of May, Mother nature has been busy raising new flowers and making our land a beautiful place in which to live. We also have been busy raising new candidates. On April 19. Brothers James W. Webster and Terry G. Hilbeg were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Our congratulations to our new raised brothers. The Eastern Stars served us our banquet, which was really a banquet. To our brothers that missed this fine meal, I hope you can make it next time.

Some new changes have been made in your lodge room. I will not tell you what they are, you can come to Lodge and see for yourself.

Your Master with Brother Dick Ellison and Dale Spiett, were visitors over at Waynedale Lodge last week. I wish to thank the Worshipful Master for letting us help in the degree work.

Brother Marvin Hively is home from the hospital and is showing marked improvement. I would like to see more Brothers at our stated meetings.



Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
Jack D. Lineberry, W.M.

Jack Lineberry _____W.M.
520 Green St. New Haven, 3912
Clem Wasson _____ Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Before we disband for the summer months, we have two candidates to act upon. Bill Harter has yet to receive his Third Degree, which will be conferred after his return from college.

We look forward to a large turnout for the remaining meetings.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and Gods speed.



Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert A. Tharp, W. M.

Robert A. Tharp _____W.M.
R. 1, Grabill _____ Leo 3225
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

During the month of April we had a fine social evening besides our regular stated meeting. It was on the 19th and all who were there enjoyed themselves very much. We are planning another such event for May 24.

We are glad to report that Brother Herman Conrad is home from the hospital and getting around fine. On May 3, Mrs. Albert Klopfenstein was laid to rest in Leo Cemetery. She will be missed very much among Eastern Star and Masonic Circles in Leo.

Leo Chapter O.E.S. is planning a Rummage Sale for May 29 in Fort Wayne. Anyone having any rummage is urged to bring it to the Lodge Hall anytime before this date, or contact another member who will be glad to pick it up.

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No. 29
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Lela C. Smith
W.H.P.

Lela C. Smith ---------- W.H.P.
1034 W. Jefferson St. - A-29894
Clare Swindler ---------- W. Scribe
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MAY TIME

"My kitchen window's small, but I
Can watch the Maytime hurrying by,
The branches of the Maple tree
Are always waving back at me,
At breakfast time in early Spring
I've seen the first green feathering,
And to the kettle's cheery hum
I've seen the first red robins come,
And standing here to make a pie
I've watched them teach their young to fly,
Then best of all the Summer long
I've had the benefit of song."

In a beautifully decorated room, Soj. Lela C. Smith was installed as Worthy High Priestess and Soj. Arthur Gardt, as Watchman of Shepherds March 23rd in the I.O.O.F. Building. The decorations were in blue and yellow roses and a "Chinese Fan" motif predominating. The impressive ceremony was in charge of P.S.W.H.P Zelma Kah, assisted by P.W.H.P. Helen Louise Patty. Soj. Lela was escorted round the cross by her mother while Soj. Betty Garmire sang "The Lord is my Shepherd", and the officers presented her with beautiful yellow roses. An added attraction to the evening was the apppearance of the Scottish Rite Choir which sang for Soj. Gardt while he approached the East, escorted by his wife, Soj. Evelyn.

The Worthy High Priestess was the April hostess to all of the committees at her home.

The chairman and co-chairman of the committees are as follows:

Decorating: Soj. Irene White, Chairman. Soj. Evelyu Gardt, Co-Chairman. The May meeting will be held at the home of Soj. Verna Alee, May 8th. at 7:30.

Cheer Committee: Soj. Marie Krieder, Chairman. Soj. Blanche Rasmus, Co-Chairman. Tht May meeting will be held at the home of Soj. Marie Krieder, May 7th at 7:30.

Ways and Means: Soj. Evelyn Hinton, Chairman. Soj. Chloey Lee, Co-chairman. The committee will be entertained at Soj. Wanda McKenney's on May 21st. Don't forget it is a Pot -Luck too!

Social: Soj. Mildred Smith, General chairman. Soj. Elizabeth Bliss, Co-chairman of the afternoon group. Soj. Ann Enslen, Co-chairman of the evening group. The entire Committee will be entertained by Soj. Mildred Smith. The afternoon group on May 22nd and the evening group on May 29th.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Harry Reithmiller has returned to his home after surgery at Parkview. During his stay at the hospital his grandchidren, the children of Soj. Marjorie Andrews had tonsillectomies. Soj. Hazel is now recuperating from her nursing duties.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Ann Ogden passed away in Florida and was buried in Angola. She was the mother of Soj. Wanda Gething.

The father of Soj. Mary Howell passed away.

New Babies: A son was born to Soj. Loraine Tew. Soj. Christine Tew is the happy grandmother.

Illness in Families: The sister of Soj. Mathilda Littlefield had a heart attack and is in the hospital in Hillsdale, Michigan. The sister of Soj. Walter Littlefield, Mrs. Dottie Slagle, is in the hospital. The husband of Soj. Mary Roe is now in the Veterans' Hospital. The granddaughter of Soj. Lucille Johnson is ill with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To those bereaved we extend our heartfelt sympathy. To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the parents and grandparents we express congratulations.

The Indiana State Shrine Association of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was held at Evansville, Indiana, April 14th. We were happy to hear W.H.P. Lela Smith report one hundred and twenty members in Faith Shrine, one of the largest memberships in the State. Soj. Harriet Treace is the Chaplain. We had an interesting meeting, a delicious dinner, and an excellent program. The Hadi Temple Chanters gave some very good numbers.

Coming Events: April 27, Tommy Tucker Party. May 11, Mother's Day Tea. Entertainment by the Choir. May 22, Card Party. Dehler Hughes, Sponsored by Ways and Means Committeee. May 25, Social Committee "Surprise".

Bess Lucas, Publicity Chairman



Fort Wayne
Chapter No. 19
R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Monday
Eugene A.
Roush, E.H.P.

Eugene A. Roush -------- E.H.P.
636 Huffman St. ---- A-36473
George F. Cable -------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companions: Time for the May Issue of the Square & Compass is here and there isn't too much to write about at this time.

The York Rite Association is planning another Concovation in early fall. That means that we have a lot of work in making arrangements. First of all every Companion of our Chapter is invited to encourage our work and endeavor to bring in a petition of a worthy brother mason. Remember, a petition in the chapter has to be presented and held for one month before voting on, the same as the Blue Lodge. Our Stated Convocations will be on Monday, May 21, June 18, July and August vacation and September 17, 1956. Please remember these dates.

The Keystone Club is meeting every month and rehearsing regularly. Companion Planck invites any Companion interested in helping with the degrees to get in touch with him. Our Degree Team is doing splendidly and we are proud of them.

It isn't too late to check your dues card for 1956. If you are not up to date be sure and get in touch with Companion George Gable.

To the Companions that are ill or convalescing we wish you a speedy recovery.

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The officers of the Consistory are elected to serve for a term of three years. We have just completed one full year of the term, participating in two Convocations. We like to feel we are improving with experience and that we wlil continue to serve you better with each passing Convocation. Such will be our constant aim. We are most appreciative of the aid, kindness and toleration extended to us during this first year. We hope we may be worthy of it's continuance.

On April 27th the cast of the 20th degree journeyed to Milwaukee and exemplified the degree at 8:00 P.M., as a part of the Spring Convocation of the Valley of Milwaukee to a class of approximately two hundred candidates. Our work was enthusiasitcally received by the Milwaukee brethren. It was a most enjoyable experience for those making the trip. We stayed over and witnessed their exemplifying the crowning 32nd degree and joined with the Milwaukee brethren in partaking of their banquet dinner.

It is the desire of the officers of the Consistory and the other Bodies of your Scottish Rite to invite and encourage you to join in exemplifying the degrees. As you know large numbers of brethren are required for the casts of the many degrees. It is planned to have a double cast for each of the degrees. There are many parts to be filled and we are sure there is a part for you. Many brethren like to break in by taking a non-speaking part and after a Convocation or two then take a speaking part, while others like to start with a speaking part. Either way can be worked out for you. If you would like to join in this enjoyable activity of your Scottish Rite just make your wishes known by letter to either Samuel S. Geake, Secretary, 202 E. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, or to the presiding officer of either of the Bodies of the Valley of Fort Wayne. In your letter you may indicate whether you would like to try out for a particular part. It would also be desirable if you would indicate whether you sing and if so your voice. Whether you would like to work in the make-up and robing rooms or as a stage hand. Do write real soon that it might be possible for you to take a part in the coming Fall Convocation.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Edith Skelly
R.M.



Edith Skelly _____ R.M.
R. R. 6, Columbia City A-2792
Hazel Dehler _____ Secretary
517 E. Washington St. _ A-2549

Our first Stated Meeting in May we honored the Mothers, and as a special tribute to our Royal Matron, her Mother Mrs. Frank Fortney was selected to be the exemplifying Mother for 1956. A beautiful program, under the direction of H.L. Amelia Brown was given. H.L. Arrilla was escorted by Brownie to the several stations where the Officers each read an appropriate poem and then presented her with a deep red rose. After she was escorted to her seat of Honor, all the Honored Ladies and Sir Knights gathered round and sang: "You are a Wonderful Mother." H.L. Flossie Widney was the accompanist.

On May 16th we will have initiation of candidates, followed by a Social evening and refreshments.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

May 8th, 7:30 p.m. Ways & Means Committee, hostess, H.L. Mary Wilson 2910 South Wayne Ave.

May 11th, 7:30 p.m., Past Royal Matrons Club, hostess, H.L. Mary Ellen Sible, 2720 Fox Ave.

May 14th, 1:30 p.m., Cheer Committee, hostess, H.L. Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road.

May 14th, 7:30 p.m., Program Committee, hostess, H.L. Elizabeth Dull, 1306 Sheridan Court.

May 16th, 8 p.m., Stated Session of Anthony Wayne Court at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 210 East Jefferson St. There will be initiation of caididates and the annual Memorial Services will also be held.

May 21st, 1:30 p.m., Decorating Committee, hostess, H.L. Lulu Brown, 219 South Cornell Circle.

May 21st, 7:30 p.m., Social Committee, hostess, H.L. Maude Webster, 1303 Maple Ave.

May 25th, 8 p.m., Officers Club, hostesses, S.K. Leslie and H.L. Mary Wilson, 2810 South Wayne Ave.

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights: Don't forget the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Indiana Grand Court which will convene May 27th, 28th and 29th at the Hotel McCurdy in Evansville, Ind.

Illness in Court: H.L. Irma Clapesattle underwent surgery at the Lutheran Hospital; H.L. Arizona Beach was badly injured in a fall; H.L. Viretta Schaefer, minor surgery; H.L. Catherin Schell, H.L. Margie Allen and H.L. Martha Smeader all have been ill at their homes, and our Sentinel S.K. Clyde Goshorn is reported on the sick list.

Illness in families: Son of S.K. Louis and H.L. Helen Hopper; Mother-in-law ofi S.K. Robert McClure, Lutheran Hospital; Son of S.K. Paul and H.L. Eleanor Sprinkle is a patient at Parkview Hospital, room no. 235. Deaths: Father-in-law of H.L. Jeanne Eatough.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill; and our deepest sympathy to H.L. Jeanne.

ONE MORE REMINDER: The Ways and Means Committee are sponsoring a Rummage Sale June 16th so when you are doing that Spring Cleaning please save all your rummage, and if you will call H.L. Mary Wilson, H-5444, she will be most happy to pick it up when you have it ready.

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The officers and workers of the 18th degree set a new record in one hundred per cent of participation for the rehearsal and the degree work at the Spring Convocation.

A new custom was started with all the officers and workers in the Rose Croix sitting together at the Thursday supper hour following the presentation of the degrees. This signifies the fine fellowship of all the people working in the Rose Croix.

At the annual meeting held May 1st, the present officers were re-elected for another year.

EDWIN BOOTH, MASON

I was Master of a Masonic lodge in Omaha a good many years ago. Edwin Booth was playing in the city. I knew that he was a Mason, and sent a committee over to invite him to meet with us after the play. He sent back word that he would do so with pleasure, and we sent a committee to escort him to the Lodge. The examination was brief, but entirely satisfactory, and when he entered the room every member was on his feet, greeting him with hearty applause. He seemed much interested in the closing exercises, and at the banquet which followed he was a happy member of the party. There were songs in which Booth joined heartily with his wondrously sweet voice, and several brief speeches before the great actor was called upon. He began by saying:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers: I am like a boy out of school tonight. It is a delight to be with you. If I act like a boy, kindly overlook it." Then he told many interesting stories of his connection with Masonry and of his career as an actor—how deeply grateful he had been with the forethough and tender consideration of his Brethren in times of great distress, hinting at the days when he felt himself under a cloud, when President Lincoln met his death at the hands of his brother. Continuing, he said: "I shall never forget that wherever I went Masons rallied about me and cheered my drooping spirits. But for their love and forethought I can tell you now, my Brethren, I do not think I should have resumed my life as an actor after that awful event.

Suddenly he switched to a pleasantry, and had all of us laughing. His readings seemed brighter and better than they ever were on the stage. One Brother asked him what was his favorite poem, and after thinking a moment he answered: "Please put the question differently, and ask me what my favorite hymn is." We all wondered what it would be. Then in a voice low and sweet he said, "The hymn which the world knows as Jesus, Lover of My Soul"—and without waiting he recited it as we had never heard it recited before.

A member asked for his favorite piece of prose: "I thank you, my Brother," he said, "for asking that question. The most beautiful, impressive, noble, and unforgetable and uplifting words that were ever uttered and preserved to the world I shall do myself the honor of reciting. Please be standing with me." And with bowed head, he recited the Lord's Prayer.

Naturally, it was the dramatic element in Masonry that attracted the attention of a man like Booth, and he never ceased to wonder at the simplicity, power, and firm grip on the bitter, old dark reality of life displayed in the drama of the Third Degree. Surely he was no mean judge of tragedy, and he left this testimony:

"In all my research and study, in all my close analysis of the masterpieces of Shakespeare, in my earnest determination to make those plays appear real on the mimic stage, I have never and nowhere met tragedy so real, so sublime, so magnificent as the Legend of Hiram. It is substance without shadow—the manifest destiny of life which requires no picture and scarcely a word to make a lasting impression upon all who can understand. To be a Worshipful Master, and to throw my whole soul into the work, with the candidate for my audience and the Lodge for my stage, would be a greater presonal distinction than to receive the plaudits of the people in the theatres of the world." —Newton.

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Judy Goller
H.Q.



Judy Goller _____ H.Q.
3508 Reed St. _____ H-9703

Mrs. Marie Perrin _____ Guardian
2828 Lake Ave. _____ E-1411

Hello again:

Well our term is slowly growing to a close and nice weather is coming. Hurry summer!

On April 17, we had the pleasure of having Kendallville Bethel attend our meeting and Miss Pat Streich and her Officers did the initiation work for our candidates. Thanks,and what a fine job they did. I think the meeting helped promote friendship and good will between our bethels. I hope we may have the pleasure of Kendallville and other bethels visiting us again.

Our Rummage Sale will be June 13 and I hope that all you girls will start bringing in your rummage. We will store it until the day of the sale.

See you soon, Judy Goller H. Q.
Mrs. M. Perrin, Guardian.

MOTHERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Mother's Club will be May 21, at the home of Mrs. Lore Ferverda, 1005 Milton St. There will be a doll display by Mrs. H. Storch. All mothers of Jobs-Daughters are invited to attend.

Bethel No. 8 extends sincere sympathy to Judy and her family on the death of her father, Mr. Kenneth Goller.

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Lewis G. Davison _____W.M.
7227 Decatur Rd. ____ H-60178

Floid H. Brake _____ Secretary
2427½ Lafayette St. _ H-03923

Brethren: In reading The Indiana Freemason, I was very much impressed as I read the following thoughts extracted from a sermonette by Rev. Lawrence W. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McAlester, Oklahoma.

"Remember we find happiness, not by saving our life for ourselves, but by giving it away'. 'Whosoever would save his life will lose it; and whosoever loses his life for my sake . . . will save it.' Believe it if all that we do is done primarily for ourselves and for our own, then life for us becomes increasingly searching for his own happiness never finds it.

"Then give your life away to God, and to your fellowmen,and you will find it, abundant and full. You will discover a happiness you have never known before."

This my Brothers conveys the thought I wish to leave with you.

Degree Work: I am sure we were all very well pleased with the good attendance we had at all the degrees. We were also very grateful to the visiting Brothers for the compliments they gave on our degree work. Thanks to Brother Richard Ferckel for taking care of the Craft Team in such a fine manner.

Hope our interest might even be increased as the degree work is done for the Candidate through April.

As of our last stated meeting we will be dark through the Month of May.

Don't forget to thank your refreshment chairman, Bro. Lee (Whitie) Garrison, and his crew, Bros. Ralph Diehm, Rolland Potts, Harry Deeter, Robert Dale and Norman Cook for their good work.

By-laws and Roster of Members 1956: I hope that by the time you read your May issue of the Square and Compass you will have received your new Roster of Members and By-laws. We owe our thanks to Bro. Chas Scott P.M. Chairman and Bros. Homer Stevenson P.M.; Ora Meyers and Floyd Brake, Secretary, who served on the Committee in preparing the new Roster and By-laws book of 1956.

Visitation: On March 26, there went with Bro. Vernon Parr to the Veterans Hospital for visitation, Bros. Oro Myers, Clarence Deim, Delbert Dennis, Kenneth Lyttle, Ellis White, Jerry Marsh, Curtis Heston P.M., Urban Teders S.D., Paul Lepisto, Carl "Doc" Overly, Robert Dale and F. S. Sterns, the Brother from South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M., who likes to do some slight of hand tricks for the boys in the hospital. I know from reports that all of you get a big lift by making the trip to the hospital and talking with the Veterans. Thanks to all of you for your help in this good work.

Sick: Bro. Leonard Tagtmeyer is in the Veterans Hospital for a check-up. Bro. Glen Lantzer is in the Lutheran Hospital, convalescing from a heart attack which he suffered a while back. Let's have a speedy recovery boys.

I wish also to thank all for their contribution when the call was made to help a needy Brother.



Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays
Belva Krick
W.H.P.

Belva Krick _____ W.H.P.
3008 N. Anthony ____ E-9182

Ruth Gearhart _____ W. Scribe
422 Wiebke St. _____ H-6254

By the time this goes to press the W.H.P. Belva Krick and W. of S. Glen Myers and Sojourners who attended the 63rd., Session of Supreme Shrine, will be back home, with plenty of news. Other Sojourners who did attend were N.P. Mary Micu, Ethel Beigley, Marge Brattain, Mary Duncan, Ada Leas, Reuah Bixler, Charlotte Beatty, Clara Bolyard, Mabel Scheid, Mary Catherine Brosius, P.S.W. of S. Robert Quinn.

Miriam Shrine No. 4, has been highly honored by Supreme appointments being given to Belva Krick W.H.P. as Supreme Flower Girl.; W. of S. Glen Myers, Supreme Kings Guard; P.W. of S. Aaron Gearhart, Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds and Jr. P.W.H.P. Florence Stocks as Supreme Material Objective Chairman.

On Friday May 11th we will meet at our new location of K. of P. Hall 120½ West Washington Blvd. Reports from the Supreme Session will be given. A Pot Luck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the regular stated meeting including a Mothers Day program.

Worthy High Priestess Belva Krick announced these Sojourners on her committees:

Social: Chairman, Zelma Rodemyer; Co-Chairman, Shirley Bly, Ann Jentzsch, Jessie Walker, Emma Golden, Clara South, Bertha Cress; Iva Schieber, Maybelle Tickle, Dorothy Jensen, Ada Leas, Lula Farmer and Hilda Campbelle.

Ways and Means: Chairman, Charotte Beaty; Co-Chairman, Clara Bolyard, Lillian Gocke, Ann Robinson, Helen Smith, Ann Galbreath, Mabel Scheid, Lucille Truitt, Arlene Simpson, Dorothy Myers, Ruth Gearhart, Gladys Hartman, Hazel Dehler, Edna Maple, Hazel Berk, Helen Bolyard, Edith McComb, Stella Kempl and Josephine Simon.

Cheer: Chairman; Mildred Jgney; Co-Chairman, Anondis Marvel. Addie Heit, Florence Stocks, Mary Wilson, Clara Errington, Georgia Garrett, Nellie Stripe, Dorothy Shortridge, Wanda Stabler, Elizabeth Grage and Pearl Helmer.

By-Laws Committee: P.W. of S. Aaron K. Gearhart, N.P. Mary Micu and P.W. of S. C. Elmer Chalfant.

Illness in Mariam Shrine: Sojs., Lydia Close in Parkview Hospital, Lloyd Leas, Souders Hospital; Florence Stocks, Clara Bolyard, Clara South and Josephine Jehl.

Deaths: Sojourner Minnie Mann.

Illness in Family, Father and Mother of Soj. Mildred Jgney.

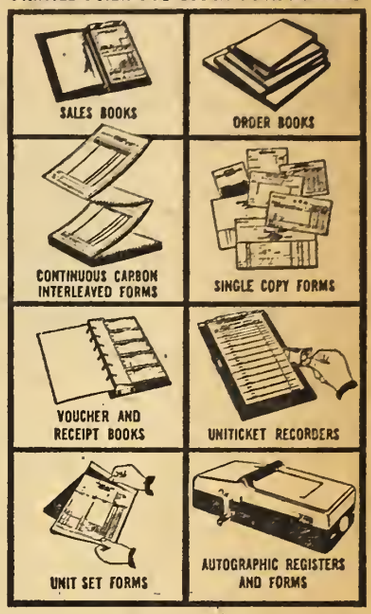
Deaths in Families: Brother of Soj. Nora Roser; Brother of Clara Irvington.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those who have lost loved ones goes our deepest sympathy.

Committee Meetings: Social will meet at the home of Hilda Campbell 120 E. 6th St. Auburn, Ind., Tuesday May 22 at 7:30 p.m. Ways and Means at the home of Soj. Gladys Hartman 118 Prospece Ave., Tuesday, May 5th 7:30 p.m.

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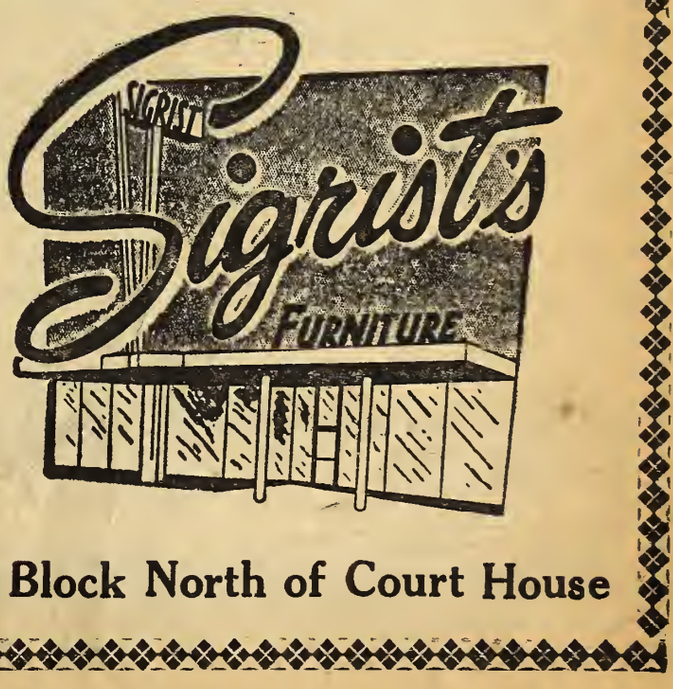
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Companions, the month of April was dark for us and we will not have any work in the Month of May.

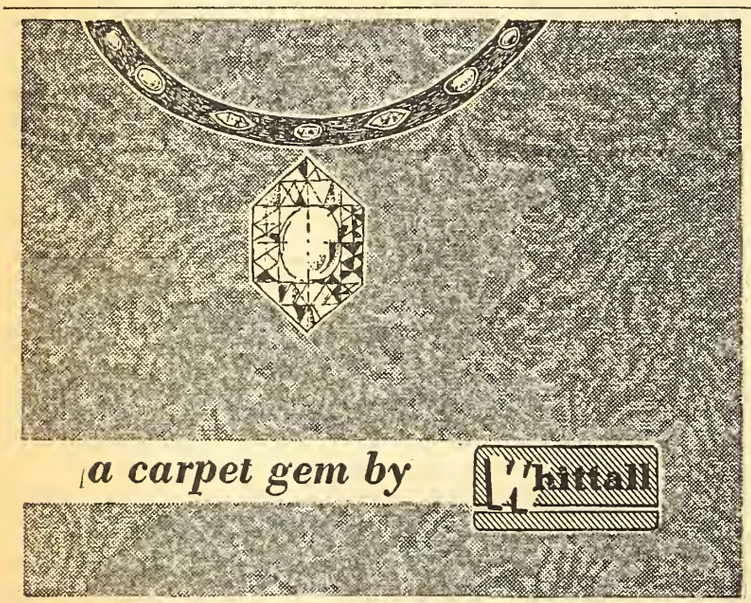
A very lively session was had at the Stated meeting in April and I am sure everyone present gained something from the discussion. A committee to investigate present and past conditions in the Chapter was appointed. This committee will make it's report to the membership at the next Stated Meeting.

Your officers art planning for a grand finale to the close of the work year. This plan will probably be announced at the next meeting or immediately after. If you know of any Brothers wishing to continue their work, please bring in their petition before the June meeting. In case you didn't know, WE DON'T MEET IN JULY AND AUGUST. All petitions which have been received and voted on at the April and May meetings will receive their work in June.

JAPAN

Prime Minister Ichito Hatoyama of Japan was made a Master Mason on March 26, 1955. According to an Associated Press dispatch, UC Far East Commander, Gen. John E. Hull, was present at the Masonic rites, which were held in the Prime Minister's home.—Exchange.

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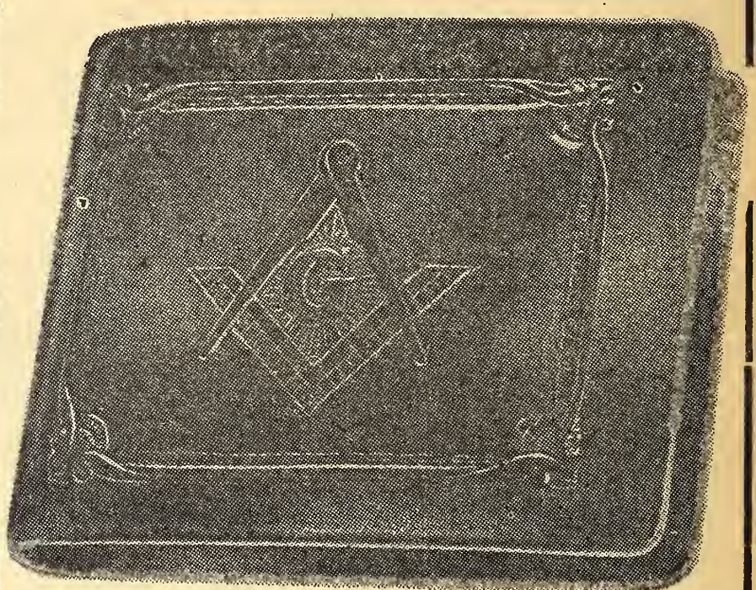


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ATTENTION ALL BLUE LODGE MASONS

Yes, the York Rite Masons are going to do it again. Do What? Hold another ALL DEGREE CONCLAVE starting Monday evening, October 22, and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, then Thursday afternoon and evening October 25, with a great banquet Thursday evening. The program will probably be, the first two degrees of Royal Arch Masonry in the chapter, the Mark Master, and Past Master on Monday evening. Tuesday evening the Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees, ending the work in Royal Arch Masonry. Wednesday evening the two degrees of the Council of Royal and Select Masters, the Royal Master and the Select Master Degrees will be given. Thursday afternoon work in the orders of Knights Templar will begin. The Orders of Malta and Red Cross will be given in the afternoon. Dinner at 6:30. The Order of the Temple, Thursday evening.

If you are already a York Rite Mason, bring in the petition of a Blue Lodge Brother who is not, and be sure to attend all of these sessions. If you are not yet a York Rite Mason, ask about it, and as you go asking, it may be that you will meet up with single-minded partisans as to the advantages of one over the other, may at times seem to go beyond the sublime, and tend toward the intemporate. Do not be confused at this point. There ARE two "Rites", equally important, equally beautiful and equally desirable. This article from here on will content itself in presenting York Rite Masonry, and will try to keep on the right side of the sublime.

Your Blue Lodge is York Rite. The next step is petitioning a chapter of Royal Arch Masons. In some foreign countries, parts of Royal Arch Masonry are included in the Blue Lodge Ritual. American Masons who have not had Royal Arch Masonry visiting in such foreign countries seeking to visit Masonic Lodges there are not admitted on occasions when Royal Arch work is being given. This shows the close connection existing between the two. In America it was thought best to keep the two separate. As you watched the unfolding of the Degrees in the Blue Lodge, certain questions seem to be left unanswered, certain gaps not quite filled. You may not have thought of it at the time but as you watch the unfolding of the first three degrees in Royal Arch Masonry you will think of it. You will see those questions answered those gaps filled.

In the last Degree of the Chapter, the Royal Arch you enter upon an entirely different scene; that which takes place more than four hundred years after the completion of Solomon's Temple, when it is destroyed by a ruthless enemy, and after a period known in Biblical History as The Seventy Years of Captivity, the Temple is rebuilt more beautiful than before, and the generation doing the rebuilding, turns out to be, "that future generation which finds out the RIGHT".

After the Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry comes the Council of Royal and Select Masters. In two very beautiful and impressive Degrees, some new questions which are left unanswered in the Chapter are answered, and some loose ends all tied together, so that in the nine Degrees thus far taken, the candidate has had presented to him a whole and well rounded picture, so dove-dailed and welded together, that each part seems to be an indespensible part of the whole, and would be lost without the other parts. Thus far, all Masons of whatever religion, who accept as sacred the teachings of the Old Testament, can find beauty and inspiration in the Chapter and Council Degrees.

As the candidate begins his work in the Orders of Templarism, he again enters into a changing picture, which culminates in the Order of The Temple, said to be the most beautiful in all Masonry, and to a professing Christian, the most inspiring. The Orders of Malta and Red Cross present a transition from the Old to the New Testament. The Order of The Temple presents the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection and Assension of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Can Masonry go any further than this whether it be in one or a hundred Degrees? Having gone this far it remains for the individual Mason to make the most of what he has seen and heard, or go on his way unthinking and unheeding.

And now back to the routine of attaining to this. Always bear in mind there are no higher Degrees than those in the Blue Lodge, only additional Degrees. In York Rite, the first body beyond the Blue Lodge is the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. In Fort Wayne there are two: Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 and Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161. Initiation Fee is $20.00, dues $3.00. Next is the Council of Royal and Select Masters, Fort Wayne Council No. 4; fee $10.00, dues $2.00. Last is the Commandery of Knights Templar, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4; fee $50.00, dues $5.00. Uniform is not compulsary unless actively engaged in the activities of the Commandery. It is possible to petition all three at one and the same time and be voted upon; but work must be completed in the Chapter first. In fact the petitions for all York Rite bodies are in one folder, found in the petition rack in the Social Room, and there are always Brethren who will answer questions and assist in filling them out. Watch for further publicity concerning the next York Rite All Degree Conclave. Remember the dates, Monday 22, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24, and Thursday 25th of October.



STEVEN L. MILLER

Steven Leroy Miller, one hundred sixth Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, was born February 12, 1905 at Brownstown, Indiana, the son of Virgil D. and Ada A. Miller.

After his graduation from Brownstown High School in 1923, he entered the field of stone cutting as an apprentice, then, as a journeyman stone cutter he was employed at his trade in all sections of Indiana. Thus, Indiana's Grand Master may be said truly to be an operative, as well as a speculative Mason.

In 1929 Brother Miller became associated with Edward W. Schaefer & Sons, Inc., in Indianapolis, and in 1931 he was transferred to Connersville to manage the Schaefer plant. He has made his home in Connersville since March 1, 1931.

Brother Miller was married December 25, 1936 to Lorena Gertrude Spurgeon of Brownstown.

The Grand Master is a member of the First Baptist Church in Connersville. Formerly moderator of his church, he has served on the Board of Trustees for a number of years and presently is teacher of an adult class in the church school.

Active in civic and community affairs, M.W. Brother Miller served as a member of the Fayette County Council two terms and as a trustee of the Fayette Memorial Hospital. He has been affiliated with the Connersville Rotary Club and Eagles Lodge No. 1065 in Connersville for 25 years.

The Masonic record of the Grand Master began in 1941 when he received the degrees of Symbolic Masonry in Warren Lodge No. 15. He served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1947, the year of its 125th anniversary.

Other Masonic affiliations include membership in Maxwell Chapter No. 18, R.A.M.; Fayette Council No. 6, R. & S.M., and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Indianapolis. He also is affiliated with Connersville Chapter No. 346, Order of the Eastern Star, and Murat Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Indianapolis. He was one of the organizers and served as first president of the Tri-County Past Masters Association, serving Franklin, Fayette and Union Counties.

Grand Master Miller's service to the Grand Lodge began in 1947 when he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home. The same year he was commissioned Grand Representative of the French National Grand Lodge.

By appointment of Grand Master John W. Thornburgh he was Grand Marshal in 1949-50. In 1951 Grand Master Oswald A. Tislow appointed him Junior Grand Deacon. His Brethren advanced him to stations of greater responsibility until, on May 16, 1956 the purple of the Fraternity was placed on his shoulders to lead the Masonic Craft in Indiana during the one hundred fortieth year of its existence.

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Hermon Phillips ________ Potentate
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SHRINE GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 21

Hermon Phillips, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that the Annual Shrine Stag Golf Tournament of Mizpah Temple will be held on Thursday, June 21, 1956 at the Orchard Ridge Country Club. All members of the Shrine are welcome to come out and enjoy this popular outing which annually attracts several hundred Nobles, both golfers and non-golfers.

Dr. Frederic W. Brown and W. Dale McBride are serving as Co-Chairmen of the committee on arrangements. The days program begins at noon when the golfers will start teeing off competing for the Robert Koerber Trophy which will be at stake for the best medal play. The winner will also receive an individual trophy. Entertainment, Cards, games, fun, frolic and refreshments will fill the afternoon and evening for those who do not play golf. Many prizes will be awarded for both attendance and golf.

A delicious dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M., in the beautiful new Clubhouse dining room which is one of the nicest spots in northern Indiana. Prizes will be awarded after dinner.

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT DETROIT

The 1956 Imperial Council Session of the Shrine for North America will be held at Detroit, Michigan, July 9, 10, 11 and 12. The officers and others of Mizpah Temple expect to attend.

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George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Dear Brethern:—

Again we come to the summer season and to the time when your officers will have their much needed vacation from work. Stated meetings will be held at their regular time in July and August, but we will not have any degre work again until September.

Your officers trust you will have a nice summer season and will enjoy your vactions and also hope that all be safe in all forms of work, play and driving.

We wish for our sick that they will have a speedy recovery and we trust that should you find a brother on the sick list or in need that you contact your Chaplain Brother John McNaughton or myself and we will be as helpful as we can.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE
Final Standing of Teams

TEAM	W	L
Ionic	27	18
Plumbs	26	19
Corinthian	26	19
Levels	26	19
Squares	23	22
Fellowcraft	22	23
Composite	22	23
Doric	21	24
Pillars	21	24
Patrols	20	25
Trowels	20	25
Gavels	16	29

High Team Three Games

Doric	2767
Pillars	2678
Ionic	2660

High Team One Game

Plumbs	976
Levels	969
Gavels	968

High Individual Three Games

C. Lauterberg	640
A. Ormsby	607
A. Crayton	603

High Individual One Game

A. Ormsby	257
A. Crayton	243
F. Quinn	243

Leaders In Individual Average

F. Peters 170, C. Lauterberg 167, W. Judkins 166, M. Martz 166, R. Thomas 165, L. Larson 165, F. Quinn 165, D. Manecke 165, K. Moore 163, H. Bickhard 163, and A. Crayton 163.

Patrols Won Championship from Ionic.

Officers for 1956-57 Season: President P.M. Joe Harris, Vice President A. Crayton, Secretary-Treasurer F. Quinn.

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The dates have been set for our Fall Convocation—November 13th, 15th and 16th. The Consistory degrees to be exemplified will be announced in a later issue.

To all brethren of the Rite and especially those of recent classes, do not forget that you are sincerely invited and urged to take an active part in the Rite by attending the business meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M., and also to take a part in exemplifying the degrees. To take a part in the degree work please address a letter to Samuel S. Geake, Secretary, 202 E. Washington Boulevarl or to the presiding officer of either of the four Bodies of the Rite. Make known in your letter whether you would prefer to start with a speaking or non-speaking part. This should be done at an early date that you might take part in the Fall Convocation.

Every brother can contribute to the growth and progress of Scottish Rite and our Valley. If each will encourage and invite his Blue Lodge brethren to receive the beautiful and enlightening degrees. Proudly secure and present at least one petition for the Fall Convocation.

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The '3th annual session of the Indiana Grand Court, Order of Amarath, Inc., convened May 27, 28 and 29th in Evansville, Indiana. All those attending reported having a wonderful time.

At the election on Tuesday, H.L. Euna Douglass of Indianapolis and S.K. Whitney Reeve were elected Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron; and at the Installation that same evening, H.L. Edith Skelley was installed as Grand Representative; H.L. Emma Schell as Assistant Grand Lecturer to Truth Court No. 21; and H.L. Dorothy Wolover as Grand Representative.. Others from Anthony Wayne Court who were selected to serve the Grand Court during the coming year are: H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Grand Organist; H.L. Alice Reece, Deputy Grand Royal Matron, anl H.L. Ruby Mowery, Assistant Grand Lecturer to A.W. Court and S.K. Robert Chevalier, Assistant Grand Lecturer to Truth Court No. 21.

These Grand Officers will be installed, by special dispensation from the Grand Royal Patron, at our next stated meting June 20th. Past Grand Royal Patron S.K. Alfred Schell will have charge of the Installation Ceremonies. Also, on June 20th H.L. Dorathy Kraft of Indianapolis, Grand Lecturer will visit us officially.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

June 6, 8:00 p.m. Stated Session and Fathers Day Program.

June 11, 1:00 p.m. Cheer Committee, Hostess: H.L. Pearl Phillips, Pot Luck Luncheon at her cottage at Round Lake.

June 11, 7:30 p.m. Program Committee, Hostess. H.L. Hazel Berke, 4522 South Calhoun Street.

June 12, 7:30 p.m. Ways & Means Committee, Hostess: H.L. Anne Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle. H.L. Stella Kempf, assisting.

June 18, 1:30 p.m. Decorating Committee, Hostess: H.L. Martha Brandenburger, Windsor Road. Pot Luck Supper.

June 20, 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting and Official Inspection of Grand Lecturer, H.L. Dorathy Kraft of Indianapolis.

June 22, 8:00 p.m. Officers Meeting, Hostess: H.L. Ahleen Oliver, Goshen Road, H.L. Helen Markey, assisting.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the June meeting of the Past Royal Matrons was postponed. However, H.L. Esther Cook will entertain this group sometime in July, the exact time to be announced later.

ILLNESS IN COURT

Honored Ladies: Maude Webster, Georgia Garrett, Dorathea DeForest, Velma Seslar, Catherine Schell, Georgia Oliver and S.K. Harry Keller.. Illness in families: Daughter of H.L. Roseanne Paul Navin; Husband of H.L. Catherine Schell; Daughter-in law of Hoopers; Brother of H.L. Rose Griewank; Sister of H.L. Loretta Rippe and son of H.L. Anne Robinson. Deaths: Brother-in-law of H.L. Tessie Wise and sister of H.L. Maude Webster.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill, and to those in bereavement we extend our deepest sympathy.

—Summer-time approaches; Vacation time is here, and your Royal Matron Edith and Royal Patron Harold both wish for you all a peaceful summer and a joyous vacation. Whatever you do, wherever you go, "May our Heavenly Father keep you and shower His choicest Blessings upon you."

Court will again resume activities in September. "Back to Court Night" September 5th. Carry-in supper at 6:30 and stated meting at 8 p.m. Please mark this date on your Amaranth Birth-dated Calender. Come one, Come all, so that you may participate in the inspiring program which the various Court Committees have planned for your enjoyment.

All members of Anthony Wayne Court are invited to attend the Fiftieth Wedding Ceremony and Anniversary of S.K. John and H.L. Ora Simmonds on Sunday the 12th of August at two o'clock in the afternoon at the University Heights Christian Church, 4050 Shelby Street, Indianapolis, Ind. S.K. John served the Indiana Grand Court as Grand Royal Patron in 1952-53.

An important reminder: The Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring an all day Rummage Sale June 16th at 625 East Lewis Street. H.L. Mary Wilson is in charge.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

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Dean Thompson _____ W.M.
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1217 Packard Ave. H-3628

The month of June is the last month we will be conferring any degrees until September. However, there will be stated metings on July 6th and August 3rd. Your officers would like to have a good attendance at these stated meetings as there will be questions arise which the members of Summit City should make decisions on.

During this vacation period be sure to contact your worshipful master or one of the officers regarding any sick brothers who are needing company. This information will be passed on to Brother Leon Williams who will visit the Brother.

November 9th has been set as the date for our Annual Homecoming. There will be more information on the program later.

If you have not made a contribution to the Masonic Hospital Building Fund, mail your donation to Brother Dwight Myers, 1217 West Packard Avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind. Any amount that you might care to give will be greatly appreciated.

GARIBALDI

Whenever there is a human cause we are certain to find Masonry, for it is the fundamental basis of all truly liberal associations. Thank all of my brethren and tell them that I am always with them with all my heart, and that forever I will pride myself upon my Masonic connections. —Garidaldi.

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Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ------ Secretary
2704 Lower Huntington Rd. H-3256

Brethren:

The vacation season is now upon us and we will be able to relax from our ritualistic work. My congratulations and thanks go to you officers and brethren for the fine work you have done so far this year. I realize what a tremendous task this has been and the great amount of time you have spent perfecting your work and you can each take justifiable pride in the work you have done.

I am filled with equal pride when I notice how you, my brethren, have adopted the wonderful teachings and principles of Masonry and are applying them in your eeryday living. Your quick response to aid and succor a needy brother, your fine display of brotherly love are but a few of the many fine Masonic teachings I have seen displayed and it fills me with a great deal of humility when I realize I am privileged to serve you as your Master. May the blessings of God accompany each of you throughout the commng months.

A NON-MASONIC FRIEND

Some years ago a writer in Collier's after prefacing his remarks with the information he was not a Freemason, had this to say about our Order:

"Every time some new dictator blossoms into power, one of his first moves customarily is to declare war on the Masonic Fraternity. Why? Is there some mystic magic about the Masons that makes them dangerous to a totalitarian society?

"We're afraid there is. To a tyrant, the Masons are a very subversive bunch. Their trouble is that they practice human brotherhood and democracy. To so high an eminence has Masonry's credit been advanced that, in every age, monarchs themselves have been promoters of the art, have not thought it derogatory to their dignity to exchange the sceptre for the trowel, have patronized its mysteries and joined in its assemblies.

"Plenty of Masons have their faults. But, by and large, the big totalitarian complaint against them is simply that they are decent, democratic, cooperative people. But we have a notion that the Masonic Fraternity, having outlasted all the storms since, by some accounts, ancient Egyptian times, will outride this one. Meantime here's wishing the order well."

THE GREAT SIBELIUS WORKS AT HOME

Washington, D. C., SRNB.—The man who is probably the leading writer of symphonic music of this day and who is a faithful Mason dwells not in the center of war-torn Europe, but eleven miles north of Helsinki, capital of his native Finland, and he works quietly on a new composition. This is Jan Sibelius. His days are spent at his pianos and in strolling about the garden and through the woods surrounding his estate, Ainola.

His communion with nature is the inspiration of much of his music and it is fortunate that he can find a degree of peace and freedom in what seems to the rest of the world to be a madhouse. At 77 he has, of course, a renown that needs no bolstering, and his mundane needs are supplied nicely by a proud government in the form of a pension of some $2,000 annually.

Incidential, music written by him for the three Masonic Degrees was first produced before an American audience at a program planned by the American Lodge of Research in New York, in 1935. He received his Masonic Degrees in Suomi Lodge No. 1, Helsinki, and is organist of the Grand Lodge of Finland. — Northwestern Craftsman.

THE APRON A GUILD CUSTOM

In Vol. 6 of his well-known, ten-volumn history of the City of London, Sir Walter Besant points out that not only in the headquarters of the Guild, but in the street, the craftsmen of the eighteenth century wore distinctive clothing by which his trade was recognized.

Thus he says: "The carpenter wore a wide apron looped up at the side—there was a fashion in wearing aprons—and a brown paper cap neatly folded in shape; the shoemaker wore a short leather apron; and the blacksmith a long leather apron; the fellowship porter, a black hat with a long brim behind; the barber, a white apron with pockets in front to hold the tackle. Besides, he carried a basin in his hand, and generally ran through the streets in his character of 'the flying-barbare.' The butcher wore a blue coat and apron; the banker was all in white, including his cap; the waterman wore a sailor's kilt, or petticoat, and a woolen jersey; the tapster was in short sleeves rolled up, with a white apron the corner tucked into the waistband; the brewer's drayman wore a leather apron apron from head to foot; the shop- apron from head to fool; the shop- men, except those of the draper, all wore aprons. The servant and craftsman; it belonged in varied form to every trade."—The Masonic Record, England.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
David Richey, W.M.



David Richey ----------W.M.
R. 1, Ossian ---------- 154-R
Harvey Ault ---------- Secretary
Box 573, Ossian -------- 400

At our stated meeting June 11 the Senior Warden and Master reported on the sessions of Grand Lodge and how they would affect our lodge proceedings. One of the important decisions was the raising of our dues one dollar to help defray the expenses at the Franklin home. We also voted on two petitions so will have work for the next few weeks and would like to have all members in attendance to help. Two brothers were also received by transfer, Minor Stowe, from Lagrange, and Earl Young, from Wolcottville. We are very happy to welcome these brothers to our membership.

June 19 was a happy occasion in our lodge when Brother G. G. Koons received the Grand Lodge "Award of Gold" for 50 years a Master Mason. Past Master Harvey Ault made the presentation for Grand Lodge and Rev. Matthew Worthman of Bluffton was the speaker of the evening.

Our "Early Bird" Breakfast will be held July 4 at 4:00 A.M. with Bluffton Lodge as our guests. Lodge will be opened at 4:00 A.M. on the Master Mason degree with a ham and egg breakfast to follow. These early morning metings are a wonderful opportunity for all members to get a chance to know all the brothers as they appear on a holiday when no one is working and all are out in time so it does not interfere with the plans for the day. See you all July 4 at 4:00 A.M. Plenty of ham and eggs.

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We all feel that the Grand Conclave was the 'best ever' and now that it is over, we can sit back and relax a little bit. Our only comment is, 'Well done; good and faithful servants'.

One of the highlights was the presentation of a scroll anl pin to our first 50 year member; namely, Dr. J. W. Autenreith. The presentation was made by our own Samuel Geake, who is now Past Grand Commander. 'Doc', as we all call him, along with his acceptance speech, gave us a little resume of his Commandery activities during the past 50 years. He has indeed, worked, enjoyed and loved every minute of his membership.

Following the stated meeting in June, the Order of the Temple was conferred on one candidate. This completes the work until the York Rite Convocation which will be held in October.

We are happy to report at this time, that Sir Knight Harold Utterback P.C. anl Sir Knight Orman Garrison as convalescing satisfactorily at their respective homes.

July and August will be dark except for the regular stated meetings which are always scheduled on the third Thursday of the month.

Be sure and have your petitions in no later than September so that they may be acted upon in time for the Convocation.

Happy vacation to you; one and all.

Miriam Shrine No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Belva Krick **W.H.P.**



Belva Krick _____ W.H.P.
3008 N. Anthony ____ E-9182

Ruth Gearhart _____ W. Scribe
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Miriam Shrine No. 4, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Worthy High Preistess Belva Krick, Watchman of Shepherds Glenn Myers wish all Sojurners a very pleasant and restful vacation as Miriam Shrine No. 4 will be dark during the months of July and August.

On June 8th we had Worthy Chaplains night. Supreme Worthy Chaplain Ann B. Eastman, was the honor guest. Worthy High Preistess, Belva Kirck presented her with a gift also Worthy Chaplain Mildred Igney of Miriam Shrine presented a gift to the Supreme W.C. Guest Worthy Chaplain also presented a gift to her Worthy Chaplains who were present were from, Kokomo, Elkhart, Wabash, Remington, Richmond, Kendalleville, Mishawaka, Anderson, Muncie, Toledo Ohio; Normandy, Ohio; Covington, Kentucky.

Other guests were 5 Supreme Committee members, 1 Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds, 2 Supreme Appointees, 8 Honorary Officers, 14 P.W. High Preistess and 9 P.W. of Shepherds. Dinner was served at 6 P.M. The social committee deserves a great big thank you. The dining room was beautifully decorated and carried out in the rainbow colors. P.W.H. Mary Catherine Brosius sang a solo, the tune "You Never Walk Alone" for the Supreme Worthy Chaplain Ann B. Eastman of Minneapolis, Minn. We were happy to have Soj. Mary Catherine with us as she now resides in Erie Pa.

Illness in Shrine: Sojourners, Ann Robinson fell, Mary Reid home, Catherine Schell, Florence Stocks, P.W.H.

Deaths: Brother of Soj. Addie Hite, Two Brothers of Soj. Daisy Richard, Sister of Soj. Maud Webster, Brother of Soj. Clara Errington.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery to those who lost loved ones goes our deepest sympathy.

MILLION DOLLAR RUG IN MEMORIAL

A discussion of the Great Blue Lodge Room in the George Washington Masonic Memorial, Alexandria, Va., would not be complete if one were to overlook the great Persian rug which completely covers all of the open floor, according to Dr. John R. Dean of the Al Malaikah Hosts.

As an expression of his gratitude for the success which he has achieved in America, Brother Sarkes Hanahigan, and American-born citizen of Chicago, gave the rug to the Washington Memorial. He had previously refused $1,000,000 for it on the open market.

The secret of the dyes used in this masterpeice is now believed to be a lost art. One cannot gaze upon it long without noticing the beautiful varations of colors arranged throughout the entire piece.

When the room is darkened and low lights are turned on, the most singular effects are achieved. If the increased, it seems as though the blue in the rug is being raised directly out of the floor. If the same thing is repeated with the color red, it seems as though the red in the rug is made up of myriads of phosphorescent insects which have a tendency to roll away from one's gaze.

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Eugenia Wood -------- Secretary
1833 Gruber ------- H-01441

With every rising sun,
Think of your life as just begun.
The past has cancelled and buried deep
All the yesterdays. Let them sleep.
Concern yourself with but today;
Grasp it and teach it to obey
Your will and plan. Since time began
Today has been the friend of man.

While glancing through the Indiana Freemason this verse caught your writers eye. It was written by Edgar A. O'Dell from Auburn. This verse of his illustrates the philosophy by which he lived. What a wonderful philosophy for earh and everyone of us to mold and govern our lives by as members of the order of the Eastern Star. Many hours can be spent trying to put into words, thoughts for a column when a verse like the one above can say more than a page of prose.

The members of Trinity Chapter have had a busy month. First of all thanks go to the many members who helped serve the banquets both the Scottish Rite convocations and the Grand Commandry Conclave. Our next word of appreciation go to the Ways and Means Committee and the many people who donated articles to the rummage sale that was such a huge success. It takes a lot of work and planning to be able to successfully put on this kind of a sale. To Evangeline Baker, chairman and Ruth Beauchamp, co-chairman and their able committee we give our thanks. When this project was compleated, they immediately sponsored a successful Bake Sale at Wolf & Dessauer on June 8.

The Social Committee with Geneva Ash, chairman and Esther Thunberger, co-chairman have also been very busy. They have had delicious refreshments after the Chapter meetings in May and after the visit of the District Deputy on June 1. It is during this social hour after chapter where new members can become acquainted with the members of the chapter, where old members can renew acquaintances and "bind our hearts in christian love." It is also during this hour where each and everyone can become acquainted with the officers of the Chapter wishing them well and encouraging them in their work.

The Program Committee with Clara Belbutoski, chairman and Cecil Ward, co-chairman have presented nice programs for the Mother's Day and the Chapter's birthday party meetings.

With this column we will close our reporting until September. But before we close for the summer months may we wish you a happy and restful vacation. Those who intend to travel our sincere wish will be to have a safe and pleasant one. To those who will spend their vacations at the lakes or even stay at home, may you have a restful one. Then on September 7th we will see you at chapter with a Pot Luck at 6:30.

The Committee meetings for the month of June were as follows:—
Cheer June 4 1:15 p.m. Hostess, Wanda Rippe R. R. 2. Fort Wayne; Helen Crampton assisting.

Social June 6. 7:30. Hostess, Sally McFadden, 2522 Charlottee; LaVern Place assisting.

Program June 11. 7:30. Hostess, Verda Wood, 1425 Columbia; Myrtle Glass assisting.

Ways & Means June 12 7:30. Hostess Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent; Frances VanSwearingen, assisting.

Choir June 18 7:30. Hostess Phyliss Ruppert, Maycliff Dr.

Sewing & Decorating June 20 7:30. Hostess Ann Galbreath, 1519 Waldron Circle; Jessie Pfeiffer assisting.

September Committie meetings are as follows:—

Cheer September 3 1:15. Hostess Helen Moore, 6514 Winchester Rd.; Mayme Newport assisting.

Social September 5 7:30. Hostess Betty Schoenherr, 6924 St. Joe Rd.; Dorothy Boger assisting.

Program September 10 7:30. Hostess Lorene Foltz, 7306 Old Trail Rd., Waynedale; Ruth Langkamp assisting.

Ways & Means September 11 7:30. Hostess Willodean Todd, Edgebrook Dr. R No. 6; Edith Ball assisting.

Sewing & Decorating September 27. Hostess Katherine Fruchey R. R. 2, Hardesty Rd.; Mary Fruchey assisting.

Stitch & Chatter Club June 13 8 P.M. Hostess Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Rd.

Ne-Ca-Wa June 20 8 P.M. Hostess Catherine Robb, 3215 Reed; Anita Silkworth assisting.

Officers Club June 24, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thunberg, Snow Lake, Pot Luck 5:00 P.M.

Past Matrons July 22. Hostess Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Rd.; Willadean Todd assisting.



Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

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Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

As Rose Croix completes the active program of the winter in the recent meeting of the Scottish Rite officers we look forward to important work in the fall with convocation November 13, 15, and 16th. We counsel all our many brethren of the Scottish Rite not to forget the lessons of the 17th and 18th grade with particular emphasis on faith, hope and charity, and the gest of these is charity. Kindliness and generosity in our every day life is what makes the ritual a reality in the hearts of the candidate; for he has found these virtues first in the hearts of the men who participate and witness the work.

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Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
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Davison, W.M.

Lewis G. Davison _____W.M.
7227 Decatur Rd. ____ H-60178
Floid H. Brake _____ Secretary
2427½ Lafayette St. _ H-03923

BRETHREN: We are swiftly approaching another season, that of Summer, and with it vacation time for most of us. May we all find time that we might observe more of the beauties and wonders which the Grand Artificer of the Universe has on display for us.

It is my sincere hope that everyone enjoys his vacation this summer and all your travels be safe ones.

FOR THE LODGE: Your Senior Warden, Brother Cy Senger and I have enjoyed two days at the Grand Lodge at Indianapolis, May 15 and 16.

Was very happy to have Brother Ward Bailey, P.M., to visit us at the Lodge on the Master Mason Degree while he was in Indiana and see some of the fine work the Brothers are doing in the Degree work.

COMMITTEE: I have appointed on finance the following: Bro. John H. Bowyer, Kenneth G. Lyttle and James R. Craw.

SOCIAL: Our Spring Banquet was very well attended. Mrs. Lula Henline and her helpers served a delicious dinner, fit for a king. After dinner everyone enjoyed the music by the Scottish Rite Choir, under the direction of Robert Shambaugh with Harry Brattain accompanying the choir at the piano. Also want to thank Mrs. Harry Brattain for playing the piano.

As Dr. Guyer could not be with us Saturday evening as guest speaker, he sent in his place Bro. Darrel Linder of the Personal Staff of Eastman Kodak Co., Findlay, Ohio. Bro. Linders lecture was well received.

I am sure everyone as well as I, was really surprised to have Past Master Ward Bailey and his wife Alma with us.

Thanks to all in making this banquet a great success.

SOCIAL CALENDER: On Saturday night, October 20, at 6:30 P.M. Three Rivers Lodge will sponsor one of those popular sorial events: SMORGASBOARD AND SQUARE DANCE. Come and enjoy the evening—Plenty of food and dancing. Tickets on sale 2nd week of September $1.50 per person. Get tickets from your officers or at Candy Counter.

Saturday night, November 17, at 6:30 P.M. will be the night for all Three Rivers Lodge members and their families. There will be dinner for the family as well as a good program. We have planned to have EIFFEL, the famous Soap Bubble Artist. He is entertaining for the young and old. One of the most fascinating programs you would ever see anywhere.

Tuesday evening, December 4, will be Past Masters and Past Officers night.

VET'S HOSPITAL: Bro. Vernon Parr received a certificate award to Masonic Service, Three River's Lodge No. 733, which states "In recognition of volunteer service in behalf of the veteran patients through the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service program. Awarded at Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana on April 16, 1956." Many thanks to our chairman, Bro. Vernon Parr, and all the others who have helped to make it possible that we might receive this award for our Lodge.

Spring being in the air the attendance of our last visitation wasn't as large as we would have liked to have had, but maybe next fall we can come out with a full crew. Those who attended were as follows: Bros. Vernon Parr, Edward Miller, Curtis Heston, P.M., our newly made Mason, Albert J. Fisher and also the untiring, F. S. Sterns with his tricks of magic for the boys.

SICK: Bro. Robert Dale has suffered a broken knee; is coming along in good shape. Has his knee out of the cast now and is waiting the day to soon return to work. Bro. Dale has been very active in the visitations at the Vet's Hospital. We have missed you out there Bro. Dale. Bro. William H. Bailey, P.M., is well on the mend after having sprained his knee. Bro. Leonard Tagemeyer is out of the hospital and is back to work again.

Bro. Glenn Lantzer was home from the Lutheran Hospital for about a week but had to go back again. We all wish you a speedy recovery Bro. Lantzer.

DEATHS: Our Hearts go out in sympathy to the family of Bro. William L. Hudson, who was called to that Celestial Lodge above to receive his reward, on Sunday, May 6, at Parkview Hospital.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Perhaps you have been puzzled by the title you bear, "Knights Templar," often incorrectly spelled Knight Templars... History informs us it came about in this wise. After the capture of Jerusalem from the Moslems in 1099 Baldwin II then King of Jerusalem in 1118 granted the Knights in return for their valuable service quarters in a structure on Mount Moriah known as Solomons Temple, (not the original Solomons Temple, of Bibical and Masonic fame) a Byzantine Church which had been transformed into the Mosque of Omer. It was from this Temple that the Knights took the name of Knights of the Temple or Templars and finally Knights Templar.—New Castle Trestle Board.

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2828 Lake Ave. ------ E-1411

Hi, everyone:

Here it is, June and the term is almost over. It rertainly has gone, all too fast.

Our new officers were elected May 15th. Betsy Masel, Honored Queen; Marcis Wible, Senior Prinress; Bonnie Burshard, Junior Princess; Barbara Stanbery, Guidde; and Barabar Bogensheutz as Marshal. Congratulations to all and a very happy and successful term to Betsy.

Don't forget our Rummage Sale, June 13th. Lets really clean out the closets and put this over with a BANG.

I hope that all the daughters attending Grand Council at Bloomington have a marvelous time.

Thanks to our cute waitresses that served at the Banquet in May. It was loads of fun. I hope we do it again.

I truly hope that our 'MOM', Mrs. Perrin knows how much I appreciate all the wonderful help and assistance she has given me in my term and mostly April and May. I'll never be able to repay her fully. And my humble thanks to Mr. Masel and all my Council, and all the members of Job's Daughters, you have all been wonderful.

Officers you also deserve a big "Thanks" for a job well done. We have one more initiation, June 19th and then the Installation of Officers, June 21st. Let's all turn out.

MOTHERS CIRCLE

The last meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. H. McCoy, 525 Nuttman Ave., May 21se.

The first meeting under the new officers will be held in September. Mrs. J. Frentz, president, Mrs. B. McCoy, vice president, Mrs. C. McIntosh, Sec., Treas., and Mrs. L. Giese Co-Sec.

We hope to see you all then. Have a nice vacation.

Mrs. A. Campbell.



Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Justine Miller
W.M.

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"To win a friend, you must first be one, and to be a friend is to know the world and its people at their best."

The last few weeks have been busy ones for Shiloh. Several of our officers, Justine Miller, Worthy Matron; Emmitt Bliss, Worthy Patron; Mabel Spencer, Associate Matron; Florence Obetz, Secretary and Elizabeth Bliss, Warder attended Grand Chapter at Indianapolis, April 24th, 25th and 26th and reported a very good time.

On May 4th Shiloh had a FISH FRY with loads of good eats and a very nice crowd attending. The Worthy Matron wishes to thank each one who had a part in making the supper a grand success.

On May 10th Shiloh honored the Mothers with a special Mothers Day program. Each Mother was presented with a corsage made by the Decorating Committee. Our Worthy Matron's step-mother, Mrs. Liddy and her own Worthy Matron Pauline Dinus were presented colorful corsages and then each point presented flowers in the color of the order and a very clever poem was read. They were then escorted to the Associate Worthy Matron, Mabel Spience where she tied the flowers with bright red ribbon. Southwest Section entertained after Chapter on the mezzainine floor. Punch and cookies were served and the tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and colorful ribbons.

The Rummage Sale which was held on May 16th and 17th on S. Lafayette Street was a success.

On May 24th stated meeting and memorial. Also inititation for 6 new candidates.

On June 14th stated meeting with a very fine Fathers Day Program. Evening Social section entertaining after Chapter. The last stated meeting before summer vacation will be June 28th.

Shiloh Friendship Club will meet June 23, at Lakeside Pavilion at 6:30 P.M. in the form of a potluck supper. Bring a covered dish and table service. Business meeting and entertainment to follow. Officers of Shiloh Eastern Star Chapter and their husbands and wives are invited as guests.

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Illness in Chapter: Sisters Hattie Dilley, Ota Peeling, Cleo Munson, Neva Scott, Gertrude Lombard, Elsie Robinson, Clara Prange, Wilma Neff, Helen Roof, Ruth Van Horn, Arizona Beach, Jessie Tegmeyer, Hazel Doty, Velma Roush and Alice Pflueger.

Illness in Families: Mothers of Sisters Dottie Hall, Mabel Luttman, Retha Ansley, Father of Sister Ola Buckmaster and Brother Ray Swinford. The husbands of Sisters: Gladys Working, Mildred Valentine, Nona Bonebrake, Alice Brown, Helen Bloemker, Mary White. The Sisters of Sisters, Ann Barber, Matlida Littlefield, Ruth Levy, also the sister-in-law of Matilda Littlefield. Brothers of Sisters Florine Sunier, and Ruth Custance. Daughter of sisters Mary Oberkiser and Uatricia Nehls. The granddaughters of Sisters, Florence Wolf and Evelyn Heine. Sister of Antonetta Rossitter and Brother of Daisy Richards.

Deaths in Chapter: Minnie Mann, George B. Anderson, Eva Alice Johnson and Edith Church.

Deaths in Families: The brothers of Sisters, Nora Roser, Mabel Metzner, Mary Cartwright, Clara Errington, Mary Oberkiser and Daisy Richards. The husband of Sister Aletha Richwine. The Mother of May Bente, the father-in-law of Louise Cureless, and Genevieve Clelland and brother-in-law of Lila Hammond.

New Babies: Son to Nancy Fuzy and a daughter to Caroline Rice. Granddaughters to Laverne Shaeffer, Flora and Wilbur Stocks, and Mary Oberkisser.

To those in sorrow, our sincere sympathy; to those who are illl, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new Grandmothers and Grandfathers our congratulations.

The Officers of Shiloh wish you a very pleasant summer and are looking forward to seeing you September 13th. Bye-Bye.

Home Lodge
No. 342
F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Thomas E.
Wallheiser, W.M.



Thomas E. Wallheiser ------W.M.
6432 S. Anthony Blvd. - H-48862

Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

May has been a busy month, along with the degree work we held the annual Early Bird Breakfast which was well attended. May also was the month of Grand Lodge and it was attended by your Master and both the Senior and Junior Wardens, also in attendance was Bro. Past Master Ralph Roller. At the Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge much business was transacted and much future business was discussed to be acted upon at the next meeting in 1957. A report of the proceedings of this meting will be gien at the June stated meeting I hope you will be there to learn what is going on in the Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana Masonic Lodges.

Brothers in the hospital at this writing and to my knowledge are Bro. Harold Utterback room 425 Parkview, and Bro. Orman Garrison, room 464 Lutheran. Should any of you be in these hospitals or in the vicinity thereof please stop in and say hello to the above brothers.

June will be the last month of Degree work until September. As you know Lodges are dark during the months of July and August resuming work again in September, only Stated Meetings are held during these two months. Try and attend them.

Brothers in the September issue of the Square and Compass I will endeavor to give you a recapitulation of the vital statistics of Home Lodge during the first six months of this year. I hope you will look forward to this issue and after reading it decide, or rather resolve to take an active part in the activities of your Lodge for the remainder of the year.

During the next three months many of you Brothers and your families will be taking off down the highways and biways on your vacations, I take this opportunity to wish you a most enjoyable vacation, and to inject a word of caution, drive safely, we want you back in Lodge after vacation time is over, not inn the Hospital.

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Furious at their refusal to carry out his commands, the ruler ordered them encased in lead coffins and thrown into a river. This was done on November 8th, and the craftsmen involved have since been know Masonically as "The Four Martyrs."—Orphans Friend.

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays
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A new Eastern Star year is well under way, and when you read this message the time for our chapter to be dark—July and August—will be fast approaching. Your new officers and I have been pleased and complimented by your interest and support in the short time we have been in our stations. We hope we may continue to merit your approval. Please do not hesitate to call upon us for any help you may need during the summer. And while you are enjoying your vacations—remember to live and play safely, so we may have you with us again this fall. We need you, too.

At the regular meeting on May 8th, the special program honored mothers whose daughters or daughter-in-laws also belong to chapter. Refreshments were served on the mezzanine following the meeting.

Memorial services and initiation were held at the stated meeting on May 22nd.

The first meeting in June honored Past Matrons and Past Patrons with a banquet in the Scottish Rite dining room.

The program committee is looking forward to September when they will be hostesses for the carry-in dinner at the first stated meeting in September. Keep the date open for fun and frolic!

Committee Calendar: The social committee met at the Gas Kitchen for their meeting. After a short business session, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Kathryn Fuhrman, Eva Tucker, Gladys Coe and Willodean Smith. The next meeting will be a picnic at Lakeside Park on June 14th at 6:30 P.M.

The June meeting of the decorating committee will be a potluck dinner June 4th at the Gas Kitchen.

The cheer committee will meet on June 27th at the home of Eva Troyer, 1003 Nuttman Ave. Helen Ebey and Winifred Smith assisting.

The Ways and Means committee will have a picnic at Memorial Park, June 18th at 6:00 P.M.

Christine Thomas will be hostess for the sewing committee on June 13th, at her home, 210 N. Seminole.

The program committee will have a pot luck dinner at their meeting June 28th, the place to be announced later.

On June 4th the Staraliers (the choir) will met at the home of Alice Perkins, 2335 Oakridge Road.

Don't forget the rummage sale! June 21, and June 22, place 2028 S. Hanna.

Sickness in Chapter: Aimee Shuly fell and hurt her foot; Ida Mae Olfather ill at home; Gertrude Zook accident, Lutheran Hospital; Lucille Sanrock, ill at home; Nella Putman, ill at home; Ethel Fahian, surgery at Parkview; Nina English; Ruth Hart, surgery at Parkview; Margie Alberring, surgery, home now; Dorothy Buskirk, Irene Byron Sanitarium; and Wanita Scott ill.

Sickness in Families: Alice Mendenhall, husband; Isabel Winfer, sister; Helen Tagmeyer, husband; Lucille Sanrock's husband; Roselma Dale, husband; Olive Blanton, step-mother; Mamie Caldwell, sister; Lura Taylar's brother-in-law; Jean Konkle, son; Gladys Coe's father; Audrey Helmuth, mother; Grove Irving, son; Alice Lash, son and daughter; Lois McNaughton, husband and son; Mildred Clark and Ruby Kolkman, mother.

Deaths in Families: Nettie Hire, brother; Gertrude Zook, brother and Marie Brown, brother.

Be sure to notify us of any change of address.

Truth Court No. 21 O. of A.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Mary S. Beaman R.M.



Mary S. Beaman ---------- R.M.
2135 S. Harrison, Apt. 2 H-68061
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Hi there—Let's be Friends.

We closed the month of May's activities with a Mother's Day program with the men in charge. Glen Geiger, Jr., was chairman. This was a lovely program and a lunch was served in the dining room. Standing recognition was given to the mothers while Geraldine Boldt sang "That Little Mother of Mine."

Beautiful memorial services were given in tribute to those who have answered the Master's call.

The Royal Matron, in behalf of Truth Court says "Thank you" to Honored Lady Emma Schell, Asst., Grand Lecturer, for her courtesy and kindntss to us.

A number of our members attended Grand Court at Evansville.

The first meeting in June was the official visit of our newly elected Assistant Grand Lecturer. The last meeting in June will be the official visit of the Grand Lecturer. This will be our last meeting until September when we will have the Fall Roundup and at the second meeting in September we will have the official inspection by the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron.

Smile awhile we bid you fond adieu
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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John A. Inches, W.M.



John A. Inches ----------W.M.
4220 Warsaw St. ---- H-81821
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
Hampshire Dr. ----------E-83117

Brethren:

I am happy to announce that names of our brethren recently raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. They are: Paul H. Clauser, Giles F. Haney, Fred C. Mathews, Burton W. Long, Roger D. Hunt and Charles M. Hart. Brothers, we welcome you to participate in the labors and privileges of Masonry.

As we are soon approaching the vacation season, you may well note the following meeting nights: June 18, Entered Apprentice; June 25, Fellowcraft; July 2, Master Mason; July 9, Stated Meeting; August 13 Stated Meeting.

At our August 13th meeting we will plan to have the Grand Lodge present the Award of Gold to our 50 year member, Bernard McBride.

It was indeed a pleasure and privilege to be able to attend the Grand Lodge meeting. There were representatives from 524 Lodges in attendance. The way in which business was conducted such as committees, bill reading, committee reports, voting of bills etc; one could readily see the preparations that had been made. Only by careful planning could such a great amount of business be transacted in so short a time.

Brethren; my thought for reflection this month concerns a particular Book which we have learned to call a part of the furniture of our lodge. A Book that in 1955 was purchased by nearly six million people. Yes, that is correct. Nearly six million copies of the Bible sold last year. Though it sounds incredible, it must be gratifying to all who live by faith in God to know there are many turning to the Word for the first time.

In one of the Prayers of Peter Marshall there is a passage that goes something like this, "Forgive all wherein we have been prodigal, and like the younger son, help us to come to ourselves that we may be restored". Sometimes, I believe we become so entangled in the roots of our own desires that we forget the purpose for which we were placed here. It is our duty to be more diligent in our searching between the covers of a Book so great that Christ and his deciples gave their lives for its fulfullment and teachings. It is yours to real, to understand, and as true Masons, to live by day after day. As your trust is there should your heart be also.

I sincerely hope you have a safe and enjoyable vacation.

John A. Inches, W.M.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection

Stated Meetings
First Tuesdays
Wm. H. Schwartz
T.P.M.



Wm. H. Schwartz -------- T.P.M.
2503 Smith St. ------ H-0733
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

At the annual meeting, May 1st, Kennth D. Strong submitted his resignation as an officer in the Lodge of Perfection. This was necessary due to an important promotion and transfer to Erie, Pa. Ken was Senior Warden and his resignation was accepted with sincere regrets by all who knew him and worked with him. He also served as Chairman of the Associated Masonic Trustees. In these and other offices he has spent many hours of unselfish Masonic service. Certainly the Fraternity's most sincere and best wishes accompany him.

In the last issue, the several appointments were unintentionally omitted. John D. Lombard was appointed as Orator. His Masonic record is an impressive one, namely a Past Master of his Blue Lodge, Past Presiding officer of the York Rite's Chapter, Council and Commandery. He is also the present Chairman of the Associated Masonic Trustees. The other appointive officers are, Edwin R. Thomas, 33°, Master of Ceremonies; Charles E. Lewis, Hospitaler; Ralph W. Bogardus, Guard; and Edward H. Ashton, Tyler.

On Saturday June 9th, Fort Wayne Valley was host to the Council of Deliberation of Indiana. The Council is the overall organization of the five Scottish Rite Valleys and has its annual meeting in June. The Council was under the direction of W. Henry Roberts, Deputy for the State of Indiana and assisted by the three Actives for Indiana, F. Elmer Raschig, Frank C. Zaieck, and Albert N. Hepler, Jr. The business sessions were held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and headquarters for the guests were at the Van Orman Hotel. Approximately 200 Honorary Members, Past Presiding Officers and present elective officers and their wives were in attendance. The affair was capably handled by an efficient committee composed by Herbert K. DeWees, general chairman; Orvis A. Dellinger, reception; W. Arthur Rodemeyer, hotel reservations; William S. Mossman, entertainment; and Byard H. Smith, banquet. The ladies enjoyed a fine luncheon and style show at the W & D Tea Room. Mrs. Herbert K. DeWees planned this fine affair.

The Fall Convocation dates are set for November 13, 15 and 16. On September 11th, the second annual "Bean and Cornbread" supper will be served in the Cathedral dining room to start the fall activities. No frills at this affair, just good food, fraternal friendliness and two sure fire levity producers.

Another Member and Ladies party is scheduled on October 4th at the Auditorium. Many will remember the fine show of last year that Sid Page brought in from Chicago.

This summer ask some Blue Lodge Brother to join you in the Rite. Just ask him, that's all, you may be in for a pleasant surprise. Incidently, October 30th is the last day for petitions.

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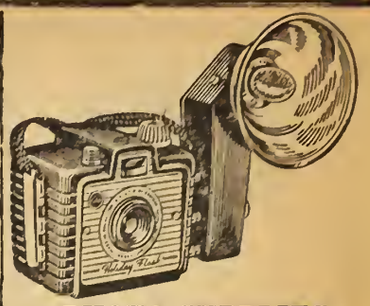


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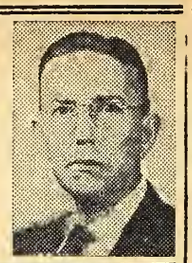
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Another month has rolled around and it is time to send you another greeting. Once a month it is the privilege of those who sit in tht East (in this area) to express a few thoughts through the medium of this publication. To some this is a simple task, to others considerable thought and time is used btfore the message comes to them, that they may write it down for your reading.

The lecture of the Royal Arch Degree is probably the most thought provoking message that has come from the mind of man, especially the Royal Arch Mason. I have given this lecture a number of times, in the degree work of our chapter, and I have heard it given by others. Each time I have heard or given it, I learned something new about the meaning of the Royal Arch Mason. Next to the 1st three degrees of Masonry, thc Royal Arch Mason probably gets greater enjoyment from his work than from any other degree in the York Rite. In this lecture of the Royal Arch Degree, the climax of all the several lessons learned in each degree from the Entered Apprentice to Royal Arch, are reviewed in the mind of the candidate and those who have gone this way before. Companions, if you can remember this lecture, meditate on it, if you can't remember it then come to the Chapter mettings which are being scheduled for the month of June. We will have work after the stated meeting in June. A note will be mailed you. If you would like to assist in any of the work please present yourself and make your wishes known to any of the officers of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter. Next stated meeting June 15th. Many important changes in our activities will be discussed then.

J. S. Andrew, HP



Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.
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How rapidly time passes when we are busy, it is hard to realize that it is summer time, when all nature is at its best, the flowers in bloom, the green grass and the lovely fields of grain. And summer means vacation, laying aside all cares and worries and enjoying the great outdoors.

June is a beautiful month of roses, of young people starting out on new ventures.

Fraternity teaches us to be mindful of the welfare of others then no blessing is truly ours, until it has, through us, blessed someone else.

Our Assembly will be dark before the next paper reaches you, but our benevolent committee will work through the summer months, for there is still a great need for our work. Maye we sacrifice uncomplainingly, serve faithfully, and work loyally.

We still make Cancer dressings at the home of Sister Nella Putman Monday evening, June 25.

Plans for the summer meetings are at this time are not completerd.

One important date to remember is our style and card party on October 8.

On June 26 our members with their families will get together with a pot luck at Franke Park.

Illness in our Assembly. Sister Velma Roush in Parkview Hospital. Sister Delores Connin ill at home. Sir Knight Harold Utterback still in Parkview Hospital. Father of Sister Helcn Moore, Father of Sir Knight Al Schell, Sister-in-law of Sister Gertrude Knight, Granddaughter of Sister Eugenia Wood.

Last but by no means least we would like to say that we feel highly honored to have had a small part in making the State Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana Knights Templar a grand success that it was.

PRESIDENTS AS MASONIC OFFICERS

A number of presidents have been active in Masonry. Others than those mentioned, of course, have been members of the Craft but as far as known these are the only ones who have held Masonic offices:

George Washington was elected Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 39, of Virginia (now Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22).

James Buchanan was a District Deputy Grand Master of Pennsylvania and was Master of No. 43 of Lancaster, in the same jurisdiction.

James K. Polk, was Junior Warden of Columbia Lodge No. 31, Columbia, Tennessee.

James A. Garfield was Chaplain of Garrettsville Lodge No. 246, of Garrettsville, Ohio.

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Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Clayton L. Herrick, W.M.



Clayton L. Herrick _____W.M.
2324 Hillegas Rd. ____ E-2689

Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

Attention!!! Members and Families of Sol D. Bayless—Don't forget—JULY 14, 1956—FAMILY PICNIC at MEMORIAL PARK. Bring a covered dish, your own table service and anything else you wish. This is the first time that your Lodge has planned a family picnic and we hope you will join with us to make it a success. The Lodge will try to furnish the meat dish, rolls, cold drinks and ice cream and try to plan for you an enjoyable day. The swimming pool located in the park will be available if any care to swim. If you like picnics, this is one you won't want to miss.

Our last social event was the spring dance on May 19. Not too large a crowd attended, but I am sure all who were there enjoyed themselves. I also want to thank the boys from DeMolay and their dates for spending the evening with us.

The month of May has brought five new members into Sol D. and our fraternity, James K. Dowty, Warren H. Bissell, Harry I. Lawry, Jr., Wilbur E. Peters, and John R. May. Brothers, we certainly wish to welcome you into our organization, and hope that you will spend many more evenings with us. New members are always welcome and we will be pleased to find you sharing with us in our Lodge work. Committee work and degree work is always available to all of our members. Any member only has to make his desires known to us.

A certificate of Masonic Service was presented to our Lodge by the Veterans Administration Hospital. Brother Donald Aley, chairman of our Veterans Hospital Visitation Committee, accepted this award at the hospital and then presented it to the Lodge. May I congratulate Bro. Aley and the members of this Committee for their fine work. They are really doing a fine piece of Masonic work and service. If anyone else desires to assist on this committee please contact Brother Aley or any of the officers of your Lodge. They can still use a few more members and it will do you a lot of good to serve only once in each seven weeks.

Illness reported during May, Brothers John H. Welch, and Earl C. Wynn. We also have some brothers who would be happy to have our members drop in for a visit. Brothers Arthur Richard, 1128 St. Joe Blvd., Tom Bailey, 202 W. Masterson; Leslie Silver, Irene Byron Sanatarium; Walter Close, 5 mile north on U.S. No. 27; James H. Richards 4841 Reed Street.

As you read this we will no doubt be nearing the summer months. During July and August we do not have degree work, but don't forget the stated meetings on July 2 and August 6, which open at 8:00 p.m.

Your Master and Wardens attended the Grand Lodge session in May and do wish to thank the Lodge for having that opportunity. As was reported in the June stated meeting, the most significant thing that took place at Grand Lodge was the passing of a motion to change the per capita which we send out of our dues to the Masonic Home. The change, which is to become effective January 1, 1957 raises the amount from the present $2.00 to $3.00. Everyone agrees, I am sure, that with the completion of the new nursing home, the expenses and maintenance costs will be much greater. The Masons of Indiana can be justly proud of their Indiana Masonic Home and I know that none will be sorry to see another dollar of their dues go to help at the home. Even this extra amount from each member in Indiana will hardly be sufficient, so voluntary donations for the building fund and operating fund are still being accepted. Give them to your Secretary.

The members of Sol D. Bayless have always been very generous concerning funds for the Masonic Home and I know that you will continue to be so. The maintenance of the Masonic Home is one of the finest things that the Masons of Indiana do and I am sure you are happy to share in that work. I am very proud to be the Worshipful Master of a Lodge and a member of a Fraternity which sees fit to provide such a fine home for orphans, widows and older members of our order, as well as members of the Eastern Star.

On one of your drives this summer plan to stop by and see this wonderful place, or start planning now to visit the home in September, on the regular visitation day. The guests at the Home will welcome your visit.

Remember—The truth of Freemasonry is not demonstrated in words alone but in relief and motivated in action by the sincere use of brotherly love.

DON'T FORGET — FAMILY PICNIC — JULY 14, 1956— MEMORIAL PARK The Time 10:00 a.m. Dinner 12.30 P.M.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robert A. Tharp, W. M.



Robert A. Tharp _____W.M.
R. 1, Grabill _____ Leo 3225

Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

Our regular meeting for June was quite interesting. We had the report of Grand Lodge from the Junior Warden and Worshipful Master.

Senior Warden Leonard Fletter is the only known Brother on the sick list. He is getting along fine, but missed going to Grand Lodge for the trip to Parkview.

Leo Chapter No. 278, O.E.S., wishes to thank everyone who had a part in the recent successful rummage sale. They are busy looking forward to the visit of the District Deputy on June 27.

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W.M.



Vera Hayden ---------- W.M.
2515 Terrace Rd. ----- E-7832
Marion Goff ---------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

May has been an interesting and eventful month for Fort Wayne Chapter. On May 3rd we honored all the Mothers of our Chapter. The East was very fittingly decorated with a stand on which was placed a colonial lamp, a pair of glasses and an open Bible. Beside this sat a rocking chair with a shawl draped across it. The West also decorated with a childs rocking chair with a rag doll in it, along side was a toy chest filled with toys. During the program, Mrs. Willis Klus gave a beautiful portrail of, "Mary, Mother of Jesus", and Sister Pat Walker sang. "My Mom".

May 17th was our Chapters 38th birthday and at this time our Past Matrons and Past Patrons were also honored. A lovely banquet was held at 6 o'clock followed by Chapter. The following past officers filled the stations; Helen Herrick, Worthy Matron; Clayton Herrick, Worthy Patron; Hope Dumford, Associate Matron; Edward Wooldridge, Associate Patron; Eythel Smiley, Conductress; Helen Howard, Associate Conductress; Blanch Rasmus, Chaplain; Emma Welch, Marshal; Clela Dellinger, Secretary; Flora Dornte, Treasurer; Marion Goff, Adah; Esther Nahrwald, Ruth; Ethel Williamson, Esther; Glennys Schwartz, Martha; Selma Rodemeyer, Electa; Lillis Blombach, Warder; William Knauer, Sentinel; and Helen Helms, Prompter.

The East was beautiful with spring flowers, a small cart of violets, these were centered by a wheel which was used as the theme of the evening. In the West was a large Birthday Cake.

Six candidates were given the initiatory work. We wish to congratulate this class and look forward to getting to know you all better.

Also on this evening there was a slight mix up in coats. Anyone owning a black fiale duster with braiding on the collar and cuffs, a rhinestone pin on the lapel, will you please check to make sure it is your own. If there is any doubt please check with Helen Herrick as she was left an identical coat only a size to small.

On May 21st was our card party with a good attendance and a wonderful time was had by all.

Our Worthy Matron would like to say Thanks to everyone for all the work they have done these last months. The cooperation that we get from eveyone is one of the things that makes our Chapter so wonderful.

Since this is the last time I shall greet you through this column before the summer, I would like to wish each of you a happy and safe vacation. We look forward to seing you all at the Pot-Luck in September.

Illness of Members: Sisters, Bess Norris, Lyda Close, Margaret Merrilot, Wilma Miles, Patsy Hinkle, Irma Clapesattle, Helen Carnall, Ruth Weikel, Velma Dauty, Martha Bonham, Peggy Lewellen; Brothers Kenneth White and Edward Wooldridge.

Illness in Families: Daughters of Sisters Olive Brumm and Ruth Keller. Father of Brother Ward Bailey, Husbands of Sisters Jerry Cook and Ruth Spitler. Mother of Sisters Vera Aker and Gladys Gifford. Son of Sister Marie Dennis and Husband of Sister Carrie Laisure.

Deahts in Families: Mother of Gerald Klopfenstein, Husband of Helen Fisher and Daughter of Thereas Harsch.

New Parents and Grandparents: Grandson to Sister Mary Garrison, a daughter to Margaret Hillgeman, and a grandson to Eva Sander.

To thos ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to the new grandparents and parent our heartiest congratulations.

CALENDER

Statellites, June 5th, East end of McMillen Park Pavilion. Pot Luck at 6:30 P.M.

Visiting June 11th, Gas Kitchen at 7:45 P.M.

Choir June 11th, Anondas Marvel Covington Rd. at 6:30 P.M Pot-Luck.

Past Matrons June 12th Clela Dellinger 921 Columbia 7:30 P.M.

Decorating June 13th, Lucille Neaderhouser 4217 Tacoma 7:45 P.M.

Non Pariel June 19th Blanch Williams 2801 Smith 7:45 P.M.

Social June 25th Onthe Mezzanine 7:45 P.M.

Star Light Guild June 27th Vera Hayden 2515 Terrace Rd. 7:30

Officers June 29th Helen Herrick Hillegas Rd. Picnic at 6:30 P.M.

TRY OUT THIS PLAN

By H. L. HAYWOOD

Can you inquire in Masonic research? Try this plan: Go to your lodge at the next meeting when a candidate is being initiated; sit back in an easy chair and watch every move that is made and listen to every word that is spoken. As you watch and listen keep saying to yourself, "What does that mean? How can I put that meaning in my own plain words? How can I make use of that when I get home, or when I go to work tomorrow? What is the life value of this for me?

When you are doing that you are making another search in Masonry and you will be surprised how the "work" will open up to you and reveal surprising new meanings. — Orphans Friend.

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Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Harry D. Vondron W.M.



Harry D. Vondron ---------- W.M.
Monroeville

John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

It was the honor and privelege of your master to attend Grand Lodge at Indianapolis on May 15 and 16. I was real proul to represent Monroeville this year.

Summer will soon be here and the first half of this year will be a memory, a memory I shall never forget.

Brother Charles Wyss is home from the hospital and is improving rapidly. Brother Marvin Hively is up and able to be about. To all Brothers that have been on the sick list, I am glad to see you all in good health again.

Since this will be the last article until September, I wish each and every one of you and your family a safe and happy vacation. See you in September.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe

Stated Meeting Second Thursday

Cecil R. Gottschalk, W.M.

Cecil R. Gottschalk ---------W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana -- Phone 64

Herbert T. Jesse ---------- Secretary
R.R. 1 ---------- Ossian, Ind.

At our last stated meting a report on the Grand Lodge sessions was made by Mervel Smith, our Senior Warden. He reported that several important subjects were brought up, the most important being the per capita tax. The Grand Lodge passed a motion increasing the tax one dollar. This raise was made to meet the demands of our Home in Franklin.

Your support is badly needed in order for them to carry on the wonderful work they are doing in the new nursery, which is nearing completion. This is an added resposibility and will also need added support.

Plans for a new Masonic Hall for Olive Branch Lodge have been sent to the Grand Lodge for approval. It appears that we are coming closer and closer to the time when the building will be started.

Several petitions were received at our last meeting. It looks as though we are going to have a full summer with the new building, degree work and other business at hand. Your support and attendance is greatly needed.

The vaction time is here again. Some of us will be traveling near and far. Let us remember to be careful and drive safely. I hope you will have a nice vacation. Will be seeing

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Jack D. Lineberry, W.M.



Jack Lineberry ----------W.M.
520 Green St. New Haven, 3912

Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

The last stated meeting was held June 19th and next stated meeting will be September 4th. There will be one called meeting during the vacation period for the Master Mason Degree, of which you will be informed by the Secretary.

We regret to inform you of the death of Bro. Guy Jessup. Bro Jessup was born April 4th, 1888 at Medryville, Indiana and passed away May 29th at the Lutheran Hospital, in Fort Wayne of a heart attack. He was a native of Jasper County and had lived in Fort Wayne and New Haven for 46 years. He was a member of Emmanual Baptist Church and Carpenters Union. Bro. Guy was elected to Harlan Lodge January 19, 1843, Initiated February 2, 1943, passed to Fellowcraft December 7, 1943 and raised to Master Mason March 21, 1944. He leaves three sons, Wayne of Edgerton, Lyle and Loyd of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Burkheiser of New Haven and Mrs. Betty Holland of Fort Wayne; two brothers, John and Claude of Fort Wayne; two sisters Mrs. Clara Voelker of Detroit and Mrs. Amy Watson of Monon. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 2nd at Emanuel Baptist Church with his son Rev. Lyle officiating. Burial in Mennonite Cemetery east of New Haven.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571

Stated Meetings Second Tuesday

Weldon M. Bumgardner, W.M.



Weldon M. Bumgardner ----W.M.
328 Stephenson St. Decatur 33760

Edward F. Jaberg --------Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

On May 16th Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on one candidate and on May 19th we conferred the Master Degree on four candidates as scheduled, opening Lodge at 2:00 P.M., conferring first and second section on all four Brothers, then called Lodge from Labor to Refreshments and served dinner to about 50 Brothers, then returned to labor at 7:30 P.M. to complete lectures etc.

Petitions have slowed down and we have only one candidate working on the Entered Apprentice lecture and one petition to be voted on at Stated Meeting June 12th, but have rumors of several more petitions.

We are planning on having visitation instructions for new candidates at Stated Meeting June 12th and notice to that effect will be in local paper.

Some time the latter part of June we plant to present Brother George H. H. Squires his 50 Year Pin, holding celebration later in fall for Bro. I. A. Kalver and several 25 year members, including Brother Squires in this celebration.

Brother Ray Collins, Junior Warden and myself attended Grand Lodge May 15 and 16th and it was a fine experience to see masonry in action as it is exemplified at this session.

Want to again thank Brother Robert August and all craft members for their fine work at last Master Mason Degree, as it was a job well done, also we thank all officers and Past Masters who helped us with this degree.

Report any sickness among Brothers to Richard F. Linn, Senior Warden.

We want again to urge all brothers to attend Lodge as often as possible, we need your support. See you in Lodge.

VICTOR EMMANUEL

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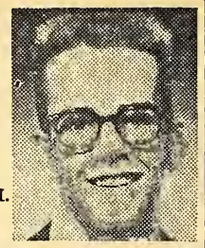
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As the old saying goes, all good things must come to a close, so it is with my term as Master Councilor. The part of the saying, that says, "all good things" certainly holds true in my case, because being Master Councilor of one of the finest chapters in the Order of DeMolay is the finest thing that could ever happen to me. The responsibilities and work of the position have taught me many great lessons that I will hold dearly, and try to live up to, for the rest of my life.

To me, my term as Master Councilor semed to be a success and I hope that each of my officers and every member feels the same way. There was a lot of work to be done, but we all pitched in and got it finished.

I would like to give my deepest thanks to each of my officers for the never ending amount of co-operation, they were always ready to give me. I couldn't have asked you to work any harder or any longer than each and everyone of you did. It was a real relief to me to know I had fellows like you around that I could always depend on.

Now, I would like to try to thank two people for the unlimited number of favors and helpful words they gave so willingly to me, during my term. I couldn't begin to thank these two enough but I want each of them to know that I sincerely am everlastingly grateful. To me, "Dad" and Hazel Riethmiller are among the class of the finest people in the world. MANY THANKS.

I want to wish the new Master Councilor, Phil Shriner, all the best of luck in his term and hope he will get as much benefit out of his term as I did.

I know Phil will do a real fine job so let's all get out and back him, what say, fellows—.

In closing I would just like to say I hope each of you have a very enjoyable summer and will come back next fall ready to go to work.

I saved one of my thanks till last and that for the splendid Mothers Circle, without whose help I could never have made it through, thanks.

Lastly I want to thank each member of our Chapter for electing me in the first place, to the office of Master Councilor, so I could enjoy these many pleasures, anl for giving me such unfailing support. Thanks to everyone who helped make my term as success.

From the East to All, Sincerely
Frank Schollett, M.C.

Greetings, Brother DeMolays—

Another year has gone by, and DeMolay has had the privilege to have at the helm of its ship two very capable leaders serving as Master Councilors. Under the fine leadership of Terry Miller and Frank Schollett, DeMolay has prospered and progressed immensely. The time has come for these boys to return to the ranks from whence they came; and through you members, the gavel of leadership has been given to me. At this time I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you members who have bestowed this honor upon me. I only hope that I will be able to fulfill your expectations and perform my duties as well as the Master Councilors of the past. However, it is impossible for me to even attempt such a vast undertaking without the whole-hearted support of the members. I hold the gavel, but its rap will become a faint echo amid a multitude of worldly sounds unless it commands the actions of our order.

I hope that all of you will turn out next fall and keep our Chapter rolling. As you know we are one of the top Chapters of the world. It took a lot of hard work by energetic members of the past to get our Chapter to its present height. However, it is still a harder task for us to keep it from falling backwards.

My duties next semester will be lightened by two very capable and dependable boys. I wish to extend my congratulations to Senior Councilor Bob Passwater and Junior Councilor Larry Miller. Bob, a Senior at North Side and Larry, a Junior at South Side, will assist me next fall; and. I know from past experiences that I can count on their help.

I have been in DeMolay only two and a half years. I was first an officer last fall. Although, I have been a member a comparatively short time, I have discovered many wonderful lessons at DeMolay; and my life has been the better for them. It is hard for me to comprehend the benefits still waiting for me this next term, but I can say from my past experience that any boy who takes an active part in DeMolay will receive an endless quantity of the highest principles and ideals upon which a successful future is based. DeMolay has so much to offer. Come down and see the benefits waiting to take a place in your life.

In closing, I would like to leave you with this thought:

You may not be a president
You may not be a king,
You many not lead the crowd at all
Or do a famous thing.
In DeMolay and school and life
In whatever you contend
It's not always what you do for it
That matters in the end.
It's not the prestige that you hold
Or the chair in which you sit
The one big thing that really counts
Is what you get from it.

You can't get much from DeMolay without attending the activities.

Sincerely,
Phil Shriner, M.C.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

"School Days" was the theme used by Mrs. McDowell and her committee, in honor of the Senior Mothers whose sons were graduating, when they entertained the Mothers Circle at the May meting. We feel that possibly the Mothers all went home feeling maybe a wee bit younger, as it proved to be a very entertaining evening.

Our annual "Mother and Son" banquet was its usual huge success. Over 600 boys and their mothers enjoyed the delicious dinner and the fine entertainment that followed. This is an occasion to which every Mother looks forward each year.

Our next meeting will be in September with Mrs. Robert Passwater as chairman. Arrangements will be announced at a later date. In the meantime we wish for everyone a very enjoyable summer vacation and hope that you will all be with us in the fall for our September meeting.

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Darwin P. Bryan ----------W.M.
LaOtto, Ind. — Churubusco 2166
Loren W. Freck -------- Secretary
R. 1, Huntertown ------2378

Those Saturday nite meetings at Huntertown are quite popular. Those of you who did not attend May 12th missed a really fine fish dinner prepared by P.M. George Fryback, assisted by Glen Shank, Walt Gump and Roscoe Bockman. The Master Mason Degree was conferred on Kenneth Simmons, Gene Peters, Harold Hall, Maynard Campbell and Glen Bowser. Welcome brothers! May your coming into our order and our association be mutually beneficent.

Donald Crance F.C. originally scheduled to have been with the class of five was taken to the hospital instead. We wish him a speedy recovery.

On May 9th the Grand Architect summoned Bro. Willard Clark for duty in that Lodge above. Masonic services were held Saturday night, May 11 with John Lare as W.M., Floyd Gause as bearer of the three Great Lights and Rev. Howard Western as Chaplain. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Clark and her two boys. We know the world is a better place by Willard having been here.

Bro. William Snyder has been bedfast for some time now and Bro. Edgar Garman is in the Angola Hospital at this writing. P.M. Bro. Carl Dickes who spent a few days in the hospital is back in circulation.

Huntertown Jobs Daughters will install new officers Monday nite, June 18th with Patricia Emrick as Honored Queen, Barbara Lincoln as Senior Princess, Delores Beltz as Junior Princess, Sara Rose Miller as Guide and Linda Leiter as Marshal.

Our annual St Johns Day dinner and program is scheduled for Saturday evening June 23rd at Huntertown High School. You will want to put this on your must list, so plan it now.
John Lare, P.M.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
George Luker, W.M.

George Luker ---------- W.M.
R.R. 1, Spencerville --- 88F11
Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

The sessions of the recent Grand Lodge meeting were very interesting. The per capita payments from the various lodges about the state were raised one dollar per member. This is to help defray the added cost of maintaining the new hospital nursing home.

MASONRY

"Masonry has survived the centuries because it is an organization that has accomplished something worthwhile. Tradition must be maintained."—Exch.

MISSISSIPPI

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi has an educational fund of $100,000.00 donated several years ago, the income from which is used to give students a college education.—Oklahoma York Rite.

MASONIC VISITATION SERVICE

Well Brethern our good friend and brother John D. (Jack) Cunningham, Director of Visitations, Masonic Service Association U.S.A., has been here and gone.

I am sure that his genial personality made a fine impression on the many he met during his visit here and made him many friends among us.

Personally, I was a little dissapointel in the size of the group (about 25) and the fact that all the Fort Wayne Lodges were not represented at our meeting on Friday night.

But when I mentioned this to Brother Cunningham and told him I was afraid I had not done my part as well as I should, he replied that it was a fine and interesting group and that he was very well pleased. Said he preferred sitting down and having a heart to heart talk with a smaller interested group than standing up to make a speech to a large group.

He also said the Fort Wayne Lodges were doing a fine job and assured us that we would have the full support to the National Masonic Service Association from now on.

Thanks to P.G.M's. Orvis A. Dellinger and Elmer C. Forks for arranging Brother Cunningham's visit to Fort Wayne.

I also wish to thank Brother Vernon Parr, Chairman of Three Rivers Visitation Committee and his group of entertainers for putting on a musical entertainment for the benefit of the parents at Veterans Hospital last month. I also wish to congratulate South Gate Lodge for running the picture of their Visitation Committee in the May issue of the Square & Compass. Frank S. Hunt.

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SQUARE AND COMPASS NOT WORKING TOOLS

The following has been asked many times: 'Why are the square and compass included among the working tools, when they are not tools?"

You are right about their not being tools, and they ought rather to be called instruments. We associate them with their use in schools by geometricians and by draughtsmen in the offices of architects and engineers.

But there was a time, before the advent of power machinery, when a Mason thought of them as tools, and used them as such.

There are in existence a large number of drawings, paintings and sculptures of three hundred to a thousand years ago which present a Master Mason. In a great majority of them he is shown carrying a very large square in his arms, and with a pair of compasses suspended from his girdle, so long that they reach his shoes.

They were thus large and heavy because he carried them with him to work along with other tools; and he used them not on paper, or for intellectual purposes, but directly on the stone itself.

While cutting a large stone, he used the square to test its angles, lines and surfaces; and when cutting a column or sphere, or arch, applied the compasses directly to the materials.

This is the historical origin of the square and compasses as we have them in the ritual. — Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin.

QUEENS' HUSBAND A MASON

The Queen's husband is a Freemason. A deeply guarded secret, which failed to get in the metropolitan press, was the initiation on December 5, 1952, of the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth.

The Royal Family in England has been noted through the years for their devotion to the Masonic Fraternity. Only recently the Queen visited one of the Masonic hospitals, showing her interest in the charities of the fraternity, a work in which her father, the late King George VI, took exceeding enterest.

It is a matter of note that His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury was present on this occasion, and while no details are given in the press as to the initiation ceremony of the Duke of Edinburgh, it is presumed that it was conducted by the Earl of Scarbrough, the Grand Master and an official of the Royal Household (Lord Chamberlain).

The Lodge in which he was initiated was Navy Lodge No. 2612 which meets in the great London Memorial Temple. This Lodge was formed in 1896 and had as its first Master King Edward VII, who at the time was Prince of Wales. King George VI was initiated in this same Lodge, as was the late Duke of Kent.—Masonic News.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday

Eugene A. Roush, E.H.P.



Eugene A. Roush ---------- E.H.P.
636 Huffman St. ---- A-36473
George F. Cable ---------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

This is the last issue of the Square & Compass until September. Here are a few things to keep in mind while on vacation.

We are having another York Rite Convocation October 22, 23, 24, and 25. Further information will be found elsewhere in this issue. All Brother Master Masons are invited to take the advanced Degrees in York Rite Masonry at this time. Petitions must be in by September 17th, 1956. Companions of Fort Wayne Chapter 19 are urged to encourage their Masonic friends to take these Degrees. Further information may be obtained from the officers.

The officers wish all Companions an enjoyable vacation and hope to see you in Chapter in September.

To those who are ill or convalesing we pray for their recovery.

Darius Council of Jerusalem

Albert R. Spencer, S.P.



Albert R. Spencer ---------- S.P.
4534 Beaver Ave. ---- H-68184
Samuel S. Geake ---------- Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

Vacation time is here again. And during our vacation we hurry, get nervous, travel on strange highways at high speed, do not get to bed at the proper time, yes and a few do not ever get back.

Now we want you to have a good time, be careful and we do want to see you at our meetings in September.

SMALLEST LODGE IN BIGGEST STATE HAS 14 MEMBERS

We are accustomed to thinking of Texas itself as big. Now comes the story of the "littlest lodge" in Texas —Chalk Mountain Lodge No. 894, which has 14 members and is located in the southwest corner of Erath County. Chalk Mountain itself has a population of 30 souls, and is too small to boast a post office, mail must be addressed to Iredell, Texas.

The Lodge has an annual operating budget, not expressed in dollars, but in the quaint and pracical terms of the county—"one rick of wood and one gallon of kerosene."

A short time ago the largest Lodge in Texas—Tarrant Lodge No. 942, of Fort Worth installed the officers for the tiny Lodge. The meeting was held in the ancient windowless lodge room, high up on the mountain for which the village is named.

Kerosene lamps illuminated the interior of the 20x30 foot building. A pot-bellied wood stove stood by waiting for the winter months. The door, newly equipped with a hasp, had always been fastened with a big rock. However, the installation ceremony was the same in this, the "littlest" lodge as it was in the largest.—Masonic Tribune.

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If you can't be the "A," be the "Z"
For the joy after all is not lessened
If you are just the best you can be.

Faith Shrine No. 29 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was well represented at the Supreme Shrine held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 1-5. Those in attendance were W.H.P. Lela C. Smith, W.O.S. Arthur G. Gardt, N.P. Lavon Reim, W.C. Pat Manecke, P.W.H.P Harriet Treace, P.W.H.P. Mildred Steinebacker and Soj. Evelyn Gardt. They report a very helpful as well as entertaining time.

Faith Shrine received a distinct honor in the appointment of P.W.H.P. Harriet Treace as a Deputy for District No. 8. Congratulations Harriet and we wish for you a most successful and enjoyable year.

Our Banner Bearers, Sojs. Enid Gahman, Marie Stephen and Fannie Bickel were guests of Esther Shrine No. 14, Muncie, for their Friends Night.

The Tommy Tucker Party was enjoyed by all. We played games and enjoyed a snack lunch. The Social Committee with Sojs. Mildred Smith, Elizabeth Bliss and Ann Enslen in charge did the arranging.

Again on May 11th, the Sojourners enjoyed a full evening, honoring the Mothers. The choir gave a program and Soj. Cornelia Betz gave some readings. Orchid corsages were presented eo the oldest mother present, Soj Laura Gilden and to the youngest mother Soj. Hilda Hiatt. Carnation corsages were presnted to each mother present. The Decorating Committee, Soj. Irene White, Chairman and Soj. Evelyn Gardt, Co-Chairman and their committee furnished the corsages and decorated the Tea Table. It was beautifully decorated with yellow carnations and ivy. Soj. Rose Treace and her daughter Soj Harriet poured, cookies were also served.

The Card Party sponsored by the Ways and Means committee, Soj. Evelyn Hinton Chairman, Soj. Chloey Lee Co-Chairman, was well attended.

Save June 8th and save for June 13th!

June 8th Ceremonial.

June 13th, Rummage Sale 2013 S. Lafayette.

On June 22nd which is the last meeting this summer we will celebrate our "Third Birthday."

To you all, we wish a pleasant and happy vacation. Just be careful, we want to see you on September 14th when the Past Officers entertain.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Lula B. Throp fell and broke her nose; Soj. Rhoda Garrison fell backward down the cellar steps and hurt her back. Soj. Orman Garrison fell from the porch roof with the ladder and is in the Lutheran Hospital, internally injured. Soj. Dorothea DeForest fell in her home and was badly shaken up. Soj. Doris Miller has the Mumps. Soj. Marjorie Wherry and children have the mumps. Soj. Arnett Bickel is ill. Soj. Jean Day is in St. Josephs Hospital for surgery. Soj. Ruth Hart is in Parkview Hospital for surgery.

Illness in Families: Soj. Gladys Workings husband is home from the hospital. Soj. Florence Wolf's granddaughter was in the St. Josephs Hospital with pneumonia, she is improving. Soj. Barbara Siples husband Dr. Russell Siples, Syracuse, fell and fractured two ribs. Sister of Soj. Ann Rossetter, Mrs. Letitia Ross had surgery in Foot Hospital, St. Joseph, Mich., The brother of Sojs. Nellie Emerson and Alma Bloemker, Fred Bloemker fell from a ladder at Shrine Temple, backwards and was injured.

New Babies: Soj. Nancy Fuzy has a son, Soj. Carolyn Rice a daughter, Soj. Mabel Karbach a new granddaughter.

Deaths in Families: Death of Soj. Zelta R. Lopshire's father Frank Robinson.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy.

To the new parents and grandparents congratulations.

June Committee Meetings: Decorating, June 12th Irene White.

Evening Social June 25th Mildred Smith, Co-hostess Anne Enslen;

Afternoon Social, June 26th Mildred Smith.

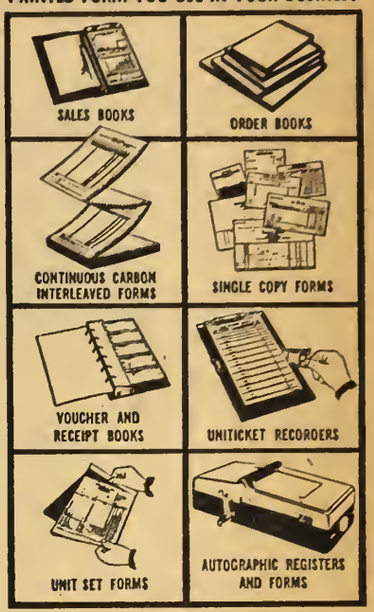
Cheer Committee, June 4th, Gladys Coolidge, Co-hostess Mary Berkenstein.

Ways and Means, June 18th Inez Houser.

OLD MASONIC RECORDS

Lodge of Edinburg, No. 1, sometimes known as Mary's Chapel, is believed to be the Lodge with the oldest records in the world, and tradition says this Lodge was formed by skilled craftsmen brought from the Continent by King David the First to build Hollyrood Abbey in 1128. It's oldest minute is dated the last day of July, 1599, but at that time the Lodge was in a flourshing condition and a going concern. There is in existence a list of the apprentices of the Lodge, with the names of their fathers and mothers, dated 23rd December, 1584, and the Masons who composed the Lodge at that time were incorporated in a society known as "The Freemasons and Wrights of Edinburg." From the earliest time it was the custom to admit non-operative as well as operative members.

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Smith, W.M.



Bernard L. Smith ----------W.M.
4817 South Park Ave. - H-92093
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

During May your Master, Junior Warden and Secretary attended the Grand Lodge Session. Many interesting subjects were brought up and much was accomplished for the good of the order. One of these was the raising of the assessment for the Masonic Home by one dollar, payable January 1, 1957. As our dues income is already stretched to the limit it will undoubtably be necessary to raise the dues for the coming year. We will take no action until fall but we hope that you will all give this some thought and be sure to attend the Stated Meeting in September to discuss this vital question.

Also, at the September meeting we hope to reorganize the Fellowcraft Team. Any member wishing to take a speaking role please contact me during the summer and we will help get you started.

During the month of May the lodge suffered the loss of two of our Brothers, who passed on to the Supreme Grand Lodge. To the bereaved families and friends of Bros. Henry P. Fegler and King P. Muckley we extend our deepest sympathies. Bros. William J. Ayres was a patient at St. Joseph Hospital for an appendectomy and Ralph E. Woodring at Parkview for a throat operation. To them and all our sick Brethren we wish a speedy recovery.

This will be the last article until fall so we want to wish all you Brothers a happy and safe vacation time and please take it easy on the highways as we want to see all of you back safe and sound for Lodge in September.

MONTANA

The Grand Master of Montana in speaking of youth movements said: "Their teaching of character and citizenship cannot be overestimated, and we as individual Masons should stand ready at all times to give them, not only our moral support, but attend their meetings and encourage them in their work." —Exch.

Fort Wayne
Council No. 4
R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday

Dwight M.
Myers, I.M.



Dwight M. Myers ---------- I.M.
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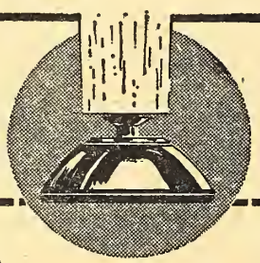
Time for vacations. There will be no stated assembly in July or August, so the next stated will be in September at which itme will be the annual election of officers. Please come and elect the Companions who will guide the destiny of your Council the next year.

Plans are in process to change the stated meeting night. A resolution will be presented and then voted upon one month later. The reason for this is to place all the York Rite Bodies Stated meetings in the same evening. The other Bolies are considering the same change in By-Laws where necessary. We will confer no more work until our Convocation in October, and I understand another article in this paper will give you all the details.

I want to thank all the Officers and Members of the Council who have helped in any way this year, to make our Council what it is, and know that you will continue to give it your support in the years to come.

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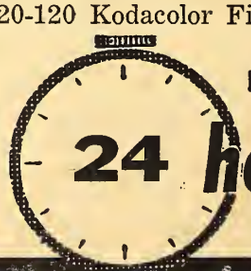
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VETERANS VISITATION COMMITITTEE



Left to right: Kenneth Rayl, Wayne Lodge; Paul Muller, South Gate Lodge; Frank S. Hunt, committee chairman, and Home Lodge; W. H. Schroeder, Summitt City Lodge; Harry Daley, Maumee Lodge and Curtis Hestin, Three Rivers Lodge. The representative of Sol D. Bayless Lodge was absent.

VETERANS HOSPITAL MASONIC SERVICE

The Chairman or Co-Chairman of the various Ft. Wayne Blue Lodges met at Veterans Hospital with Mr. McGinnis the evening of August 20th to set up the following Visitation Schedule for the balance of 1956 and the first part of 1957.

Mon., Sept. 10, Three Rivers
Mon., Mon., Sept. 17, House
Mon., Sept. 24, Maumee
Mon., Oct. 1, Wayne
Mon. Oct. 8, Summit City
Mon., Oct. 15, Sol D Bayless
Mon., Oct. 22, So. Gate
Mon., Oct. 29, Three Rivers
Mon., Nov. 5, Home
Mon., Nov. 12, Maumee
Mon., Nov. 19, Maumee
Mon., Nov. 26, Summit City
Mon., Dec. 3, Sol D Bayless
Mon., Dec. 10, So. Gate
Mon., Dec. 17, Three Rivers
No visitation Dec. 24 and 31
1957
Mon., Jan. 7, Home
Mon., Jan. 14, Maumee
Mon., Jan. 21, Wayne
Mon., Jan. 28, Summit City
Mon., Feb. 4, Sol D Bayless
Mon., Feb. 11, So. Gate
Mon., Feb. 18, Three Rivers
Mon., Feb. 25, Home
Mon., Mar. 4, Maumee
Mon., Mar. 11, Wayne
Mon., Mar. 18, Summit City
Mon., Mar. 25, Sol D Bayless
Mon., April 1, So. Gate
Mon., April 8, Three Rivers
Mon., April 15, Home
Mon., April 22, Maumee
Mon., April 29, Wayne
Mon., May 6, Summit City
Mon., May 13, Sol D Bayless
Mon., May 20, So. Gate
Mon. May 27, Three Rivers
Mon. June 10, Home
Mon., June 10, Maumee
Mon., June 17, Wayne
Mon., June 24, Summit City
Mon., Oct. 22, So. Gate

NO VISITATIONS DURING JULY AND AUGUST

Although Masonic Service had no Visitations during July and August some of us have been active in doing something for the benefit of the patient of the V. A. Hospital.

Through the Courtesy of International Business College, Indiana Tecnical College, The Employees Club of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. (Ft. Wayne Division) and the Weatherhead Co. we were enabled to take a sizeable group of patients out to Franke Park, to enjoy the fine performances of "South Pacific," "Guys and Dolls" and "Kismet" put on by the Festival Music Co. at the News Sentinel Outdoor Threatre,

In behalf of Masonic Service, the patients, the Hospital Staff and myself I wish to again thank all the firms who so kindly and thoughtfully made these "outings" possible.

I also wish to thank the chairman, Co-chairman and other members of the various Visitations Committee and their wives who so graciously consented to drive on these "occasions."

Are sorry to report Bro. Sam Stern of So. Gate is in St. Joe Hospital recovering from an operation.

When I visited him last week he said he was getting along fine and expected to be with us again on our visitation starting in September. Sam has been going out with us every Monday night and entertaining the patients with "tricks of Magic."

Sam enjoys doing it and the patients get a real "kick" out of it.

We are all wishing him full recovery and looking forward to having him with us again soon.

And by the way if there are any Magicians among the Masonic Fraternity who would like to join us we would sure be glad to have.

Frank S. Hunt Rep.
Masonic V. A. V. S.

HOUSE COMMITTEE SELECTS



Johnson



Foreman

At the July meeting of the House Committee, Ralph Johnson was elected chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. J. Adams. Mr. Johnson served as High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter in 1937 and as Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery in 1940 and for several years has been the Vice Chairman of the House Committee.

Mr. Herbert C. Foreman was elected Vice Chairman of the House Committee. Mr. Foreman was Worshipful Master of Maumee Lodge in 1948, High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall chapter in 1944 and Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council in 1952.

The House Committee wishes to report that during the summer months our new automatic elevator has been finished. In the basement a new door mirror was installed in the rear toilet, the walls of which together with those of the front toilet room were painted. A new flue and water intake pipes were installed in the boilers and some of electric lines improved. In the first floor kitchen some of the walls were painted and four more food lockers were added. The floors of the dining room and the social room were refinished. The woodwork throughout the building has been polished. The walls of three of the lodge rooms have been washed and the ceilings are now in process of washing. The stonework on our chimmey which was struck by lightning August 11th, is being rebuilt.

YORK RITE BODIES

Royal Arch Masonic Degrees, Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 22 and 23. Royal and Select Masters Degrees of the Council, Wednesday evening, October 24. Order of Knights Templar, Thursday afternoon and evening, dinner 6:30.

If you are already a member of all three bodies, plan to atend all sessions on above dates and get these petitions from Blue Lodge friends. If you have completed only a part of the work, plan to take the rest. But attend the body or bodies that your already have and be sure to come to the dinner.

BLUE LODGE MASONS: Give the matter of extending your Masonic Knowledge by taking the York Rite, serious thought you already have three Degrees of York Rite. The first step is to petition a chapter of Royal Arch Masons. There are two meetings in our Temple; Ft. Wayne No. 19, and Thomas R. Marshall No. 161. For the purposes of this Conclave, the two will be working to gether. The four degrees of the Chapter, Mark Master, (Virtual) Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and the Royal Arch, will be exemplified Monday and Tuesday evenings October 22 and 23.

The next step is to petition a Council of Royal and Select Masters. The one meeting in our Temple is Ft. ayne No. 4. The two Degrees of of the Council, Royal Master and Select Master, will be given Wednesday evening October 24. All Masons of any religion can find beauty and inspiration in the Chapter and Council Degrees.

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Thomas W. Causson

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Matthew 25:40



The bequest for the benefit of crippled children made by our late Noble Fred H. Frink amounted to $434,401.51 Pictured above, left to right, are Illustrious Potentate Hermon Phillips, Recorder J. Henry Curdes and Mr. William V. Sowers, Trust Officer of the Fort Wayne National Bank of Fort Wayne. Mr. Sowers is shown handing the check for $434,401.51 to Potentate Phillips while the Recorder looks on.

Noble Frink was a member of Mizpah Temple since 1919 and was always a loyal and faithful member. He was indeed a true Noble, one who loved the Shrine and its works. His good works will live for ages and his name will, of course, be engraved on the Book of Gold in our Shrine Hospitals for he was mercifully mindful of crippled childre. We doff our Fez to a great Noble.



WM. J. ADAMS

We regret to announce the death on June 27th of Wm. J. Adams, one of the best known and liked Masons of Ft. Wayne.

He had served as the presiding officer of Summit City Lodge, Ft. Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne Council, Fort Wayne Commandery, The Grand Council of Indiana of Royal and Select Masters, Indiana Priory No. 8 of the York Cross of Honour and St. Hilary Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine.

He was crowned a 33rd. degree Scottish Rite Mason on September 29, 1948 and received his fifty year gold membership button in Summit City Lodge in 1954.

For over forty years he represented Fort Wayne Council on the Board of Masonic Trustees, had served as chairman of the Board and was chairman of the House Committee at the time of his death.

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We hope that all of our members have enjoyed their vacations this summer. We ask the members of our degree casts to watch for notice of rehearsals in the columns of this paper and our Scottish Rite publications



Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Thomas E. Wallheiser, W.M.

Thomas E. Wallheiser _____W.M.
6432 S. Anthony Blvd. _ H-48862

Willard W. Troyer _____ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ____ H-77373

We return to our labors this month and with it comes the end of a nice vacation and the beginniog of the final period of the year. We look forward to many things and events which I will attempt to set forth for you in this article.

They say coming events cast their shadows before them, so Brothers lets take a look at the shadows so that when these events come into the light you will present to enjoy them. October 13 brings us the Annual Tri-State meeting of lodges from Illinois, Missouri, and Indiana. Home Lodge has the honor of being host to this meeting on the above date, a fine program has been arranged starting at 4:30 p. m. on Saturday and continuing until 10:00 p. m. of the same day, you will want to attend so get your ticket when approached.

October 30 brings to you at 6:30 p. m. in the Temple an Awards Banquet, at this affair Bro. Steven L. Miller, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana, will be present to deliver an address and make the award of gold to Bro. Harry E. Zeddis a Mason of 50 years and a member of Home Lodge, also there will be 122 members eligible to receive 25 year buttons at this meeting. You will, without a doubt, want a ticket to this banquet so be prepared when asked to buy one.

November 30, brings us our annual Family Night which affords all the members of your lodge the opportunity to bring their family and enjoy a fine banquet and excellent entertainment both for the young and old. You will make reservations for this affair upon receipt of returnable postal cards in November.

Brethren in addition to the above mentioned special events your officers will be especially happy to see you in Lodge for degree work and participation in the Fellow Craft Club so plan now to attend as often as possible. We are always looking for you.

During the first six months of this year we were happy to have conferred the degrees upon the following Brothers: Marion Miller, Walter Longbottom, Richard West, George Wilson, Charles Feistkorn, John Mehalechtko, Elmer MacDonald, William Ramsey, Donald Perrine, George Seidel, Richard Fisher, William Morris Jr., Roger Baber, John Lewis, Frederick Hawkins, George Graves, Dean Griffith, Seymour Hemilstein, Gerald Walker, Dale Marschand, Clarence Bork, Benjamin Johnson, John Yentes, and Niles Huser. We received into membership of Home Lodge by transfer from Austin Lodge 128 in Tipton, Ind., Bro. Glen Coffey, also we restored to membership four other brothers. To you new brothers we are very happy to call you Brother and hope you will enjoy the fellowship afforded you in your Lodge.

During the first six months of this year it must be rememberel that while it is a very happy occasion to welcome new members into membership. It is with saddened and subdued hearts that we must, for it is the will of the Supreme Architect, lose some of our Brothers who have been called to fulfill the destiny of man. During this period we have lost the following Brothers: Andrew C. Krieder, Fernand E. Schmoe, George M. Dailey, Joseph H. Roberson, Luther F. Keil, Luther T. Hurley, Lewis E. Rose, Earl E. Horton, Earl M. Waterman, Past Master W. Harold Utterback and Charles M. Tucker. To the families of these Brothers we offer deepest sympathy and may we continue to be of service to you on any occasion.

Brothers I have tried in this article to bring you up to date on Lodge happenings and I sincerely hope you will find it possible to attend your lodge functions and become a part of the degree work for only in that manner will you be able to learn more and more what Masonry means to you as a Mason.

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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John A. Inches, W.M.



John A. Inches ----------W.M.
4220 Warsaw St. ---- H-81821
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
Hampshire Dr. ----------E-83117

Brethern:

As we are now returning from vacations, and assume our Lodge duties once again, I hope you have all had time for rest and relaxation.

South Gate Lodge has been active even during vacation months. The following brothers were raised at our July 2nd, Master Mason meeting: George Christianson, Joseph Fast, and Alvin Snavely.

During our stated meeting in Aug. Brother Bernard McBride received his 50 year Award of Gold from the Grand Lodge. The presentation was made by Past Grand Master Elmer Forks on behalf of ehe Grand Lodge of Indiana. After the presentation a lunch was served in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Incidentally Brothers Forks is an honorary member of South Gate.

Your officers are planning two events for this fall; A Smorgasbord and Square Dance on September 29th, which will be for Masons and guests. The second event will be a Family Night Supper on Dec. 1st, which will be for members of South Gate and their immediate families. There will be no charge for the Family Night Supper.

We have had the following brothers on the sick list during vacation: Yale Norris Sr., Sam Stern and Arthur Strupp. We wish all of you a speedy recovery.

Please note the visitation dates for South Gate Lodge in the Veterans' Hospital, Visitation Calendar.

My reflection for this month concerns, Building For The Future. Each day we plan. In our minds we have fixed ideals and strive toward that goal. Whether we think of building as temporal or spiritual, we are planning ahead. Our building and planning must include others if we are to obtain our desires; for by our unselfishness toward others do we reflect our true growth. We cannot plan to do anything without the aid and cooperation of some one else.

Those in civic projects give many hours of their time to help others. It is by these contacts that our reciprocal love and friendships are enlarged and benefit all.

One may be rewarded for his hours of toil in the bloims of a colorful garden for others to see. Another, in the success of a fund raising campaign to help a worthy cause. Perhaps a teacher may feel her character building accomplishments in the success of one of her former pupils, who was not at the head of her class. The doctor may feel he has been justly paid for his years of study in saving the life of one child. Yet, they all receiving their reward as a result of planning ahead for others. By their endeavors and building, they are adding to the stock of common knowledge and understanding.

These ideals are but stepping stones to a greater reward which lies ahead for those that give of themselves for the betterment of those about us. Their deeds are the stones in that house not made with hands eternally in the Heavens.

J. A. Inches W. M.

Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Wayne T. Mitchell, W.M.



Wayne T. Mitchell ---------W.M.
3001 Fairoks Dr. ---- H-67254
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ------ Secretary
2704 Lower Huntington Rd. H-3256

Brethern,

During the latter days of last May, many of us were looking forward to the coming months with an anticipation. For nine long months we had labored within the temple, honestly toiling encouraged and bouyed up by the promise that when our labors were completed, those of us who were faithful would received a well earned vacation

Now that vacation is over, and I am looking forward with even greater anticipation to the renewal of old friendships and the making of new found friends.

In the hustle of this fast moving world, where nerves are strained almost to the breaking point, it is indeed fortunate for us that we have this mecca of peace and contentment that our Temple affords. If you have not been regular in four attendance, do yourself and your harried nerves a favor and join with us in our labors of brotherly love and friendship.

Wayne Mitchell W. M.

Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
2nd Monday

David Richey, W.M.



David Richey ---------W.M.
R. 1, Ossian ---------- 154-R
Harvey Ault ---------- Secretary
Box 573, Ossian -------- 400

Another occasion has come around for Ossian Lodge and indeed all members to be very proud. We have within our midst a brother who has attained the very rare privilege of receiving the Grand Lodge Award of Gold, signifying 50 years a Mason. Brother Ellis A. Squier will receive the award from Brother Elmer DeBolt, commissioned Grand Lodge representative, in a called meeting on Monday evening, September 17 at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Robert Hutchinson of Huntington, will be the speaker of the evening. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

Ossian Lodge officers would be very grateful if more brothers would avail themselves of the opportunity to know more of the proceedings of their lodge and attend stated meetings. Our meetings are interesting and are not needlessly long and drawn out.

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Phillip Owen Shriner _____ M.C.
4709 Indiana Ave. ____ H-8924
Austin E. Brooks, Jr. _____ Scribe
909 Cresent Ave. ____ E-4396

Well, summer is nearly over and school will begin very soon. I hope that all of you have had an enjoyable vacation as I have had. We have a full calendar of events for the coming semester. This list of activities includes the Fall Hay Ride, Father-Son Night, The White Christmas Formal, several initiatory degrees and a DeMolay degree; as well as our regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

As you can see there will be plenty of work for everyone. However, the nicest part about this work is the benefits you will reap from it. Often in an organization as large as ours, there are many boys who are willing to really help out but it seems they never get the chance. I will admit that it's almost impossible for Dad Riethmiller and the officers to contact each and every member personally. For this reason I would surely appreciate it if those of you who want to take a more active part this year and have not been contacted would talk to Dad Riethmiller, myself, or one of the other officers. DeMolay has so much to offer; and if you take an active part, I know that your membership will pay big returns.

As you know, the purpose of DeMolay is to teach clean and upright living to the youth of the world. It is therefore very important that DeMolay be available to as many boys as possible. There are hundreds of boys in our area who would profit immensely from DeMolay. Most of them are just waiting for you to ask them to join. I know that some of you cannot attend all the activities due to conflicting circumstances. But I also know that everyone can do his duty and bring in at least five new members this semester. To be a really fine DeMolay you should take the responsibility upon yourself to extend the teachings of clean and upright living to everyone.

It seems as if the first meeting each September draws the largest attendance of any regular meeting. Also, our membership has increased each year since Dad Riethmiller took over our chapter. It therefore seems only logical that our meeting room should be packed at our first meeting. It will be great to see your old friends again and talk over your experiences of the summer. I would really enjoy walking into the meeting room and seeing every seat taken. It would be even more enjoyable, however, to walk to the East and see twice that number of petitions lying on the Scribe's desk.

Let's really start things off right. See all of you at the meeting on September 11.

Sincerely, Phil Shriner, M.C.

"ATTENTION"

September 25 Deadline for petitions for first-class.

October 6 Fall Maul Hayride weiner roast—Square dance Bullerman Farm.

October 23, Initiatory Degree last date for petitions this term.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

Welcome Back: Vacations for most of us are now a thing of the past and we look forward to the balance of our year. We trust that you all will have happy memories of the pleasant summer days and associatons.

Following the meeting on the 11th several of the Mothers on the September committee assisted in serving refreshments to the boys.

Our September meeting will be a potluck to be held Monday, the 24th at 6:30 o'clock in Pavilion No. 3 at Franke Park. The committtee has planned a very entertaining evening and hopes to have a large turnout. Please bring your own table service and a covered dish. The committee chairman is Mrs. Robert Passwater and she will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Ayres, Mrs. Ross Bissel, Mrs. Wallace Baumgartner, Mrs. Harrold Bolds, Mrs. Ora Boone, Mrs. Austin Brooks, Mrs. Robert Brosius, Mrs. Russell Burkhalter, Mrs. Arthur Byrt, Mrs. E. B. Bohn, Mrs. Gerald Christie, Mrs. Ralph Day, Mrs. Clayton Dunton,Mrs. Harold Fox, Mrs. Lawrence Foote, Mrs. Ora Goodyear, Mrs. O. F. Hofer, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. W N. Klinger, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Florence Norris, Mrs. Kenneth Omerod, Mrs. Ralph Pettit, Mrs. Amos Plank, Mrs. Howard Sheeler, Mrs. Albert Walda, Mrs. Ninian Orn, Mrs. Richard Easley and Mrs. Vallee Railsback.

Please make your reservations early and come prepared to renew old friendships and make a few new ones. See you the 24th.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Friday
Dean Thompson W.M.



Dean Thompson _____W.M.
4411 Beaver Ave. ____ H-4700
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

I hope that you have all had a nice vacation. I am looking forward to seeing many members at our meeting in September. Summit City will again have a large class of candidates for September. Dinner will be served at 6:30 on the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason degrees which will be held on September 14th and 28th. Why don't you plan to attend these meetings and bring a brother master mason along with you?

Be sure to set November 9th aside, as this will be the date of our annual homecoming.

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Weldon M. Bumgardner ____W.M.
328 Stephenson St. Decatur 33760
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222½ No. Third St. Decatur

September is the month when we should all get back to our regular schedule of activities while we have our stated meetings in July and August we do no degree work unless it is an emergency.

We have one Fellowcraft ready for the Master Degree and one Entered Apprentice almost ready for Fellowcraft degree and these degrees will be scheduled as soon as possible after September 1st. These are all the unfinished candidates we have at present. We had a bannner number of candidates during the first six months, having raised 17 brothers, so let's keep up this good work and if any good prospects express their desire get them a petition, but always abide fully by the lessons you have been taught in your experience in Masonry.

During the summer our trustees had the Club Room, Lounge, Hallways and Dining Room painted, both walls and ceilings and the dining room floor refinished. It sure looks nice and the Eastern Star purchased a new Olson rug for the lounge and the trustees have purchased several new pieces of furniture for it. There has been a lot accomplished and you will want to come to lodge to see it. Watch local paper for schedule of activities.

I feel that if each of us would practice just a little more the followinng we woud enjoy our lodge even more.

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That folks bothered to recall:
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If we'd praise the good we see:
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.
Wouldn't it be nice to practice
This fine way of thinking too:
You know something good about me,
I know something good about you.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
Harry D. Vondron W.M.



Harry D. Vondron _____ W.M.
Monroeville
John Grogg _____ Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville _____ 3266

Please try to attend our September 19th stated meeting when plans for the fall and winter program will be perfected.

Truth Court No. 21 O. of A.
Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
Mary S. Beaman R.M.



Mary S. Beaman _____ R.M.
2135 S. Harrison, Apt. 2 H-68061
Geraldine Boldt _____ Secretary
Meyers Road _____ E-40437

Hi! There: So you had a good vacation. Gee that swell. Now we are all set to resume our labors starting with "fall roundup."

We are happy to report there was no serious illness or distress during the dark months.

Those attending receptions in Indianapolis and Peru had a most delightful time and the Grand State Picnic went over with a bang.

Two of the officers filling stations at School of Instruction held at Indianapolis were from our Court:—H.— L. Evelyn Reed Conductress and H. L. Kothryn Abousamra—Associate conductress.

On Sept. 26, The Grand Royal Matron—H. L. Euna Douglas, accompanied by the Grand Royal Patron Sir Knight Witney Reeves, both of Indianapolis, will make her official visit.

There will be a banquet served in the dining room of the Hall at 6:30 P. M.—$1.50 fer plate. A cordial invitation is extended to all Honoured Ladies and Sir Knights. Make your reservations with H. L. Florence Geiger, A-3067.

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Vacation time is over and we hope each of you had an enjoyable summer and now all are back to work and rearin' to go. So let's all surprise our Worthy Matron and attend Chapter regularly.

Our last meeting in June was well attended. Pot-luck was held at 6.15 on the mezzanine floor honoring our District Deputy Mrs. Opal Clements no. 14, a member of Flora Chapter, Huntington. A very clever song of "Clementine" was sung as she was escorted to the east where she was presented a gift from the Worthy Matron. The degrees of the order was exemplified to a class of four. Mrs. Clements complemented the officers on the spendid work given and explained new changes in our rituals.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Southwestern Section, Sept. 4th at Virgina Frantz, 302 E. Foster Park Way at 1:30 P. M.

Northeast Section, Sept. 11th at Nona E. Bonebrake, 218 Parkhill Dr. at 1:30 P. M.

Northwest Section, Sept. 18th at Gwen Shroyer, 2511 Stanford, at 1:30 P. M.

Southeast Section, Sept. 25th at May Shane, 5309 Gardenview, at 1:30 P. M.

Decortating Commitee, Sept. 26th at Jeanette Droege, 4505 S. Wayne, 1:30 P. M.

Day Ways and Means, Sept. 12th at Vanda Stirn, 2801 S. Anthony, at 1:30 P. M.

Sept 13th Stated Meeting, Reserve Committee entertaining after Chapter.

Night Ways and Means, Sept. 24th at Alretia Richwine, 1317 E. Wayne 8:00 o'clock

Night Social, Sept. 18 at Alice Baker 2402 South Wayne at 8:00 o'clock.

Registration, Sept. 20 at Orletta Snyder, 418 Maxine Drive, with Hazel Hudson as co-chairman at eight o'clock.

Sunshine Committee, Sept. 19th at Elsie Sponhauer, at 4222 S. Wayne Ave., at 1:30 P. M.

Hospital Committee, Sept. 19th at 10:00 o'clock at Parkview Hospital—all day.

Choir, Sept. 4th at eight o'clock—place undecided.

Reserve, Sept. 17th at Rosalyn Camer, on R. F. D. No. 11 Blum Road, at eight o'clock.

September 27th—Stated Meeting—Friends Night. Refreshments afterwards.

October 11th—Past Matrons and Patrons Banquet at the temple.

The Shiloh Friendship Club will hold its September meeting at the Waynedale Branch of the People's Trust and Savings Bank at 6:30 P. M. on September 22nd. It will be in the form of a potluck—Bring covered dish and table service. Business meeting and entertainment to follow potluck.

Illness in Chapter: Sister, Hazel Botz, Velma Roush, Doris Miller, Hilda Broxton, Isabelle Snider, Neva Scott, Gladys Meyers, Florence Wolf, Catherine Bridge, Gladys Working, Anna Rogge, Flora Stocks, Edna Thompson, Kitty Saul, Dorthea De Forest, Laura Brown, Mary Maus, De Elda Bowser, Grace Herman, Elsie Robinson, Mary Emrick, Henrietta Englehart, Diasy Merchant, Nellie Miller, Clara Falhsing, Ruth Ritter, Ann Barber, Mary Cartwright, Glada Landis.

Illiness in Families: The Husbands of Sisters, Barbara Siples, Virginia Marahrens, Della Garrison, Letha Cobbs, Phoebe Weber, Merle Newton, Lydia Ginter, Tracy Adams, Mothers of Sisters, Dottie Hall, Madge Cunningham, Ruth Levy, Clara Prange, Fae Ice. Mother-in-law of Cecil Chevalier. Sons of Doris Miller, Selma Fruechte, Josphine Durnell, Leora Hellwig, Florence Wolf. Daughters of Ruth Miller, Wilma Skiles, Mary Oberkiser and daughter-in-law of Cecil Chevalier. Fathers of Catherine Bixler, Evelyn Johnson and Irene Balz. Son-in-law of Clara Heine. Brothers of Elva Gingher, Sister-in-laws of Florence Wolf, Matilda Littlefield. Grandchildren of Noami Musselman, Jenny Jackman, Wilma Skiles. Also, child of Carl Gable.

Deathers in Chapter, Mary Bashelier, Queenie Brosius, Elva Gingher, and Della McIntoch.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Sisters, Ruth Muckley, Tracy Adams, Orilla Huffman. Fathers of Etheldra Rehklau, Marjorie Edwards, Shirley Sauers, Florence Cowan, Velma Bloom, Helen Plymade. Father-in law of Gladys Degler, Phyllis Nagel. Mothers of Ruth Spurrier, Mabel Luttmann. Sister-in-law of Harriet Strahlem, Florence Wolf. Brother-in-law of Emma Golden, Ruth Bennett. Brothers of Mae Lansdown and Grace Bennett.

New babies: Grandaughters to Margaret Bimer, Ruth White, Florence Wolf. Greatgranddaughters to Clara Koch, Hattie Ault, and Walter and Ethel Felger.

To those in sorrow our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new Grandmothers and Grandfathers our congratulations.

Ttat is all for now. See you next month.

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Another six months has come to an end and also my term as Honored Queen has drawn to a close. There are so many swell moments during my term that I shall always treasure in my memory.

The word Thanks seems not enough for all the help I have received during my term of office, because there are so many people who deserve it. First, I would like to thank my Council; without your unselfish help I know that I never would have been able to have the successful term that I did. Then I would like to give my deepest thanks to all of my officers. No matter what, I was sure glad to know that I could depend on you. To each of the members of our order I would express my gratitude. If it had not been for you would never have had the honor of holding this high office. Last, thanks to our Mothers Circle who were always on hand to help whenever they could. To all of these people . . . MANY THANKS.

I want to wish to Betsy Masel and all of her officers the best of luck and I sincerely hope that they will get as much pleasure out of serving the Bethel as I did.

Though my term is ended I will try to come to the meetings whenever I can. I must close now, but let me tell you it has been a real pleasure.

Sincerely
Judy Ann Goller H.Q.

Thank you Judy, I hope I can be as good a Queen as you have been. If four leaf clovers mean anything we shall have a lot of luck, because the Bethel room was filled with them the night of Installation. The backdrop in the East was lovely with green and white streamers and a row of large four leaf clovers across the top. There were four leaf clovers scattered on the curtains; And real ivy entwined in the fence in front of the East.

The Council was installed by Mr. Wilber Stocks as follows; Mrs. Burchard Guardian; Mr. Masel, Ass. Guardian; Mrs. Frentz, Sec.; Mrs. Burt, Treas.; Mrs. Menze, Ass. Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. Cook, Dir. of Music; Mrs. Springer, Asst. Dir. of Music; Finance Comm., Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. L. McCoy, Mrs. Goshert, Mrs. C. McCoy; Promoters of Sociability, Mrs. Wallheiser, Mrs. Stanbery, Mrs. Goller, and Mrs. Custance.

Miss Lindie Schmidt installed the Bethel officers who are; Betsy Masel, Honored Queen; Marcia Wible, senior princess; Bonnie Burchard, junior princess; Barbara Stanbery, guide; Barbara Bogenschuetz, marshal; Barbara Curtis, chaplain; Sharon Ruhl, musician; Nancy Reim, recorder. Marlene Masel, Librarian; Marcia Burt, treasurer; Kay Kreachbaum, inner guard: Susan Holmes, outer guard; Mary Watson, senior custodian; Karen Geise, junior custodian; Diane Hevel, first messenger; Ruthanne Forks, second messenger, Geraldine Geller, third messenger; Roberta Cook, fourth messenger, and Jean McCoy, fifth messenger.

It was a real thrill being escorted to the East by my father and Steve Noyes, with my brother as crown bearer. Miss Betty Tegtmeyer sang "Good Luck, Good Health, God Bless You," which was so appropiate. As I walked on toward the East. my sister, Marlene, placed a silver braclet on my wrist and Alice Baumgartner, Sandra Winans, and Linda Hall each added a good luck charm.

I appreciate Pastor Lowenbergh presenting my gavel to me. The weather very warm, but the cold punch and cookies served by the Mother's Club were refreshing.

Initiation Committee, which will serve for this term, will be Joyce Graue, Clara Gravette, Barbara Bloom, and Roslie Good.

I know everyone is looking forward to the Hayride. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather the night of Sept. 29. The chairman of the hayride is Joyce Campbell. Tickets will be available at the first of September.

The date for the banquet and Inspection has been set for Oct. 16, so plan now to come.

There are quite a few chairs in the Bethel rom, I hope to see them all filled at each meeting.

See you there, Betsy Masel H. Q.

Mother's Club is planning a potluck for the first meeting at Franke Park, Monday September 10. at 6:30. New officers are the hostesses. All mothers are invited.

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We trust that each and everyone of you Sir Knights had a fine vacation this summer and that you are all ready and eager to settle lown and resume your labors on the 5th. floor of our Temple.

On Sept. 9th., the annual picnic for the Sir Knights and their eminant families, was held at the summer home of Commandent Eminent Sir Knight Harry Haller and his Lady, at Lake George. This affair is always sponsored of the Drill Corps. A fine attendance, plenty of good food, swimming, speed boat rides, and the 'champion' horse shoe games made this event a huge success.

Sir Knights, bear in mind, the school of instruction for group No. 3, which will be held Sept. 11th. in our Asylum. Ft. Wayne Commandery No. 4 will be the hosts for this occasion. Emminent Sir Knight Adam S. Riggin, Grand Sword Bearer, will be our Instructor.

Our Fall convocation is scheduled for Oct. 22nd., 24th. and 25th. Sir Knights, make sure that your petitions get in so that they can be acted upon. We know that you will want your candidates to be in this class. We are all looking forward to this forthcoming Convocation with great anticipation and your presence will help to make it the success we know it will be.

We are sorry to report that Emminent Sir Knight Dr. Charles D. Morrow is still on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery and are hoping that he will be back with us very soon.

Our Commandery is deeply saddened by the loss in death of Emminent Sir Knight Jack Adams, Emminent Sir Knight Wilford H. Utterback and Sir Knight Walter Mueller. To their families, we extend our sincere sympathy.

Plan to attend our stated meeting, Sept. 20th. We'll be expecting you.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Monday

Eugene A. Roush, E.H.P.



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The Summer Vacation is over and and the officers of the Chapter are certain that all of the Companions have enjoyed every minute and as ready to get back to the Shapter activities.

Our first meeting will be Monday Sept. 17, 1956, at 7:30 P. M. including the Annual Convocation of electing and installing officers for the coming year. This meeting is the deadline of receiving new Petitions for the semi-annual York Rite Convocation to be held in October.

The Chapter or Royal Arch Mason Degrees will be conferred on Monday and Tuesday evenings October 22nd and 23rd. The Council of Royal and Select Master Degrees on Wednesday Oct 24 and The Orders of the Commandary on Thursday, Oct. 25th. Please don't forget any of the above dates as this is another excellent opportunity for all Blue Lodge Brethern to receive the advanced teachings of Masonry in The York Rite. The officers of Ft. Wayne Chapter invite the companions to encourage all Blue Lodge Brethern to join us in this beautiful work. The Chapter Officers will be glad to assist with any additional information.

Companion Ivan Planck will be glad to have the names of any companion interested in helping with the degrees. Get in touch with Companion Planck or any of the officers. Our various Teams have been a real help in our work.

During our summer vacation The Grand Architect has deemed it necessary to call several of our Worthy Companions to that house above not built with hands. We all mourn this loss to York Rite Masonry and wish to extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

To all those that are ill or convalesing, we pray for their early recovery.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Companions of Ft. Wayne Chapter of having their consent to serve as High Priest during this past year. This has been a wonderful year in in my life and I'm sure it is a successful year. All of the officers have been of the best and I wish them all the best wishes and support in the years to come.

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September—a month which brings to end the summer vacations and turns the thoughts to the reviewing of our acquaintes with our chapter members and in preparing for the many activities which are ahead of us for the fall and winter months.

The Ways and Means Committee under the leadership of Evangeline Baker and Ruth Beauckamp have a very busy schedule. Their first big undertaking for the fall will be their rummage sale. This event is to be held on September 10th at 2031 S. Lafayette Street. Edith Ball will again be the chairman of this rummage sale. It is important that you contact her if you have any rummage and cannot bring it down to the above address so she can make arrangements for it to be picked up. The store will be open on Sunday, September 9th from 2:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. to receive rummage. In case anyone is on vacation at that time, they can leave their rummage before they go with Evangeline Baker at 3423 S. Harrison Street or Edith Ball at 2217 Curdes Ave. At this time, let us acknowledge with a great deal of thanks for the excellent cooperation given to our first rummage sale that was sponsored on May 31st. Help us to have another one just as successful.

The Ways and Means Committee are selling cards for all occassions. See their wonderful selection and they have a nice selection and purchase your cards from them. They have a nice selection of Christmas cards. It may seem a little early to mention them but the next months fly by in a hurry. In addition to the cards they are also selling Drip Pans for $1.00.

Now a look into October. On October 27th, the Ways and Means are planning a Square Dance. The date is set but all the plans are not. I heard by the grapevine that a smorgasboard is being talked about prior to the Dance. After the committee meeting in September, your reporter will be able to give you more details in regard to this. Just be sure to keep that date open and with your friends plan to attend this event.

The officers had a Pot Luck supper on August 25th at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Amstutz at Pretty Lake.

The Past Matrons entertained the Past Patrons, their wives and the Past Matron's husbands together with the presiding Matron and Patron with a Pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Clifford Thiebolt. She was assisted by Mrs. Eugene Wood.

On September 7th the Chapter will have a Pot Luck Supper prior to their first meeting of the fall. For the September 21st meeting there will be initiation. Here the officers will again exemplify the degrees of our order.

October 5th will be a stated meeting and on October 19th will be our Friends Night. This is one night that is a stand-out in our year's activities in the Chapter when we have officers from other Chapters come to Trinity as our guests and put on the degree work for us. Be sure to mark your calendar and to attend this meeting so you can greet the officers and guests from the various chapters and make them feel that they are indeed welcome. On the 2nd of November is another red letter day for the chapter. At this meeting Star of the East and Trinity Chapters combine their efforts and entertain the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Louise Little from Ivy Chapter at North Manchester, when she inspects the Chapters.

Two of our members have moved away during the summer months. Sister Mary Lukens left Ft. Wayne to make her home at Stradling Road Muncie, Indiana, and Sister Ruth Longkamp has moved to Rochester, New York. We are sorry to see them leave.

During the summer months the Birth record are: Joann Rickman a daughter, Joann Detter a son and Louise Buzzard a son.

Death of Members: Harold Utterback and Mrs. Elenore Harrison.

Death of parents of members: Mother of Margaret Fittings died in Madison Wis., father of Margaret Hamilton in Gas City, mother of James Todd.

Hospitalized: Micky and Ricky Silkworth sons of Anita, Tonsillectomy, Joann Adams daughter of Glennis Adams—in Elmhurst Hospital at Angola—surgery following accident with power mower. June Jones—surgery at Methodist Hospital, Indiana-polis, mother of Helen McClure, Mrs. Addie Sona Lrank—Lutheran Hospital, for treatment, Billy Hartsing—son of Margaret Hartsing—surgery at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Wanda McKenney—surgery Lutheran Hospital, Fred Shidler—father of Virginia Buckmaster Parkview Hospital blood transfusions, Helen Hume—Parkview Hospital collapsed lung, Gordon Wilkenson—son of Louise and Wm Wilkerson, Parkview Hospital appendectomy, Mrs. Rosanna Alexander—daughter of Mahilla Druitt surgery Parkview.

Ill at home: Linda Biggs—daughter of Marie Biggs chicken pox, Simon Hartsing—ill at home from a fall, Mary Wright—ill at home, Genevieve Wagoner—Dental surgery.

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Stich and Chatter Sept 12, 7:30 P. M. Hostess Clara Belbutoski, 1822 Lawndale, Esther Thunberg, assisting. Ne-Ca-Wa Sept. 19, 7:30 Hostess Delores Anspach, 2015 Oakley Carolyn Wyatt, assisting. Officers Sept. 24, 7:30 P. M. Hostess Margaret Hartsing, 3329 Smith, Lillian Poiry, assisting.

OCTOBER COMMITEE MEETINGS

Cheer Oct. 1 1:15 P. M. Hostess Henrietta Silvers. 1928 Lynn Jessie Self, assisting. Social Oct. 3 7:30 P. M. Hostess Doris Uhric R. R. 7 Adams Center Rd., Mary Zingrebe, assisting. Oct. 9 Ways and Means 7:30 P. M. Hostess Betty Smith, 4817 South Park Dr. Margaret Fitting assisting. Oct. 24 Sewing and Decorating 7:30 P. M. Hostess Marie Anderson, 1147 Nutman, Marie Whiteneck, assisting. Oct 22 Officers 7:30 P. M. Host and Hostess Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sherwin, Waynedale.

JAPAN

The first Shrine Parade in Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 12th last was witnessed by an estimated 2,000,000, and the "Nippon Times," an English language newspaper there, devoted about six pages to an account of Freemasonry and Shrinedom. The Masonic ritual has been translated into Japanese and a lodge there works in that language.—Ex.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Wednesday

Dwight M. Myers, I.M.



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1217 Packard Ava. -- H-3623

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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companions—

Our next Stated Meeting will be Wednesday, September 19.

This signals the start of next year's activities, for it is the time for the Annual Election of Officers. The line officers up for advancement by election to the next highest office are: Gene Roush, now Deputy Master, Wm H. (anover) Schwartz, now P.C. W., and Tom Cannon, now Captain of the Guard. These men have contributed much to the Council and deserve your support for election.

Then of course, there are our two other faithful Companions, who aren't up for advancement, but content to do a good job in their old stands—Lombard and Gable; Treasurer and Recorder respectively. Both of them should be returned to office for they have also done their work well.

A new trustee must be elected to replace Past Illustrious Master, Companion Jack Adams, (now deceased) plus another Trustee whose term of three years will expire.

So, review the membership, and select the ones whom you feel will be fine Companions to represent the Council.

The balance of the line officers will be appointed by the Illustrious Master Elect. I know he can be depended upon to select the correct Companions to fill these important offices, for with a good Corps of Officers, his task next year will be much lighter. He Will tell you his plans for next year at the Election.

Me? The only thing I'm running for, and really campaigning to the hilt to get, is to be made a PERMANENT member of the Auditing Committee. Why? Ask any Past Illustrious Master! (It's the cheese, Boys!—Mrs. Gable makes such delicious varities—and I love cheese.)

HOW OLD IS FREEMASONRY?

The old old question of "How old is Freemasonry?" keeps cropping up, and it is likely to do so as long as Freemasonry continues to exist and new entrants become interested.

Unfortunately, it is not one of those historical questions that can be answered by giving a date, such as when was the battle of Hastings. If the questioner means, "When did organized Freemasony start under a Grand Lodge?" then the answer is by the meeting together of four old Lodges in 1717.

If the questioner's mind is going further back than that to when a branch of the Fraternity formed Lodges and used copies of the Old Charges as warrants, the date may be said to be about the middle of the fourteenth century.

On the other hand, if the questioner has been reading about architecture and is interested in the Masons who erected the Gothic cathedrals, the date may be said to be about 1100-1150. But if he is referring to the reference to a body of Masons who are reputed, or who are traditionally thought to have received a royal charter from King Athelstan at York, then the date becomes 926.—Masonic Record.

NOTE: Masonry, however, teaches us that its beginning goes back to King Solomon, who built the Temple after he became King in 1015 B. C. Figuratively speaking Masonry is about 2960 years old.

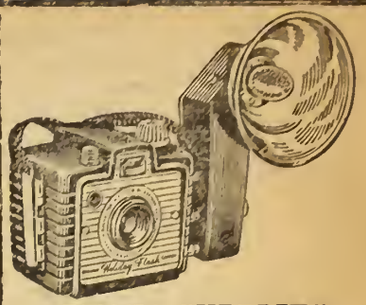


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Farewell Vacation—September 5th is fast approaching; Yes, that is the date when Anthony Wayne Court will again resume its Fall Activities. A Pot-Luck Supper will be served at 6:30, followed by the Stated Session at 8 p. m.

Your Royal Matron and her commitee Chairman have many activities and projects planned for the coming season and will need the co-operation of each and every member to make these a success. How about marking the following dates on your Amaranth Calendar RIGHT NOW.

September 19th, Stated Session at 8 p. m. after which we will all enjoy a "Chuck Wagon Supper" with H. L. Mildred Clark as chairman, and a real live Western Program under the direction of our own little Brownie.

September 24th, H. L. Mary Wilson and her very efficient Ways and Means Committee are sponsoring a Rummage Sale in the 1400 Block on South Anthony Blvd. Be sure to save all your rummage. and if you cannot bring it, just call Mary and she will have it picked up. Remember, the more rummage the better the sale.

Octobe 3rd, Anthony Wayne Court will again observe Friends Night, when the Officers of the various Courts of Indiana will be our guests and exemplify the ritualistic degrees.

October 5th, our semi-annual Bake Sale will be held at Wolf and Dessauers. All contributions of pies, cakes, cup-cakes, cookies, rolls, nut bread or noodles are welcome items for this sale and if you cannot bring them to W & D's, just call Mary Wilson, H-4544 the day before and someone will pick it up.

October 17th, Our gracious and lovely Grand Royal Matron, H. L. Euna Douglass of Golden Link Ct. No. 7, Indianapolis and our debonair Grand Royal Patron, S. K. Whitney Reeve of Indianapolis Ct. No. 1 will visit us officially. It is the wish of Royal Matron Edith and Royal Patron Harold that each and every Honored Lady and Sir Knight make a very special effort to attend this gala occasion. You will be inspired by the charm and dignity of these two Grand Offcers. Preceding the inspection, a banquet will be served at 6:30 in the dining hall. H. L. Eythel Smiley and H. L. Martha Brandberg in charge of the dinner.— Nuf sed.

October 22nd, the Ways and Means Committee are sponsoring a Card Party to be held in the dining hall of the I. O. O. F. Bldg. at 8 p.m. Tallies are 50c and there will be table and attendance prizes and refreshments will be served. Make your reservations early, as we can only accomodate 40 tables. H. L. Genevieve Wagner and H. L. Hazel Dehler are chairman and co-chairman of this affair.

"BE OF GOOD COURAGE, AND HE SHALL STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART." Ps. 32-Vs 24.

Illness in Court: H. L.s Mary Wilson, Hazel Bundy, Pearl Phillips and S. K. Clyde Goshorn. Mary Ellen Sible was in an auto accident. H. L. Mildred Clarks mother, also her father-in-law passed away during the summer months. The brother of the late P. G. R. P. Ben Bennett passed away. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to allwho have been ill and to those in bereavement we extend our deepest sympathy. On Sunday August 26th, Mrs. Blanche Chevalier, mother of P. R. P. Robert Chevalier, passed to her eternal rest. Mrs. Chevalier was a native of Indianapolis, and for the past few years had made her home here with her son Robert. It was a privilege to have known this charming and gracious lady. To you S. K. Bob and H. L. Cecile we extend our most sincere sympathy.

S. K. Vance anl H. L. Gertude Knight are the proud grandparents of a new baby granddaughter. Congratulations.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

September 5th, Back to Court Night. Pot-Luck Supper 6:30, Stated Session 8 p. m.

September 9th, Ways and Means Com. 1 p. m. Picnic at the summer home of H. L. Dorathy Wolever, North Webster Lake.

September 10th, Cheer Com. 1:30 p. m. Hostess: H. L. Catherine Schell.

September 10th, Program Com. 7:30 p. m. Hostess: H. L. Amelia Brown.

September 14th, Past Royal Matrons Club, 8 p. m. Hostess: H. L. Georgia Garrett.

September 17th, Decorating Com. 1:30 p. m. Hostess: H. L. Nella Putman.

September 17th, Social Com. 7:30 p. m. Hostess: H. L. Evelyn McBride.

September 19th, Stated Session. 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. Hall, 210 E. Jefferson St.

September 28th, Officers Club, 8 p. m. at Gas Kitchen, Hosts: S. K.s George Beach, Glenn Myer and Melvin Henemyer.

Some of you folks have never attended Court since we moved into our new Lodge Room. Why don't you make a special effort to attend, so that you may enjoy this beautiful setting and witness the impressive ritualistic degrees. We have a splendid corps of Officers this year and the Social Hours following Court are really fun.

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When Labor Day comes round in September. We look at our calendar and start to remember A Party—Committee—and best of all "Shrine." Do you have any conflicts, or are they just mine? We do hope you have had fun, travel or relaxation and are back with lots of zip to support our organiation."

W. H. P. Lela Smith says "Vacation time is over, I hope that everyone received a great deal of enjoyment from it and you're now ready to "pitch in" as there is a lot of work ahead. I send my best Greetings to everyone."

The Opening Meeting this fall will be in charge of the P. W. H. P. Club on September 14th at 8 P. M. They will present Miss Marilyn App the Goodwill Ambassadress to Holland in 1955. She was the J. C. Nominee. Refreshments in Dining Room.

On Sept. 28th there will be a chicken Noodle Supper, sponsored by the Social Committee, from 5 to 7. This will Obligation Night when all members will again renew their promise to their Shrine.

Congratulations are in order for the following:

Soj. Ione Gardt, daughter of Soj. Arthur Wolz and Evelyn, She became Mrs. Eugene Wilson on June 30th at Trinity English Lutheran Church.

Soj. Thelma Nilson of Angola was married to Chester V. Tuttle on June 20th in the Church of Christ in Angola. The bride is the sister of Soj. Flossie Kratzer.

Soj. Charlotte Price and husband celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 26th.

Soj. William and Alice Sink celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary June 15th.

On June 24th the Bernice C. Merrill International Club held a Luncheon and Reception at the Warren Hotel Indianapolis, for Supreme W. H. P. Berniece and W. H. P. Lela Smith atended. Then on the 25th W. H. P. Lela also attended S. W. H. P. Berniece C. Merrill's Official visit to Pilgrim Shrine, Indianapolis. It was an enjoyable evening and lovely Ceremonial.

On June 14th several of the Sojournes went to Indianapolis to be guests of Indianapolis Shrine No. 6 at Friends, Night. Soj. Mathilda Littlefield was in the choir, Soj. Marguerite Swinford was the Queen and Sojs. Mary Ashley and Bess Lucas were Handmaids. They report a wonderful time.

On July 25th Mary-Martha Shrine, Kendallville, he'd a dinner and a courtesy visit from S.W.H.P. Berniece C. Merrill. Thirty of our Sojourners attended and the men of our Shrine entertained with their play "Shot-Gun Wedding." It was an enjoyable evening and the "School of Instruction" should benefit all officers present.

Illness in Shrine—Soj. Wanda McKenney had surgery in Lutheran hospital; Sojs. Lavon Reim and Mathilda Littlefield are improved. Sojs. Gladys Working, Flora Stocks Elsie Heck and Clara Owen are also better. Soj. Clara Falsing fell at her home. Soj. Walter Littlefield injured his foot. Soj. Mildred Smith fell in her basement. Soj. Della Garrison fell and hurt her right hand.

Illness in Family—Soj. Florence Wolf's son fell and broke his leg. Soj. Walter Littlefield's sister had surgery in Indianapolis. Soj. Maxine Cherrington's mother broke her arm and her father is ill with nervous exhaustion. Soj. Ruth Hart's husband had an automobile accident. Soj. Florence Garrison's sister was killed in an automobile accident, her mother and brother-in-law are in a serious condition.

Deaths in Family—Father of Soj. Marjorie Edwards; sister-in-law of Soj. Florence Wolf; aunt of W.H.P. Lela C. Smith; nephew of Soj. Walter Felger.

New Babies—Soj. Nancy Baily has a daughter, granddaughter of Soj. Margaret Bimer, great-granddaughter of Soj. Clara Kock of Louisville, Ky.

Soj. Florence Wolf has a new granddaughter. She went to Billings, Mont. to see that she got a good start.

P.W.H.P. Mildred Steinbacker has a new granddaughter, Letha Lynn.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy. To the new parents and grandparents, congratulations.

SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer Committee—September 10, Elsie Heck, hostess, 4014 Indiana. Assistant, Harriet Treace.

Decorating—September 11, hostess Maxine Cherrington, 1712 Lake ave.

Ways and Means—September 17 (Pot Luck), hostess Enid Gahman, 1006 Ludwig Park Dr. Assistant hostess Mary Smiley.

Social—September 25, afternoon, Elvira Seiler, hostess, 1106 W. Oakdale, assistant hostess Luella Hilgemann.

Evening, September 24, hostess Alice Baker, 2402 S. Wayne.

ARTHUR GODFREY

Arthur Godfrey—Belongs to Acacia Lodge No. 18, Washinton, D.C. Columbia Broadcasting Company's "bad boy in the airplane" also belongs to Almas Shrine Temple and received his 32° in Albert Pike Con-1937.—Oklahoma York Rite.

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We would like to express a special welcome to all our members in a full Chapter room as our Chapter meets through the fall and winter. Also we want to Thank all who took time out from their vacations to drop us a line. We really appreciate hearing from you for we missed seeing our Chapter Friends. The cards filled in the gap a bit. Thanks again to you all.

Your Worthy Matron and Patron
Vera and Paul Hayden

It seems such a short time since we said farewell for the summer but here it is September again, and you know what that means. "Back in the Saddle Again," so put your swim suits away, stow your fish pole in the attic till next summer, file your road maps away for future vacation references, grab your hats and head back to our good ol' Fort Wayne Chapter meetings. We welcome you all and sincerely trust you had a pleasant, restful and safe vacation.

There's a busy season coming up so will give you some dates to mark in red on your calendar. I know you won't want to miss them.

First of all there's our Pot Luck supper September 6th, at 6:30. The Social Committee will furnish meat, rolls, butter and coffee. So lets all come with well filled baskets and be ready to greet all our old friends again. Then on September 20th will be our District Deputy Night and we hope to have a good crowd out.

On October 4th the choir will shine again. And judging from years past we mean SHINE. They always have a grand program for us we're looking forward to another one.

On October 18th will be Friends Night, no better place to come to renew old friendships and above all make new friends.

Do you like to square dance. Well come one, come all—November 24th thats the date—and lets swing your pardners. There will also be tables for those wishing to play cards.

Oh Yes, we dare not forget, December 3rd, is the annual fall Card Party. Along with this there will be a Bake Sale and Bazaar. Just thought I'd tip you off in case you want to get busy making something. I know the Social Committee will appreciate anything you care to bring. A good time to buy some Christmas gifts too. We'll be looking for you.

Summer did not deal too kindly with quite a few of our members who were seriously ill. We hope that by the time this reaches you they will all be well on the road to recovery if not completely well. The list includes: Sisters Marie Bishon, Jean McAllister, Gertude Fleming, Esther Nahrwold, Ruth Durham, Carrie Henschen, Irene Lyttle, Madaline White, Myrtle Mazne, Margaret Braithwait, Ruby McDowell, Margaret Simison, Evelyn Christos, Mary Rauch, Leona Blue. Brothers Emmett Roszell, and John Clevenger.

Illness of Members of Family. Mother of Velma Hartnup, Father of Marge Sorg and Doris Schlacter. Son of Mabel Tigges. Wifes of the late Cecil Sible and Ben Bennett. Husband of Mary Haller, Ethel McTigue. Daughter of Mebel Fell. Brother of Mae Miller and Mother and Father of Ruth Uebelhoer.

Deaths of Members of Family: Brothers of Herbert Blombach, Haddie Gairbrun, and Mae Miller. Mother of Lu Dimmick and Father of Bernell Sims.

New parents and Grandparents: A daughter to Marie Dennis, Grandsons to Mary Erwin, Laura Machs, and Hilda Dellinger and a Granddaughter to Nora Bucher. To those in sorrow we extend our sympathy and to the new parents and grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Satellites, Sept.3, 8:00 P. M. Wanda Stabler, 4444 Oliver; Choir, Sept. 10, 7:45 P. M. Betty English, 5401 Bowser; Visiting, Sept. 11, 1:30 P. M. Vera Hayden, 2515 Terrace Rd.; Past Matrons, Sept. 11, 7:30P. M. Esther Cook, 1242 Sheridan Ct.; Decorating, Sept. 12, 7:45 P. M. Florence Martin, Arcola; Non Pariel, Sept.18, 8:45 P. M. Helen Herrick, Hillegas Rd.; Social, Sept. 24, 7:45 P. M. Mezzanine of Masonic Temple; Officers, Sept. 25, 8:00 P. M. Edythe Gordon, 6617 Monterry Dr.; Starlite Guild, Sept. 26, P. M. Helen Laughterburg, 1830 Emerson;

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Brethren; This issue of the Square and Compass will be the starting of our Fall Activities. I hope everyone has had that long awaited and planned for vacation, and are now ready for work again.

Degree Work: We will have Fellowcraft Team practice Sept. 18, so we will have everyone ready for Master Mason Degree on Sept. 25, at 7:30 P. M. Try and get started out this Fall by attending Lodge at the earliest date possible.

Masonic Education: We are planning a program along this line Oct. 2, in the Corinthian Room at 7:30 P. M. Program—Questions and Answers; Film is built around the fictitious story of a young lad and his sister, who became members of our Indiana Masonic family at Franklin. The film depicts the friends and playmates and the wholesome enviroment in which they will spend their youth. Woven into the picture are the activities of the children and adults during a normal day at the home, and views of the many operating departments in action. Colorful narration explains each step as the film develops the inspiring story of Indiana Freemasonry's greatest expression of benevelance.

Sept. 16, is Visitation Day at the home. Hope many might be able to make this trip to Franklin.

Social: Smorgasbord, Sat. Oct. 20. For Master Mason's and their Ladies. Dinner at 6:30 P. M. Round and Square dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 P. M. The music by Russell Smith and Orchestra, with Joe Roehling as Caller. Make reservations with your Officers or at the candy counter from Bro. Henry Hoffman.

Coming soon will be Family Night Sat. the 17th of November. Put a ring around this date on your calendar.

Visitation: On Sept. 20, the new Fall visitation schedule at the Vets Hospital was made up, which will be for us as follows: Sept. 10; Oct. 29; Dec. 17; Feb. 18; 1957, April 8; May 27. Bro. Vernon Parr being on vacation I asked Bro. Curtis Heston to go instead to get our schedule.

Also while thinking of visiting, Bro. Rolland Lighthill, from Denver, Colo. paid our Lodge a visit last spring while vacationing back east. Bro Lighthill, we were very happy to have you find time to visit us and tell of the many things about the Lodges in and around Denver. Don't forget us the next time you are in Ft. Wayne.

Sickness: Bro Glenn Lantzer is in the hospital at Indianapolis for a special check up. Hope everything works out O. K. Bro. Charles Saul has taken his wife to the hospital at Kendallville, we also wish her a speedy recovery.

Deaths: Our deepest sympathy to Bro. James Craw, whose Father passed on to his eternal home above July 14, 1956.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville
Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday
George Luker, W.M.

George Luker _____ W.M.
R.R. 1, Spencerville ___ 88F11
Dallas Zimmerman ____ Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR
O. E. S.—6; F. &A. M.—11 also M.-M.; Rainbow 13-27.

Master Masons you are invited to attend and become acquainted with the work being done by this new Assembly of Order of the Rainbow for Girls that has been instituted in our Lodge building.

We will confer a third degree on Stated meeting night this month and always enjoy visiting with all who can atend during this ceremony.

The Star Chapter will have their doughnut stand at the Dekalb County Fair in Auburn as usual this Fall and we'll meet many of our old friends there.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert A. Tharp, W. M.



Robert A. Tharp _____W.M.
R. 1, Grabill _____ Leo 3225
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

Vacation is over and we hope that you and pour family enjoyed yours.

At our September meeting we made some of our plans for our Fall activities. Please attend our Oct. stated meeting and help your officers carry them out. We need your help.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
Jack D. Lineberry, W.M.



Jack Lineberry _____W.M.
520 Green St. New Haven, 3912
Clem Wasson _____ Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Our time for Labor has once again arrived. I hope you have had a restful vacation and are all charged with new energy and desire.

We hope to have some interesting functions during the fall term and look forward to a good attendance and fresh ideas.

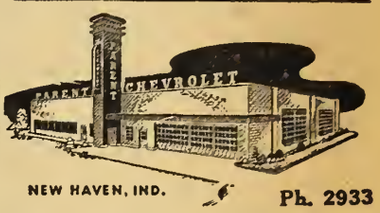
Our first meeting is the 3rd of September. Hope to see you all refreshed and in good health.

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Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday
Clayton L. Herrick, W.M.

Clayton L. Herrick _____W.M.
2324 Hillegas Rd. ____ E-2689
Arthur C. Slane _____ Secretary
3205 Reed St. _____ H-60453

I am hoping that all the members and their families of Sol D. Bayless Lodge have had a most enjoyable vacation this past summer. With vacations now behind us, we now return not only to our jobs, but also to our Lodge functions. As we are all well rested, let us return to Lodge with renewed vigor and inspiration. Your Lodge has many important problems and plans arranged for the remainder of 1956, and we want your active participation. Please plan to attend all the stated meetings and as much of the degree work as you possibly can. It appears that we will be very busy.

Don't forget your Fellowcraft Club. They want YOU to help them. Also the Veteran's Hospital Visitation Committee headed by Chairman Donald Aley, always invites any of our members and fellow Masons to accompany them. Their visits are, many times, more rewarding to the visitor than to the patient. It will do you good, just try it and see.

Your presence is particularly needed at our October stated meeting at 7:30. You all have been or will be notified that it is on this night that we will be voting for the change in our by-laws to increase our dues. This increase is felt necessary and justified for the successful operations of not only your lodge, but for our part in maintaining our Temple and our assistance to the Masonic Home. Please be with us to discuss and vote on this very important matter.

Our first social function of the fall will be a Smorgasboard and Square Dance on Saturday evening, October 13, 1956, at 6:30 p. m. Joe Roehling has been engaged as caller, so from all appearances, it should be a lot of fun. Tickets are available from all officers and members of the Fellow Craft Club. Come and have a good time with us. If you don't care to dance, there will be card tables on the mezzanine for those who wish to play cards. I'll be looking forward to seeing you that night.

Also, for the members, set aside Monday night, November 26, as a night you will not want to miss at Lodge. This is our annual Past Masters' night. Fifty year awards are to be presented by our Grand Master Steven L. Miller, who will be with us. I know you will want to meet and hear our present Grand Master of Indiana.

During July and August illness was reported as follows: Brothers Lawrence Snyder, I. H. Freeman, Russell Newman. Our Brother Raymond Keim passed away in July. We certainly extend our sympathy to the family of Brother Keim and also wis for all brothers who were ill a speedy recovery.

By the way, we as Masonic Brothers must not forget or take for granted our local chapter of the Order of the DeMolay. The fine young men who belong to this order are constantly looking for new members. Suggest it to your own sons and to those in your neighborhood and best of all, plan to give them support by attending some of their meetings. Master Masons are always invited.

May I offer congratulations to the new Master Councilor Philip Shriner. May you, your officers and members and Dad Riethmiller have another successful and inspiring year.

Now to all—see you in Lodge, and always remember that "Truth is eternal and unchanging—Seek ye



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Albert R. Spencer, S.P.

Albert R. Spencer _____ S.P.
4534 Beaver Ave. ____ H-68184
Samuel S. Geake _____ Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

In the June issue of the Square and Compass I stated that we wanted you to be careful during your vacation so that you could be back to attend our meetings in September.

Our stated meeting will be held Sept. 4th at 7:30 P. M. No: It is not too early to bring petitions. It is the duty of every Scotish Rite Mason to get at least one petition a year. Contact your Blue Lodge friend and explain to him the way. He will be glad you did.

Our second meeting will be the annual famous Bean Supper with plenty of ham, and corn bread. This supper will be held Sept. 11, 1956. If you did not attend this dinner last year you missed an excellent treat. This is only one of the many good times that is prepared for you in Scottish Rite. No speeches just an evening of fellowship.

If you care to do any part in this great and good work, large or small, please get intouch with one of the oficers.

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Huntertown Lodge
No. 689
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Darwin P.
Bryan, W.M.



Darwin P. Bryan _____W.M.
LaOtto, Ind. _ Churubusco 2166

Loren W. Freck _____ Secretary
R. 1, Huntertown _____2378

Greetings Brethern: With another summer season now duly recorded in the archive of history we look forward to more active participation in lodge work. We, like most lodges, restrict our assemblies during the summer months but we were by no mean idle. We know that in your travels and everday contacts with our fellow creatures many Masonic virtues leave be-behind a lasting record and memory.

We are happy to report the purchase of a plot of ground in Huntertown has been completed and our dreams of a new and larger Lodge home is one step nearer, also, we now have an actual building fund bank account established and open ready to receive your contributions

Brother P. M. Robert Jensen was summoned by our Supreme Grand Master on August 9, Brother Bob was one of our most faithful members always ready to assist on any occasion and helpful with words of good counsel and advice. Masonic services were held August 11, with P. M. John Lare as W. M., P. M. Russel Rowe as bearer of three great Lighs and Bro. Rev. Western as chaplain. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family. Our Treasurer Bro. Floyd Gause is in St. Joe Hospital following an eye operation we all hope and pray for his speedy and full recovery.

Brother Ed Pribic is moving to Bluffton to assume new duties as Supt. of Schools. We wish him success and happiness on this new assignment.

We are happy to welcome Bro. Donald Crane into our order, may our association be one of mutual benefit.

Brother Maynard Campbell was recently installed as Junior Steward and Brother Dewey Etter as Tyler and new window fans have been installed in the Lodge room for your added comfort on those warm evenings, Will be looking forward to seeing you in September, we have several candidates ready to start.

Huntertown has again been honorde by the International Order of Jobs Daughters in the appointment of Roscoe Bochman as Grand Outer Guard and Donna Dickes as Grand Director of Music for the State of Indiana. May we extend our congratulations and appreciations for your untiring effort and sincerity of purpose in this good work.

John L. Lare P. M.

Olive Branch
Lodge No. 248
Poe
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Cecil R.
Gottschalk, W.M.

Cecil R. Gottschalk _____W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana _ Phone 64

Herbert T. Jesse _____ Secretary
R.R. 1 _____ Ossian, Ind.

All that we can report for the summer activities is that "It has been quiet along the Potomac." In other words we have had no degree work, no deaths and have done nothing about our Masonic Temple Building.

Please try to attend our stated meetings of September 13th and October 11th.

Thos. R. Marshall
Chapter
No. 161 R.A.M.
State Convocation
Third Friday
J. S. Andrew
E.H.P.



J. S. Andrew _____ E.H.P.
R.R. 1, Coldwater Rd.__E-6181

Richard B. Jones _____ Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. _ H-0503

Greetings to all companions; This summer vacation period now being about over I trust all of you have had a pleasant summer and a Happy Vacation. As we look back on the past season there are many pleasant memories of events which have passed. And as we look back, we look forward not only to see who we are coming up to but in anticipation of those things which bring Happiness to all. Such is the look I have at this writing. The past year as your High Priest has been the crowning moment of my life in Masonry. There are many memories of events which have taken place while I have been in the line. I recall the plans I had made for the Chapter if and when I became High Priest and then one year ago I was selected to that High Office, and after being in office just one month, I was informed that I might not be able to serve out the term. But I have, with help of these Loyal Companions who have been ever willing to lend a helpful hand. Thank you One and All. I hope to see you all at the Regular stated meeting at which time we will elect a new set of Officers.

We regret the passing of our Past High Priest, Fred Ruoff, and extend our sympathy to his family. Especially to our Principal Sojourner, his son, Fred Ruoff II.

See you at the regular meeting.

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Wm. H. Schwartz _____ T.P.M.
2503 Smith St. _____ H-0733

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Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Sept. 11th Bean Supper—informal and excellent entertainment.

Sept. 25th Dinner for Membership Committee.

Oct, 2nd Stated meeting. Immediately after adjournment of the meeting, John R. Worthman, prominent home builder and civic leader, will show pictures and discuss his recent visit into Russia.

Oct 4th Variety Show at Auditorium for Members and their Ladies. Another outstanding Sid Page production.

Oct. 23rd Degree Workers Dinner.

Oct. 30th Last day to receive petitions for the Fall Convocation.

Nov. 13th, 15th and 16th. FALL CONVOCATION.

On Tuesday, November 13th the Lodge of Perfection will confer the following degrees.

4°—Emery E. Tucker, Presiding.

7°—Brethren from Fairmount, John A. Siegel, Presiding.

12°—Brethren from Adams County Harold F. Mumma, Presiding.

13°—Brethren from Jay County, Homer J. Klopfenstein, Presiding.

14°—Wm. S. Mossman or Elmer C. Forks, Presiding.

Dec. 4th Stated meeting. Following this meeting, James Irving will show pictures and discuss his recent lion hunting trip in Africa.

Dec. 9th Children's Christmas Party at Auditorium.

Jan. 1st New Year's Day Open House.

We want to call your attention to the article about our new Director of Degree Work, Winston Lee. Bro. Lee plans to present Masonic plays to be given to Scottish Rite Clubs and at Auditorium for the Membership and their ladies. If you have any inclinations along this line, we urge you to give your name to Bro. Lee or to the Scottish Rite office.

A very important back stage operation for any Convocation is the make-up of degree workers. George Gawehn is in charge of this department and needs at least twelve volunteers. Classes for instruction and practice will be held and here too, we urge you to call the Scottish Rite office and give them your name.

The Advisory Council for the Order of DeMolay is pleased to see "Dad" Harry Reithmiller bounce back to his usual enthusiastic and energetic supervision of the Fort Wayne Chapter after his recent operation. The Fort Wayne Chapter is the fifth largest chapter in the world and "Dad" needs more Masonic Man-power. Here is a fine opportunity to volunteer and share in this character building program for the youth of our community. Your presence and help in a few easy tasks are needed and will be appreciated. Just call "Dad" at H-3689, or phone me at A-1413 or H-0733.

William H. Schwartz,
Thrice Potent Master

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
William H. Gingher, W.M.



William H. Gingher _____W.M.
1214 W. Packard Ave. _ H-75375

George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

The summer season has closed, the vacation time in your lodge is over and we are again very busy with degree work. At this time we are processing five candidates and they will be raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 26, 1956.

Brethern, why not come up and see the work put on or better still, help in one way or another.

These are very important times for your lodge. At present your lodge together with all other Masonic bodies that meet in the Temple have a very important decision to make. Asyou know the Scottish Rite are offering for sale the old Scottish Rite Temple at the corner of Clinton and Washington Streets and the bodies meeting there have first choice to buy this structure.

There are many points to be considered in connection with this report at a later meeting as to their recommendatiins This is a major decision to make and must be given much thought and consideration. We suggest you think about this and come to the stated meeting prepared to voice your sentiments.

Brethern, again this fall we will start our visitation programs at the Vetrans Hospital. As usual we will take our turn every seventh week. The date for our lodge will be on Mondays beginning with Sept. 24, Nov. 12, Mar.4, April 22, and June 10.

This is a splendid way to demonstrate real Masonic service so Brethern, we recommend you help out on the above listed nights by going direct to the Hospital at 7:30 P. M. The visitation time is from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. A turn of duty here will help the Veterans tremendously and also you will find a great joy and benefit to yourself. Won't you try it and see?

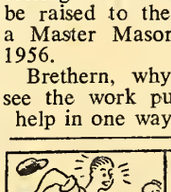
At this time mark your calendar for October 24th as this is the date for annual Past Masters Banquet. We want all of our Brethern to be at the banquet to honor the Past Masters and also to see Brother Joe Craig receive his 50 year gold award from our Grand Lodge.

We have several of our Brothers who are sick and need your prayers and also your visits. These are Brother Dan Main, New Haven, Ind. Brother Clarence Briggs, 907½ Colerick St. and Bernard Ginther, Lima Road. Also in this list is Harold Sumney, 5716 Allendale, a visit to any of these our Brethern, will be much appreciated.

During the past 60 days three of our Brethern have answered to call of the Grand Architect of the Universe. These were Brother O. G. Schell, Brother Fred L. Ruoff and Brother Alvin S. Brown.

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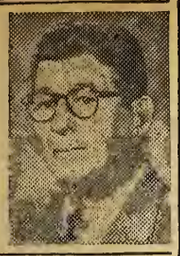
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And now that Summer vacation is over things are beginning to hum at the Cathedral in preparation for our 1956 Fall Convocation.

The dates of November 13th, 15th and 16th have been set. So at this time mark these dates down and plan on attending the convocation.

The Consistory will exemplify four degrees during the Fall Convocation. One of the degrees will be exemplified on the stage of our new auditorium on Thursday evening, November 15th. Be sure to plan on being present. We will tell you more about the degrees to be exemplified in our next writing.

We are indeed pleased to have Brother Winston Lee as general director of all phases of the work in connection with directing and staging the degrees as will be exemplified by the four bodies during future convocations. As you may know Brother Lee volunteered his services and assistance at the Spring Convocation in connection with several of the degrees with most gratifying results. We feel indeed fortunate in securing his services and look forward to marked improvement in the exemplification of the degrees.

Now is an ideal time for a brother who has a desire to assist by working in a degree to start. There are many speaking and non-speaking parts to be filled. Just address a letter to Samuel .S Geake, Secretary, 202 E. Washington Street, Fort Wayne advising that you would like to take a part in the work. You will then be contacted and interviewed to the end of assigning you a part. Do it now and become a real active member of Scottish Rite.

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422 Wiebke St. ------ H-6254

Shrine of Jerusalem, Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds Glenn S. Myers, welcomes all Sojourners "back to School night" Friday, September the 14th.

We hope all Sojourners had a very restful and enjoyable vacation, and are ready to come back full of enthusiasum for the coming fall and winter.

Past High Priestesses and Watchmen of Shepherds were entertained at the Home of Soj. Reuah Bixler P.W.H.P. in Waterloo, Indiana, Sunday Aug. 19th. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

Calendar for Sept. and October. Sept. Friday 14th Back to School Sept. Friday 21st Card Party, Sept. Friday 28th Box Social, Oct. Friday 12th Worthy Guide Night, Oct. 19th Pancake Supper, Oct. Friday 26th Ceremonial,

DEATHS IN SHRINE

Soj. Martha Ross—passed away in Akron, Ohio.

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 S.O.O.B.

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Tuesdays

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Carmen E. Utterback ---------W.P.
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Our sewing committee will have their first swing on Sept. 5 all day at the home of Sister Mary Duncan.

The Cancer group will meet Monday evening Sept. 24 at the home of Sister Thelma Ratican.

The big event is our Bazaar and Card Party on Oct. 8 in the evening.

Our heart goes out to Our Dear Worthy President in the loss of her dear husband Emminent Sir Wilfred H. Utterbach Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. She wishes to thank all her friends for all the well wishes and condolences accorded her during the time of her dear husband illness and death.

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With the end of a busy summer comes the beginning of our Fall and Winter Activities. All the officers hope you've had an enjoyable vacation, and extend to you a sincere inviation to make our Chapter meetings your first choice of "places to go" the rest of the year. Officers and meetings planned for your interest are important, but they are nothing without your support and approval. Bring your Eastern Star friend who hadn't been attending, and perhaps you have other friends who would like to become members of our Order. Let us all strive to give Star of the East new vigor and growth through our earnest devotions and aid.. Our greatest pleasure would be to see all of our fraternal friends at as many meetings as possible.

Your Worthy Matron

September 11th—Potluck 6:15 called meeting for trial at 7:20, stated meeting at 8:00 with District Deputy's official visit and initiation.

September 25th—Friends nite with initiation by officers of other Chapters.

On October 23rd—the Allah Signet Club is planning an unusual entertainment.

The Thanksgiving meeting on Nov. 27 the will be in charge of the Madonna Club.

Our only December meeting, the 11th, will Love the Choir and the Estrellite girls helping us celebrate the Yuletide season. Since Christmas falls on our regular meeting nite, there will be no meeting the 25th.

After the New Year, there will be more of interest to all of you, so try not to miss anything.

Illness in Chapter.

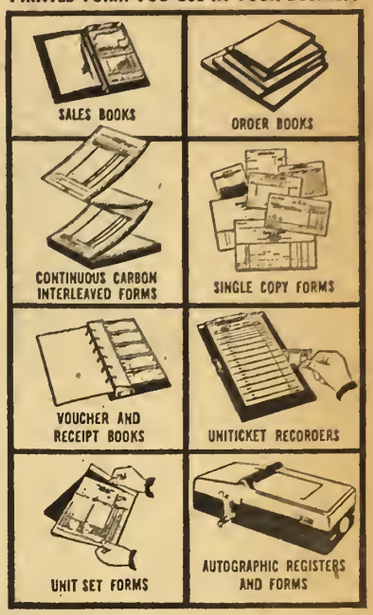
Surgery during summer—Mary Jane Runkle, Elizabeth Howenstine, Pauline Blue, Gladys Schug and Wava Noe.

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The Knights Templar family baseball party will be held in the County Stadium, Milwaukee, July 14th, to watch baseball game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Milwaukee Braves.—Oklahoma York Rite.

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4817 South Park Ave. - H-92093
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethran; I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer and are ready to start the Fall season with lots of pep and enthusiasm.

It looks like Wayne Lodge will be blessed with candidates this Fall. We are expecting to have six for Master Mason Nite in September and have several petitions for October.

We will need lots of help so come to lodge and we will put you to work.

Brother Kenny Rayl has been busy setting up the Veterans Hospital visitations and will need your help, so contact him.

Wayne Lodge dates are October 1st, November 19th, January 21st, March 11th, April 29th, and June 17th. The committee will meet at the Hospital at 7:30 P. M. on those nights. I hope everyone will make at least one trip. This is a very important part of your Masonic service.

The Fellowcraft club under "Doc" Plank is busy with plans for the Family Picnic September 16th at Franke Park, The Halloween Party, October 26th at McMillen Park and the Annual Dinner Dance November 10th. Be sure and plan to attend these affairs for they are put on for you.

Bros. Paul Scott and Cleo Platt promise us lot of good eats this fall and they are the boys that can do it. We will have refreshments after lodge each Entered ApprenticeNite and a dinner at 6:30 P. M. each Master Mason Nite and the menus they have planned make me drool already so see you all in Lodge each Thursday.

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Stated Meetings
First Tuesdays
Wm. H. Schwartz
T.P.M.



Wm. H. Schwartz ____ T.P.M.
2503 Smith St. ____ H-0733

Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
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Your officers wish to express their approval of the fine attendance at the Annual Bean Dinner. The dining room and annex were completely filled and we are sure that the per capita bean consumption set an all time record. The three hundred pounds of fine ham added to the beans, was no handicap to the hungry Brethren. The Rural Chords, four lovely ladies, furnished their usual harmonious program of songs. Brother Harry Giesel with his baseball yarns, belted out hit after hit. All in all, ham and beans, harmony, and Harry Giesel made an evening of relaxed fellowship.

We offer our sincerest apology to the many folks whose request for tickets to the variety show could not be filled. The requests were greater than last year and more than we ever expected. Tickets were mailed as requests came in and our heariest thanks and appreciation are extended to the Secretary's office for handling this large task. We assure you that this situation will be solved for the next show, and also assure you that nothing would please us more than that we could please all of you.

Convocation dates are November 13, 15 and 16. The final date for petitions is October 30th. Quoting from the opening ceremony of the 4th Degree, "The A.A.S.R. is built upon the firm foundation of the Symbolic Lodge, its belief in God, its hope for Immortality and its profound concern for the development of moral character." We know this to be true from the vocal expressions of the new initiates and a change in motives and conduct. When you bring a Brother Mason's petition into the Rite, you are not only strengthening the Rite, but you are favoring and helping him. New membership is the life blood of any other. Our Secretary's figures show the hard fact that the many deaths in a years time, plus a few demits and suspensions, require a large class of initiates to compensate this inevitable loss of membership. Many of our loyal hard working men on the membership committee have repeatedly said that there are a lot of Blue Lodge Masons around that do not belong to the Rite simply because they have not been asked. To every Master Mason that may read this and does not belong to the Scottish Rite, may we quote from the Opening Section of our Convocation—"There is no rank of higher prestige than that of Master Mason and no badge of Masonic distinction more noble than the Master Matron's apron The eleven degrees of the Lodge of Perfection are elaborations of the lessons taught in a more condensed form in the Symbolic or Blue Lodge. You will feel entirely at home with the familiar legends of King Solomon, King Hiram and Hiram the Builder. You will witness dramas that capture the imagination and stir the heart and which also dramatize moral lessons which should influence our motives and conduct." We cordially and sincerely invite you to join our ranks and we know that you will find a friendly fraternal fellowship that you will cherish as long as you live.

Mizpah Temple
A.A.O.N.M.S.
407 W. Berry St.
Hermon Phillips
Potentate



Hermon Phillips ____ Potentate
R.F.D. 2, Angola ____ 8107J

J. Henry Curdes ____ Recorder
Mizpah Temple ____ A-9282

SHRINE TEMPLE HAS BUSY CALENDAR

Hermon Phillips, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced the following calendar of events leading up to a great Fall Ceremonial to be held Friday afternoon and evening, November 30, 1956.

October 12, Ladies Night Theatre Party, Curtain at 8:15 P.M. Shriners and their ladies will enpoy a fine vaudeville show produced by Sid Page of Chicago, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

October 19, Stag Smoker in the Clubhouse 8:15 P.M.

October 26, Business meeting, Vote on Petitions.

October 27, Formal Dinner Dance at Clubhouse Reservation required at $5.00 per Couple.

November 2, Stag Supper and entertainment at Shrine Clubhouse, 6:30.

November 19, Business Meeting, Vote on Petitions

November 23, Guest Night Stag Threatre Party, Curtain at 8:15 P.M. Another fine show by Sid Page, Guests are welcome.

November 26, Business Meeting, Final Vote on Petitions.

November 30, FALL CEREMONIAL, Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Mr. Phillips stated that petitions for membership in the Shrine are already being received and indications are that another large class of candidates will be taken into membership on November 30th.

LEE NAMED GENERAL DIRECTOR SCOTTISH RITE MASONS



WINSTON M. LEE

Winston M. Lee has been appointed to the newly created post of general director of all degree work of the Fort wayne Valley of Scottish Rite Masons, it was announced today by William H. Schwartz, Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection, the governing body of the lodge.

As general director, Lee will assume general stage direction of all degree work presentation. He will also coach individual players and supervise all departments of production, including make up, scenery, costuming, lighting and properties. He assumed his masonic duties on August 1st.

An advertising agency executive here for the past thirteen years, he will continue to operate The Lee Company Advertising agency. He is a member of Summit City Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine. He is also member of the Fort Wayne press club and has served on the boards and in officerships of the Advertising club, and printing house craftsmen.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Lee made his professional acting debut in 1921 with Henry Hull. In the following years he appeared in ten broadway stage productions, supporting such eminent stage and screen stars as Helen Hayes, Henry Hull, Charles Colburn, James Gleason and many others. Additional professional experience included dialogue writing and direction with Inspiration Pictures Inc., and in vaudeville and summer stock.

Commenting on Lee's appointment Brother Schwartz stated:

"We feel that in the selection of Winston Lee as general director a new step has been taken to further improve the already high standerd of degree work for which the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite is noted. Many of the Scottish Rite degrees are presented in play form and are dramatic. Under his experience and professional direction we feel sure that a new high standard of degree presentation will be established which will enhance the national reputation of the Fort Wayne Valley in Scottish Rite Masonry."

Maumee Lodge No. 725 F & A M.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
William H. Gingher, W.M.



William H. Gingher ____ W.M.
1214 W. Packard Ave. - H-75375

George F. Gable ____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Dear Brother:

The end of our year 1956 is fast drawing to a close. We have only two more short months remaining. If you havn't been in lodge as yet there is still time. Won't you try to get into lodge during the remaining months this year.

We raised four brothers in September and again this month we have four in the class so you officers have had much work to do. Also there are petitions still coming in which assures work to the end of the year.

For your information your lodge voted on the resolction to raise dues to $15.00 per year and the vote was in the affirmative. We now have the approval of Grand Lodge for the increase so your next dues due the 1st of December will be $15.00.

Again we say there is much activty in your lodge so come up and be a part of it.

FALL 1956 CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 13, 1956—
Registration 12:00 to 1:00 P.M.
4°—1:15 P. M.
7°—2:30 P. M.
12°—3:45 P. M.
13°—5:00 P. M.
14°—7:30 P. M.

Thursday, November 15, 1956—
Registration—12:30 P. M.
15°—1:00 P. M.
16°—2.15 P. M.
18°—4:00 P. M.
21°—8:00 P. M. Auditorium
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Friday, November 16, 1956—
Registration—9:00 A. M.
Class Organization—9:30 A. M.
29°—10:30 A. M.
23°—1:30 P. M.
32°—3:15 P. M.
Banquet—6:30 P. M.

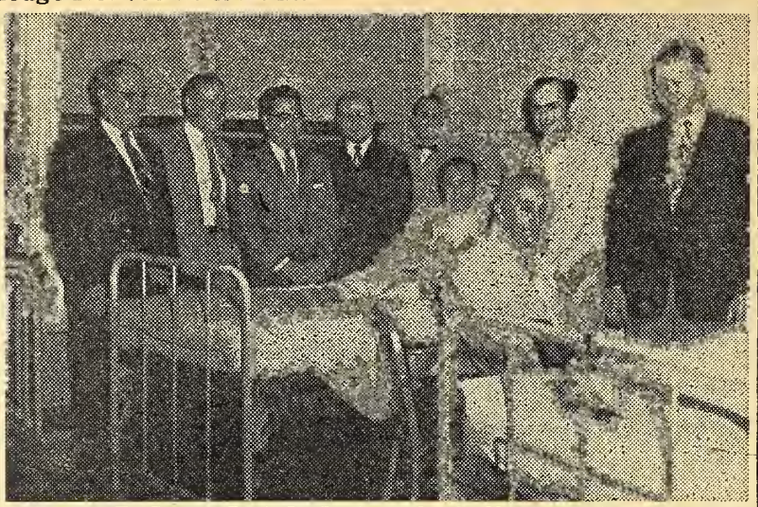
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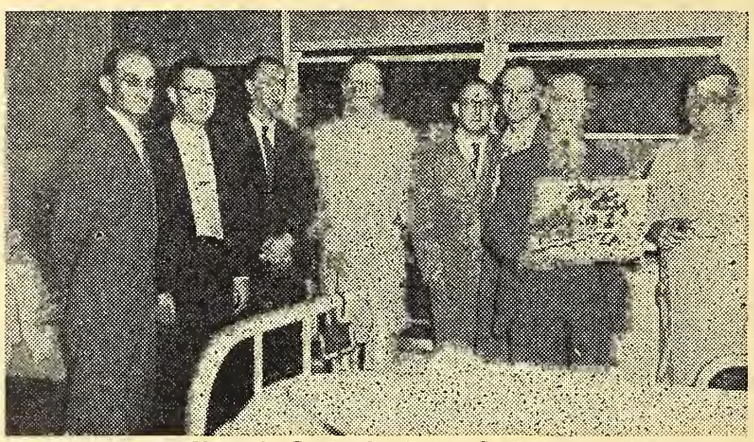
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Veterans Hospital Visitation Committee of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.



Clarence E. Deam, Paul R. Lepisto, Curtis K. Heston,P. M., Ora O. Meyers, Urban H. Teders S. D., Ellis W. Whiten, Gerald W. Marsh Jr. and Two Hospital Patients.



Carl C. Overly, Kenneth G. Lyttle, Robt. C. Dale, Hospital Patient, Delbert R. Deacaier, Vernon E. Parr, Chairman, F. S. Sterus, So. Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A. M., holding picture painted by Hospital Patient beside him.

Brethren: while our Visitation at Veterans Hospital has been going on pretty good with just a few exceptions, there is still room for improvement.

Inasmuch as each lodge has just 5 or 6 visiting nights a year, we should have a good sized committee out there every Monday Night for instance like the above.

Contact the chairman of the visitation committee of your lodge. Give him your name and your phone number and he will be glad to call you on their next visitation.

It is a worthy project, interesting, in accordance with our Masonic principles and you will enjoy it.

We will also welcome any of you Brothers of out of town lodges on our visitation.

Our Visitation Schedule appeared in the September issue of the Square and Compass.

Another important thing, if you know of a Brother or friend who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital, kindly notify one of the Ft. Wayne Blue Lodges or myself. Frank S. Hunt, 428 E. Berry St., Ft. Wayne Indiana.

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Fall activities started September the with a Carry-in dinner at 6:30 on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple. The Program Commitee was in charge of the event which preceded the first stated meeting after vacation time. The chapter room was beautifully decorated with purple and white flowers and the Adah symbols were highlighted in the East. Sonoma Woodruff, Past Matron, was escorted east and welcomed home after her long stay in Washington. The District Deputy, Opal Clements, of Floral Chapter, Huntington was escorted east and presented with a gift.

The Allah Signet Club will present a very special program at the regular meeting on October 23rd. Don't miss it!

Inspection will be on November the 2nd with Trinity chapter. The dinner will be at 6:30 P. M. the baby dedication at 7:15 and the stated meeting at 8:00.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The decorating committee will hold their October meeting on October the first, at the home of Alberta X. Thomas. 2007 Kensington.

The cheer committee will meet October 24th at he home of Mary Stoops, 4822 Gaywood Dr. Assisting her will be Myona Binkley and Virginia Reichelderfer.

Eunice Tone, 914 Kensington, assisted by Emma Eshelman and Laura Taylor will entertain the committee on October the 10th at 1:30 P. M.

The Ways and Menas committee will meet on October 15th with Geneva Colvin, 2092 Rekeweg Road.

The October meeting of the Social Committee will be held at he home of Bessie Carey, 1140 Somerset Lane, with Ruth Landis, Maude Sink, Alyce Fuchshuber and Edith Mapps assisting.

The Program Committe will meet with Thelma Ratican, 209 McKinney, on the 25th of October. Betty Lou Pritchard and Gertrude Melching are Co-hostess.

The Starliers, our choir, will meet October the 12th at the home of Lucille Zurbrugg, 90- McKinnie.

The October social meeting of the Drill Team will be held at he home of Reba Close, 2424 Springfield.

Illness in Chapter during the summer months.: Pauline Blue, Surgery; Alice Perkins, Mary Lu Fruth, Mary Jane Runkle, Surgery; Alice Lash, Nervous breakdown; Pearl Phillips, Elsie Charles, Surgery, Gladys Coe, an accident; Gladys Schug, surgery; Wava Noe, surgery; Ina Smith, Gladys Underwood, broken wrist; Frances Clifton, surgery, Wm. Brown, pneumonia; Bertha Piper, broken leg; Hazel Bundy, Blanch Engle, Bernerd Ginther, heart attack.

Illness in family: Mother-in-law of Mable Rohr, daughter of Niven Cooney, daughter of Eva Lee, husband of Lois McNaughton, surgery, mother of Edith Fall, surgery, husband of Jessia Strupp, eye surgery, father of Evelyn Watson, daughter of Jessie Walker, Tom Bell, son of Wilma Bell, at Irene Byron Sanitarium husband of Bee Collins, surgery, husband of Kathryn Tierney, surgery, sister-in-law of Maude Sink.

Deaths in Chapter: Wanita Scott.

Deaths in family: Mother of Mae Raffel, Mother of Mildred Clark and Ruby Kolkman father of Lola Lee, mother-in-law of Mabel Rohr, mother of John Roser, brother-in-law of Edith Fall, father of Lena Evans, husband of Crystal Moorman, mother-in-law of Mabel and Joan Howenstine, brother of Gaten Buchan, brother of Emily McKay.

New babies: Mrs. Laurence Hege, son; Julia Wilson, son; Edna Montooth, grandson; Alice Hughes, granddaughter.

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Rehearsals for the 15° and 16° are scheduled for October 18th, 25th and November 8th, time 7:00 prompt. Entrance through the Masonic Temple. You will not be notified by mail. So please write these dates on your calendar now. It is impossible to confer good degrees with out your attendance at our rehearsals, so members of the casts we will be looking for you.

The 15° and 16° will be on conferred on Thursday 15th at 1:00 o'clock,

JOHN MARSHALL

John Marshall was a member of Richmond Lodge No. 10, Richmond, Va., appointed Deputy Grand Master in 1786, was Grand Master of Virginia for a period of two terms. He took a most active part in Masonic work, and was such a shining light that he was the repeated target for the enemies of Freemasonry who formed the Anti-Masonic party in 1826. John Marshall died July 8, 1835, and was interred with Masonic honors in Richmond by Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19.

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Box 573, Ossian -------- 400

The next important event on our calendar for this year will be our annual Homecoming on Monday evening, November 5. All members are invited to assemble at the hall at 6:00 to register and receive their tickets for the banquet which will be held in the dining room of the Presbyterian church at 6:30. The Kaher Boys will furnish music during the banquet. A program will follow at the Masonic hall immediately following the hour at the church.

There will be a called meeting of our Lodge at 7:00 Tuesday, October 16, for a visit from Brother Linus N. Firestine. This Lodge for Instruction will be on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Bluffton Lodge will be our guests anl take part in receiving Instructions. All members are urged to be present and take part so we may better know our ritual and make of our Masonry in Ossian that which all may be proud.

There will be a report in next issue on the business of the October stated meeting.

YORK RITE

Indiana Priory No. 8 Knights of the York Cross of Honour will hold a conclave at the South Bend Masonic Temple at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday October 31st with George Harper of Franklin presiding as Prior.

The Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters will hold its opening assembly Thursday afternoon, November 1st. This will be followed Friday afternoon by the opening of the annual convocation of the Indiana Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

SUPREME COUNCIL

At the recent conclave of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisidiction of Scottish Rite Masons held in Cincinnati, Fort Wayne was honored by having George R. Gawaehn and Albert R. Spencer crowned honarary 33rd degree Scottish Rite Masons.

Harry Riethmiller was nominted to receive this honor at Boston next year. Brother Riethmiller has made a wonderful record as "Dad" of Fort Wayne chapter of DeMolay.

OPERATIVE MASONRY IN EGYPT

Archeologists are able to trace the evolution of the construction of tombs from the shallow hole scooped out of the sand and walled with the crudest stone masonry to the colossal Pyramid of Gizeh. It is almost incredible that this remarkable advance took place within a century and a half.

The pyramids are by far the most stupendous piles of human workmanship. The Great Pyramid of Gizeh was built about 2900 B.C. as a tomb for the Pharoah. It covers 13 acres, and to build it requires the toil of 100,000 laborers, not to mention other workers, for more than twenty years. Over 2,000,000 blocks of sandstone, averaging more than 2½ tons each was used in constructing it; some of these stones were 27 feet long by five feet thick, and weighed 54 tons. These were lifted more than 200 feet from the ground to their positions in the structure. The total height of the Great Pyramid is near 500 feet. The precision of the stone cutters was such that these huge blocks were fitted into place with joints of a thousandth of an inch.

The blocks used in some of the pyramids, and the still greater ones comprising the obelisks, were transported with remarkable skill by land and water from over 700 miles up the Nile. The tallest obelisk, quarried about 1500 B. C., was 105 feet high, measured 10 feet at the base, and weighed around 430 tons. Colossal statues weighing from 800 to 1,000 tons were successfully transported from 150 miles.

In the art of building, the Egyptians were the first masters of remote antiquity. Their structures still remain objects of astonishments and admiration for every generation. Their ability to combine dignity, simplicity, and grandeur has never been equaled.—Texas Grand Lodge Magazine.



Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
Wayne T. Mitchell, W.M.

Wayne T. Mitchell ----------W.M.
3001 Fairoks Dr. ---- H-67254
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ------ Secretary
2704 Lower Huntington Rd. H-3256

Brethren:

On the wall of my bedroom is a plaque that reads, "most any poor old fish can float, and drift along and dream; but it takes a regular live one to swim against the steam." This lays down quite a challenge and after rereading it the other day, I got to wondering about our lodge. For more than fifteen years, some of the brethren had labored to have a temple here in Waynedale. Finally the great day arrived and the temple was completed At first there was nothing unusual in seeing thirty to forty brethren present at lodge. Last night we raised brother Darell Botts to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, but we were able to do this through the gracious assistance of Bro. Leon Williams of Summit City Lodge and Bro. James Mitchell of Churubusco Lodge. Not that we couldn't have done it ourselves if enought of our members had been present because enough of our members were not present.

Now is the time to ask ourselves if we are going to be "poor old fish that float and drift along and dream;" or are we going to be "the live ones that swim against the stream."

It doesn't seem quite fair to ask the officers brethren who participate in the portrayed of the three beautiful degrees of Masonry to lay to an empty house. Think these things over very carefully, my brethren and make that little extra effort to come to Lodge.

Wayne Mitchell, W. M.

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The editor of the Square and Compass regrets very much having made an error in last months issue by using the cut of Excellent Companion Herbert Willis instead of that of Ralph Johnson in the announcement of Brother Johnson's election as chairman of the House Committee of the Masonic Temple. We have found our new chair man's picture and print it at the top of this article and hope that we will be forgiven by both of the these gentlemen. Brown Cooper, Editor

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

Dean Thompson W.M.



Dean Thompson _____W.M.
44[illegible] Beaver Ave. ____ H-4700
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

I have been thinking about our members who are absent and those who are present at our lodge meetings and it suddenly dawned upon me that these two groups are like the two seas in Palestine the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea.

The Sea of Galilee is a live, active body of water and clear as crystal. In it are wonderful species of fish. On its banks luxurious vegetation thrives the year round. Beautiful birds use this place at a Paradise. Many people spend their vacations there. The sea of Galilee empties its waters into a river, which flows endlessly. It gives more than it receives,

The Dead Sea, right below the sea of Galilee, is the exact opposite It receives its water from the river, bit it gives nothing. All around it are barren wastes. Fish do not live in its waters. Birds do not visit its shores; nor do people spend any time here. I am told the only living things that stay around the body of water are the vultures, and they for safety's sake alone.

The members of masonic lodges should decide which kind of a personality they wish to be. An active member giving more than he receives, or a Dead Sea member who gives nothing and only expects to receive. Your are only fooling yourself if you think you can receive without giving.

Why not start right now to attend more of your meetings? November 9th will be our annual homecoming. Be sure to be present.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Stanley R. Putman, E.C.



Stanley R. Putman _____E.C
California Rd. ____ __E-6275
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

At our stated meeting in September, it was voted to raise the annual dues to $7.00. This action was found necessary due to the assessment of $1.00 per member for the Eye Foundation fund and the general rise of the expenses of the Grand Commandery.

On October 12th the Malta Degree team traveled to Marion, Ind., and exemplified the work for that Commandery to a full class of candidates. A social hour followed and delicious refreshments and fine fellowship was enjoyed by all. You Sir Knights who do not participate in these trips do not know what you are missing. Why not plan on joining us the next time?

Plans are forging ahead for our Annual Inspection October 18th which will follow our regular stattd meeting. We will be inspected by Sir Knight Adam S. Riggen, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. We will be inspected on the full form opening of the Temple degree and the exemplification of the Malta degree. A banquet for all the Sir Knights and their ladies is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. We are anticipating a large attendance for this very special evening. During our Inspection, the ladies will be entertained by the Social Order of Beauceant, on the Mezzanine.

We have a nice class of candidates for our York Rite Convocation, October 22, 23, 24, 25. Sir Knights, make plans to attend all these meetings and the banquet the 25th at 6:30 p. m.

A FAMOUS FATHER PRAYS

By Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 33°

Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Lead him, I pray in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Let him learn to stand up in the storm. let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

Give him humility, I pray, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

Then I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

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Weldon M. Bumgardner ____W.M.
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Edward F. Jaberg _____Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

September has came and is almost gone, but we have begun our Fall and Winter Activities in earnest, having given Fellow Craft and Enter Apprentice Degrees and have set-up plans for the balance of the year.
Please note the following Schedule.
October 9th Regular Stated Meeting
October 15th Joint Decatur and Geneva Lodge of Instructions by Grand Lecturer
October 19th Past Masters Night, Past Masters to confer the Fellow Craft Degree with Corn Bread and Beans supper proceeding at 6:30 P.M.
November 13th Stated Meeting
November 16th Fifty and Twenty Five Year Celebration with Dinner at 6:15 P. M., with Two Fifty Year Members and several Twenty Five year members. We urge Brothers to plan to attend this celebration as the Grand Master will be with us and it should be an inspiring evening.
December 11th Regular Stated Meeting with Annual Fish Fry and election of Officers. We will have Degree work sandwiched in between some of these dates, so you see we will be very busy for the balance of the year and will surely appreciate the attendance of the Brothers to support and help with the program.
Notices of all activities will be in the local paper as a reminder. See you in Lodge.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Harry D. Vondron W.M.



Harry D. Vondron _____ W.M.
Monroeville
John Grogg _____ Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville _____ 3266

We will have lodge of instruction on the E. A. degree October 26, 1954. Since this is on a Friday night I would like to have a good turn out from Monroeville. To our newly raised Brothers you should try and attend. See you in lodge.

OF PROFANITY

I can say it is a vice, fashionable, widespread and on the increase. We are not exempt from it. If it does not pollute our halls, yet many lips are desecrated by its utterance, and how many ear pained by its echos. Let us all recall and reflect a moment. Before a candidate for the mysteries of Freemasonry is permitted to take one step, he must declare, upon his honor as a man, a sincere belief in God. After making this solemn public declaration, how can, how dare, any conscientious man, utter His holy name other than in a most reverent manner? How a Mason can so forget himself and yield to a wholly inexcusable vice, passes all conjerture. Brethren, we must not neglect our solemn declarations. Let us not betray the sacred trust imposed in us, nor violate the solemn vows by us voluntarily taken to be happy participators in Masonic labors and privileges. We must maintain its fundamental principles and keep intact the integrity of its tenets. Guard the sacred altar before which you and I bow in humility; honor and reverence the Being upon whom we momentarily depend for our very existence. Let the sacred name never, never be profained by him who claims the name of a Fremason.—Exch.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Poe
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Cecil R. Gottschalk, W.M.

Cecil R. Gottschalk _____W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana -- Phone 64
Herbert T. Jesse _____ Secretary
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On Friday evening October 26th we shall be the host lodge for a lodge of instruction. Monroeville Lodge will be our guests when Brother Lenis N. Fuestine will instruct us in regard to the details of the Entered Apprentice Degree.
We shall have a stated meeting on Thursday, November 8th, when there will be some more discussion in regard to our future abiding place.

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Now that the back-to-school rush is over and I've had time to recuperate a little, I fell that everything is falling into place and organization has returned again.

At our first meeting on September 11, we had a tremendous turnout and I surely appreciate the way you boys helped to get the ball rolling. We had visitors with us from Baltimore Chapter in Baltimore, Md. as well as a large group of boys from coliege and the service. I would like to thank the Mothers' Circle for the fine refreshments. We really enjoyed them.

On September 25, we carried on our second meeting a little less nervous than before. We received forty-one petitions for membership thus raising our total of new candidates to fifty-four. That means that we have almost one hundred more petitions to go before we reach our goal. It only takes a few minutes to invite a boy to join and you could well change his entire future.

So much for past events! Looking ahead, there are a few dates on our calendar that I would like to call to your attention. On October 23, we will conduct our first Initiatory Degree of this year. I sincerly, hope that you will all come down and welcome these new members. I know also that the new officers, who will be putting on this degree for the first time, will deeply appreciate your presence and backing. In addition, October 23 is the last meeting to turn in the petitions of candidates to be initiated this semester. The Mothers' Circle will serve refreshments after the meeting.

Our annual Father-Son Night will be held on October 30. The activities will start promptly at 8:00 P.M. and there will be no charge. There is an outstanding entertainment slated for that night. The Mizpah Masrquers have consented to be with us again and I know that they will provide their usual enjoyable entertainment. Light refreshments will be served directly after the meeting by the Mothers' Circle. This is one night in the year when you can go out with your Dad and spend an enjoyable evening together. Spread the word around to your buddies and let's have a big time turnout. All members and their fathers are welcome.

There is a special called meeting on November 8. This meeting will take the place of the regular date on November 13 which had to be cancelled because of conflicting dates. Be sure to mark this change on your calendar.

That's about all the news I have from the East. I'd just like to remind you fellows to attend these activities if it is at all possible. Let's keep this fine attendance up. See all of you at the Initiatory Degree on October 23.

Illustrious Brother J. Henry Roberts, the Deputy for Indiana in the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiciction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, announced at the Indiana Banquet held at Cincinnati, September 26th that our Dad, Harry F. Reithmiller had been nominated to receive the honorary thirty-third degree next September at Boston, Mass. We are all so happy that his outstanding work in building up Ft. Wayne Chapter has thus been recognized in such a wonderful manner.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

Our Pot-Luck dinner held in Franke Park proved to be a very successful get-together to start the fall and winter activities of the DeMolay Mothers Circle. Mrs. Passwater and her committee provided the members with a very entertaining evening. Old friendships were renewed and many new Mothers found new friends.

Rrefreshments were served to the boys following their first meeting in September. Those assisting were Mrs. Robert Passwater, Mrs. Alice Ayres, Mrs. Clayton Dunton, Mrs. Lawrence Foote, Mrs. Ora Goodyear, Mrs. Ralph Pettit, Mrs. Howard Sheeler, Mrs. Danley Schiebel and Mrs. Harry Riethmiller.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Berton Pontoni, 3416 River Forest Drive. As we are approaching the festive seasons of the year the committee has asked Mrs. Myron Henderson to present to the circle a lecture and demonstrations on the art of floral arrangements. We hope that you will all plan to attend this meeting as it will surely prove useful to you in the coming months. Assisting Mrs. Pontoni will be Mrs. Harry Biddlecome, Mrs. Ben Brothers, Mrs. Kenneth Dowty, Mrs. Guy Fordel, Mrs. Theodore Fidler, Mrs. Paul Hendrichson, Mrs. Warren Jackson, Mrs. Harold Kroeger, Mrs. Stanley German, Mrs. William Holmes, Mrs. John Painter, Mrs. Michael Pulver, Mrs. W. E. Renkenberger, Mrs. Harold Roemke, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Robert Schulthesis, Mrs. Russell Steiner, Mrs. Boyd Synder, Mrs. Robert Spitler, Mrs. Lee Van Fossen, Mrs. Raymond Vass, Mrs. Glenn Willets, Mrs. Yale Winnick.

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At this time the Officers and Sojourns wish to thank Sojourner Mary Wicri, Noble Prophetess, for the wonderful job she is doing in taking over while Our Worthy High Priestess Belva Krick is ill. We wish you a speedy recovery Belva.

Tuesday September 18th Sojourner Ruth Gearhart entertained the Ways and Means Committee at Her Home.

Wednesday September 19th Soj. Mary Wirri enterainted the Officers at her home.

Tuesday September 25th Bertha Cress will entertain the Social Committee in her home, Road No. 14 West.

At our last meeting which was September 14th entertainment was a spelling Bee, everyone having lot of fun. Refreshments were served.

At the next Shrine meeting September after the regular stated meeting entertainment, E. Elmer Chaffant P. W. of S. in "This is Your Life."

Sojourner Marge Brattain will entertain with a Hobo Party at her home October 15th at Spencerville, Ind. Don't forget the rummage sale at 2028 S. Hanna St. Thursday September 27th. Don't forget the bake sale in October. Bring in Petitions for the fall Ceremonial October 26th.

Illness in Miriam Shrine: Sojourners Edith McComb, accident; Henrietta Englehart, surgery; Arlene DuNall, mumps; Marie Bishop, surgery; Gladys Schng, surgery; Edna Thompson, Franklin Home Hospital; Kitty Saul, Home from Hospital; Lloyd Leas, Home from Hospital; Alice McNabb; Pearl Phillips; Niola Paul, surgery; Leona Blue, surgery and Mary Wilson.

In Families: Son of Sojourners Thomas Flickinger, husband of Soj. Pearl Pedry P.W.N.P. of Richmond, Ind.

Soj. Florence Nahrwold
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Home Lodge
No. 342
F. & A. M.
Stated Meetings
First Tuesday
Thomas E.
Wallheiser, W.M.



Thomas E. Wallheiser ------W.M.
6432 S. Anthony Blvd. - H-48862
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

Oliver Wendel Holmes wrote—"Pick my left pocket of its silver dime. . . But spare the right. . . . It holds my Golden Time." Brethren, I can not help but reflect upon the above quotation "My Golden Time." What do we do with it? How do we spend it? Wisely and well, or do we let it slithier away unused, with no benefit to anyone not even our selves. Sure, as usual I'm getting around to some thing, many times this year I've written—"Attend Lodge—Bring a Brother with you," surely you didn't feel you are wasting Golden Time by attending Lodge, because I know there isn't a brother who don't gain some knowledge every time he is present at Lodge meeting. You are not wasting your "Golden Time" by visiting a sick brother, because you come away from such a visit feeling well paid in the personal satisfaction of having helped some one less fortunate than you. When asked to perform some task in the Lodge be it large or small you spend your "Golden Time" doing it, after which I know you fell well repaid in having done the job well. In short Brethren our "Golden Time,, is never wasted in doing something to help others, or doing the job well, what ever it may be. Brother spend your "Golden Time" as you wish but spend it in such a manner that when you reflect back, you feel good about the result.

In writing this article I am going to assume that you will receive it before October30, so that I may remind you of our Awards Banquet to be held on that date at 6:30 P. M. in the Temple. Remember Grand Master Steven L. Miller will be present for this event Do you have your ticket yet??

Brethren at the the Stated meeting in September your Lodge voted to amend its By-laws, and effective this year the dues of this Lodge shall be $15.00 per member per year. I wish at this time to commend the Brethern in voting this change in the By-laws, all Lodges are having a difficult time in proceeding from year to year in the manner in which you expect the Lodge to which you belong to conduct itself, Expenses increase every year yet income has remained the same. I think you should be proud, and justly so, in voting your Lodge this increase in dues. Shall we be practical and say, its only going to cost you less than ten cents a week more.

Now should you know of any sick Brothers be sure and visit them, then call your Lodge officers and inform them of the sickness so we in turn can announce the fact before the Lodge and visit the sick ourselves.

Remember the forth coming events —Award Banquet Oct. 30—6:30 P.M. at the Temple; Family Nite November 30—6:30 at the Temple. Be present in Lodge meetings whenever possible your officers are always looking for you.

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"Back In The Saddle Again," that was the theme used for thefirst Chapter Meeting September 6th. A delicious Pot-Luck was served on the mezzanine before the meeting. Sisters Pat Walker, Jo Cecil and Betty English welcomed all by singing "Back in the Saddle Again." The East was decorated with Boots and Saddle in keeping with the theme. This was also Obligation Night and, led by our Worthy Patron, we all renewed our Obligation. After the meeting Sister Tessie Wise gave a very interesting talk on the hi-lights of her trip through Europe this summer.

On September 20th we were honored by the Official visit of our District Deputy, Opal Clements. Sister Opal was escorted to the East and the Choir greeted her in song to the tune of "Star Of The East." The East was very beautifully decorated with an imitation stone fence covered with spring flowers by which stood a bench and Wish Bone. The Wish Bone was an idea that Sister Opal had carried out through-out her year as Worthy Matron. And the Poem "Receipt for Happiness, which Sister Vera opened the meeting with, was from Sister Opals program book. She highly complimented our officers and I think I can speak for all sideliners and say too, "Your work was beautifully done, and we're quite proud of you!"

Sister Vera would like to take this opportunity to Thank the committees and all who helped to make this night such a success.

Lets not forget October 14th is the trip to the Masonic Home and the 18th is Friends Night. Then on November 24th is the Square Dance, end December 3rd the Card Party and Bazaar. Let's all help make these a huge success by our attendance!

MEMBERS ILL: Brother Robert Lee, Sister Adah Johnson, Cloetta Bieber, Grace McPheeters, Evelyn Christos, Olive Jacobs, Helen Fiedler, Eva Major, Elaine McKeener, Lillian Klaehn, Ruth Uebelhoer.

MEMBERS OF FAMILIES ILL: Daughters of Carol Munk, Tessies Wise, Ruth Keller, Jeannette Morris, Judy Cecil. Mother of Velma Hartnup, Mabel McCorkle and Earl Sauers. Father and Mother of Ruth Uebelhoer. Granddaughter of Velma Sesler. Sister of Ethel Klopfenstein.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF FAMILIES: Husband of Grace Benton and Sister of Bea Proctor.

NEW PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT GRANDPARENTS: Son to Ann and Robert Lee, Daughter to Bette Ann Wiesler, Granddaughter to Sister Wilma Miles, Grandson to Sister Frances and Brother Paul Bohn and to Sister Ethel and Brother Kenneth Seine. Grandson to Sister Flora Brown and a Great Granddaughter to Sister Betha Irons. To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow. our heartfelt sympathy and to the new Parents and Grandparents our heariest congratulations.

CALENDAR

October 2, Satellites, 8:00 p.m. Mabel Poorman, 3902 Brentwood; October 4, Stated Meeting, 8:00 p.m.; October 8, Visiting, 1:30 p.m. Gas Kitchen; October 8, Choir, 7:45 p.m. Ruth Dunton 2210 Alabama; October 9, Past Matrons, 7:30 p.m. Eythel Smiley, 3209 Holton Ave.; October 10 Decortaing, 7.45 p.m. Gas Kitchen; October 14, Trip to Masonic Home; October 18, Friends Night, 8:00 p.m.; October 22, Social, 7:45 p.m. Mezzanine, Nellie Feaser Committee serving; October 23, Officers, 8:00 p.m. Esther Loomis, 518½ Center St.; October 24, Starlite Guild, 8:00 p.m. Arlene Baumgartner, 2933 HoltonAve.

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If you have kind words to say,
say them now,
Tomorrow may not come your way,
Do your kindness while you may;
Loved ones will not always stay . .
Love them now.

A busy schedule for Shiloh this month. Please get your calendar and pencil. Now make it over to concide with the one we have listed below.

On September 27th will be Friend's Nite. Shiloh is looking forward to seeing new and old Star Friends. The officers have invited officers of various chapters in District No. 14 to fill their stations. Also a splendid program. A group of 'Men' are putting on a "hill-billy" wedding, which is really something to see and hear. Come and enjoy the fun. We are looking forward to a large crowd. Plan to be present. Refreshments afterwards on the mezzanine floor.

On October 11th Past Matrons and Patrons Annual Banquet. Dinner at 6:30. All members are invited.

October 25th Stated Meeting,

On November 3rd will be Inspection. Banquet with Fort Wayne Chapter.

On November 8th. Stated Meeting Registration Commitee entertaining after Chapter

A REMINDER: On November 29th Shiloh will have a Style Show, Card Party and Bazaar at the Temple. Tickets are now available. Please keep this date in mind.

MEETINGS FOR COMMITTEES FOR OCTOBER:

Southwest Section—Oct. 2nd. Lauretta M. Baltzell, 4015 Arlington Ave. at 1:30 P. M.

Northeast Section—Oct. 9th Gertrude Engleman, 2110 N. Anthony at 1:30 P. M.

Northwest Section—Oct. 16th Ethel G. Kinzie, 1701 Cherokee Rd. at 1:30 P. M.

Southeast Section—Oct. 23rd Cuba Younce, 819 Walnut St., at 1:30 P. M.
Decorating—Oct. 24th Rose Treace, 1024 Eckart St. at 1:30 P. M.

Day Ways and Means—Oct. 10th Sodie Rousseau, 3353 Garland, at 1:30 P. M.

Night Ways and Means—Oct. 22nd Florence Wolf, 1325 E. Washington at 1:30 P. M.
Night Social—,Oct. 16th Ruth Petty, 4205 South Wayne at 8 P. M.

Registration—Oct. 18th at Della Thomas 4610 Indiana Ave., at 8 P. M.

Sunshine Commitee—Oct. 3rd at Alice Schaeffer, 1517 Hurd St., at 1:30 P. M.
Hospital Commitee—Oct. 17th All day Meeting at 10:00 A. M. Parkview.
Choir Committee, Oct. 2nd at Margaret Riggle, 4021 Reed St., at 8 P. M.
Reserve Committee,—Oct. 15th place undecided.

At our stated meeting September 13th our Worthy Matron. Justine, honored our good Secretary, Florence Obetz, who has been such a wonderful and helpful person in Shiloh. Justine thanked her for all the good deeds she has done and our Marshal, Laverne Schaeffer escorted Florence to each point where she was presented roses. Goldie Sells, from our Choir recited to music a very clever song. All of Frorence's officers in the year of 1940 were present when she was Worthy Matron. She was then presented a gift. Shall we say Florence was surprised? She certainly was and thanked everyone who had a part in her "party." All members were then invited to the mezzanine floor where cake and punch were served by the Reserve Committee. The tables were cleverly decorated in "foot-ball style." A very nice crowd was present for our first fall meeting.

T he Shiloh Friendship Club will meet on October 27th at Sear's Pavilion at 6:30 P. M. The meeting will be in potluck form. Bring your table service and a covered dish —business meeting and entertainment will follow the potluck. All Shiloh couples are invited.

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Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Mary Donahue, Maym Bender, Edna Seabold, Blanche Goulding, Emma Forsythe Lola Atkinson, Nola Bailey, Elsie Robinson, Irma Dochterman, Neva Scott.

Illness in Families: Husband of Sisters, Genevieve Arnold, Victorine Keenan, Charles Rehrer, Barbara Sipples, Lucille Orr, and Ruth Custance. The Mothers of Sisters, Nancy Faye Woodhull and Mother-in-laws of Cecile Chevelier, Gladys Smith, Margaret Whitenberger. Daughter of Mary Jenkins and the Sons of Ruth Lee, Father of Phillip Holman and Brother of Ethel Kimble. Mother of Shannon. Sister of Tracy Adams, and Husband of Mabel Philley.

Deaths in Chapter: Unafred Ulmer, Minnie Wolf, and Susan Anders.

Deahs in Families: Husbands of Sisters. Ruth Garlets, Victorine Keenan, Fathers of Evelyn Flory, Irene Balz, Eveleen Johnson and Mother of Mary Kreig.

New babies: Sisters Ann Moss a son. Granddaughter to Velma Bloom Hazel Reithmiller, Eva May Creager and Ruth Lee.
and Grandsons to Madge Sloan,

To those in sorrow our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new Grandmothers our congratulations.

Just a litle thought: Some Eastern Stars are like a wheel—the longer the spoke the greater the tire.

That is for now. See you next month.

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Wayne Lodge
No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bernard L.
Smith, W.M.



Bernard L. Smith ----------W.M.
4817 South Park Ave. - H-92093
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren; The Fall season is under way and during the month of September we had a wonderful turnout for Lodge every nite and had seventy for dinner on Master Mason nite. I hope during October and November to see many more of you in Lodge. The Fellowcraft Club has been doing a bang-up job in preparing excellent refreshments and they deserve your support. In September we raised five candidates and leave four for October.

Anyone interested in working on the Fellowcraft team please contact Ivan "Doc" Plank and anyone interested in helping in the kitchen contact Cleo Platt or Paul Scott. We can use more help. Dates to remember. Dinner Master Mason nite, 6:30 P. M. October 25th; the Halloween Party at McMillen Park 7:00 P. M. 26th with Square Dancing and games for the Kiddies, bring the Family. The Annual Dinner Dance 6:30 P. M. November 10th, Turkey and all the "fixins" followed by Round and Square Dancing; The visitation to Veterans Hospital 7:30 P. M. November 19th, contact Kenny Rayl; And a rabbit fry, Master Mason Nite, 6:30 P. M. November 23rd.

We lost one brother by death in August. To the family and friends of Bro. Homer D. Moser we offer our deepest sympathy. Among the sick we have Howard Shipman, Dale W. Summers, Louis, A Boxe, Homer Richart and Richard J. Schwabe. To them and to all our sick brethren we wish a speedy recovery.

See you all in Lodge Thursday.

Three Rivers
Lodge No. 733
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Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Lewis G.
Davison, W.M.



Lewis G. Davison ----------W.M.
7227 Decatur Rd. ---- H-60178
Floid H. Brake --------- Secretary
2427½ Lafayette St. - H-03923

Brethern: Autumn is here. Autumn you know is harvest time. And Brethern by the way the petitions are coming in, we are going to be pretty busy this fall. There is only a few more months left in this year, so get out to Lodge now and help with the work or just sit in the side lines. All these things help to make a better impression on our candidates.

Our plan was changed as regarding the, Educational Night for October 2. We received a letter from Bro. Lenis N. Firestone, Grand Lecture, stating he would be at our Lodge on that evening to hold Lodge of Instructions with us and Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A. M. The Lodge of Instructions is to be on the Entered Apprentice Degree. I know that this will be an Educational Night for us all Bro. Wayne Mitchell, W. M. , Officers and Brothers of Waynedale Lodge, we count it a great pleasure to have you come and be with us for this Lodge of Instruction.

I don't want to forget to thank those who were to have helped with the program we were to have had on October 2.

Visitation Day at THE MASONIC HOME: We had a beautiful day for the tripto Franklin and enjoyed a very good program as well as seeing the wonderful progress that is being made on the Nursing Hospital. Wish to thank those serving on the Masonic Home Committee, for their effort to make a good investigation of how things were at the home. Those on the committee that were there, Bros. Lavern E. Amstutz, Mark M. Sherwin, Harold C. Bohde was unable to attend. Others present were Curtis K. Heston, P. M.; Urban H. Teders; S. D.; Lewis G. Davidson, W. M.; and also their Wives.

Visitation at the Vet's Hospital: Our first night out this fall was September 10. The following were present for the visitation: Bros. Homer H. Stevenson, P. M.; Curtis K. Heston, P. M.; Cyrus D. Senger, S. W.; Carmer Weaver; Corvie E. Crandall; Robert J. Whitman, J. S.; Oren E. Ford, Chaplain; Lewis G. Davison, W. M.; and Frank S.Hunt, Masonic Service. Our next date is October 29. Try to set this night aside as visitation night at the Vet's Hospital. We would like a good turn out that night as Bro. Hunt would like to have another picture taken to send to Bro. Cunningham head of the Masonic Service, Washington D. C.

Social: Has eveyone their tickets for the Smorgasbord and Square Dance, October 20.

Lets keep checking on the date for our Family Night Saturday November 17.

New Masonic Lodge: New Haven has received their Dispensation from the Grand Lodge, Wednesday September 12. Our CONGRATULATIONS Bro. Ray Geradot, W. M., Officers and Brethern of New Haven. Hope you have lots of Success in you new adventure.

Sickness: Bro Glenn Lantzer is back home from the hospital, with orders for more rest. If any of you can call on Bro. Lantzer, I know he would be glad to see you.

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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
Second Monday
John A. Inches, W.M.

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4220 Warsaw St. ---- H-81821
Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
Hampshire Dr. ----------E-83117

Brethren:

South Gate was instructed in the Entered Apprentice Degree by Brother Lenis Friestine, Grand Lecturer for the state of Indiana on Monday, October 1st. Your officers are to be commended for their splendid work presented.

I hope you attended the Smorgasbord on September 29th. From all reports, everyone had an enjoyable time. Our Jr. Warden, Bob Marshall did a swell job. Thanks again to Bro. Mike Muha for his lively reminder, 'THE SOUTHGATER.'

To you members of the Veterans Visitation Committee, I want to again thank you for your work in representing your lodge on those occasions. Don't forget the visitation calendar in the Square and Compass.

It is with deep regret that I inform you of the death of our friend and brother, Henry Doehrman, who passed away in August. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

We have two candilates for this month. Now would be a good time to get into the Fall swing of coming to lodge. Bring a brother South Gater or a so-journer with you.

Have you ever sat in lodge and listened to the degree ritual, the lessons given, watched the candidate travel through the lodge on his way East? Have you ever given a thought to the preparation that goes into just one degree; or the many hours that have been spent studying ritual, getting first hand information from other officers and the hours spent in practice and lodge attendance? Did it ever occur to you that as an officer advances in the line, new degree ritual and new lectures must be learned? With each new office comes that demand for more hours of memorizing. Yet every officer who has had the opportunity to give the work feels a certain accomplishment.

My own personal observation is the belief that I have profited in a greater understanding of the lectures, which in turn has given me a broader view of Masonry. I also firmly believe that even though a member does not learn the ritual or lectures in the same manner as his officers; he can by attendance, become better qualified to practice masonry in his dialy life.

J. A. Inches, W. M.



Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8 Job's Daughters
Stated Meetings
First and Third
Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Betsy Masel
H.Q.

Betsy Masel ----------H.Q.
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H. Everybody

It seems good to be in old swing of things at the first meeting, September 4. I was so glad to see so many members there. The officers do appreciate a good attendance.

By the time this is published the Hayride and Inspection Banquet will be in the past, but right now the committees are working hard to make them successful. I am sure the hayride will be lots of fun as always. Joyce Campbell heads the Hayride committee with Marlyn Miner, Diane Meyers, Linda Garrett, Beverly Turner, Barb Curtis, Curstin Anderson and Diane Sparks helping her. Inspection committee is Bonnie Burchard chairman, Marcia Wible, Barbara Stanberry, Barbara Bogenschutz, Rita Wipple, Judy Bastian, Marlyn Taylor, Barbara Overhold, Betsy Engleman and Carol Lollow.

We will honor Past Queens and Guardians the first meeting in October. Its good to see them back for a meeting.

September 16 the line officers and a few members traveled to the Masonic home at Franklin for Visitation Day. Our line officers joined officers from other Bethels in forming the cross and singing the closing song. It was interesting since most of us had never visited the home before. Thanks to Mrs. Burchard, Mr. Masel, and Mr. Forks for transportation.

Remember, girls, bring your Moms and Dads to the first meeting in November, as this is Mom and Dad's Night. Let's have a big crowd and have some fun.

If any member of the Bethel is ill please contact Carolyn McIntosh H-15413, or myself.

Betsy Masel H.Q.

The Mother's Club enjoyed a pot luck at Franke Park for the September meeting with the officers as Hostess. Mrs. Virginia Trenty will serve as President for 1956-57, with Mrs. Louise McCoy, Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Watson, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Geise, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. C. M. McIntosh, Treasurer. The October meeting will be held October 15th instead of the 8th, the place to be announced later. All members of Job's Daughters are invited to attend these meetings which are held the 2nd Monday of each month.

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October is here and Mother Nature donning the glowing colors of the beatiful Autumn season. May we like the Autumn season, kneel before the Lord of the Harvest and receive His benediction.

Sister Jane Milhorn will have the Dancer group at her home on October 2, 7:30 .P M.

The sewing group will meet November 7, all day sewing place undecided.

Illness; Velma Roush, Parkview; Son of Eugenia Wood, at Parkview.

Deaths: Sisters of Treacy Adams, Mother of Mildred Ditton, husband of Treacy Adams, Father-in-law of Villadean Todd.

Gertrude Knight has a new granddaughter.

We extend our Sympathy to those in sorrow, and a speedy recovery for those who are ill, and congratulation to the new grandmother.

Through no fault of your correspondant only a small part of our column got printed, we are especially sorry that our sick and deaths did not get in last month.

True friedship is worth its weight in gold
In health, in sickness its arms enfold
Your life, with courage strong and true,
Enriched a life beginning anew
It opens a door to a greater field
It teaches a loving heart to yield
To a greater life of sacrifice and love.
True friendship is Gods blessing from above.

Our Assembly will be honored with the presence of our Supreme Worthy President,Mrs. Fred L. Gregory, on the 29th October banquet at 6:00. Make reservation before October 25, with Sister Ann Forst,H-0922.

Ida Kaysee

Sol D Bayless Lodge No. 359 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Clayton L. Herrick, W.M.



Clayton L. Herrick ---------W.M.
2324 Hillegas Rd. ---- E-2689
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

"Every life is a field;
Everything we do and all the words we speak are seed.
What will the harvest be?

To take stock of our lives as members of this great Masonic Fraternity should be our constant care. The privilege of belonging to the Masonic Fraternity is not to be taken lightly as I am sure your are all aware.

The members of Sol D. Bayless have again shown their faith in their lodge and Masonic fraternity by voting to increase their annual dues. By so doing, we can assume our share of of the expenses of the Masonic Home. provide for the maintenance of our Temple. and assure the continued financial success of our Lodge. Congratulations and thanks to all for your charity and confidence in supporting our lodge and its endeavors.

Now, come take advantage of all the privileges that your Lodge has to offer. Hear again the words of the ritual and thank God we are Good Masons.

I am sure all present at our Smorgasbord and square dance party on Saturday, October 13, had a fine time.

Don't forget to keep Monday night. November 26, open. It is our annual Past Master's night.

We were privileged, together with Summit City Lodge, to have had Lenis N. Friestine, Grand Lecturer, visit us for a lodge of instruction on October 3.

Four members of our Lodge have been called home by the Grand Architect. To the families and friends of Carl Mueller, Glenn Benton, Walter Keenan and Bernard Evans, we wish to extend our sympathy .

Illness of members, Brother Francis E. Wells in the Lutheran Hospital.

Brothers. don't forget our Veterans Hospital visitation committee. Plan to visit the fellows at the hospital with them. Check the September issue of your Square & Compass for the dates.

Also. read Master Councilor Phil Shriner's column in each issue of your Square & Compass. Plan to attend some of the Demolay meetings for your own benefit. They invite all Master Masons to attend their ceremonies and meetings.

A thought for October. remember, "He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must himself pass."

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The Rummage Sale sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee on September 10th was another great success. A word of thanks goes to all who furnished rummage for the sale and the members who worked at the store that day helping on this project. It is indeed gratifying to be able to have members who work so diligently for the success of our Chapter. The Ways and Means are sponsoring a Square Dance at the Masonic Temple on October 27th. Come one and all and spend an enjoyable evening. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30. Those who would like to come, but do not square dance, may play cards on the mezzanine.

Don't forget the all occasion cards and christmas cards the Ways and Means have on sale. Also purchase from the committee the drip pans they have on Sale for $1.00.

The Chapter will observe Friends Night on October 19th. On November 2nd. we will entertain our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Louise Little, when she makes her official visit. Trinity Chapter will open and close the meeting and Star of the East Chapter will do the Initatory work.

On November 16th the Chapter will have a stated meeting.

ILLNESS IN THE CHAPTER Bill Hartsing, Methodist Hospital, surgery; Wanda McKenney, Lutheran, surgery; Helen Hume, Parkview, surgery; Gordon Wilkerson, Parkview, appendectomy; Mrs. Gwen Smith, mother of Betty Smith, cataract operation; Elizabeth Fortmeyer, Parkview, surgery; Wm Woods, son Eugenia Woods surgery; Mrs. Earl Ruppert, St. Joseph Hospital.

ILLNESS AT HOME Gienevieve Wagner, dental surgery; Mary Wright, kidney stone attack; Wilma Trautman, foot injury; Clara Belbutoski, sprained neck muscle; Berlen Diehm, husband of Violet Diehm, arm injury; Ida Mae Scott, dental surgery; Helen Moore, mutiple sclerosis; Mary Tobias, Holland, Mich., ill at home; Carol Biggs, daughter of Marie Biggs; Mary Zingrebe, asthma; Tim Gratz, asthma; Roy A. Clark, husband of Alice Clark, Ideal Trailer Court; Rosalie Good, daughter of Helen Good, hay fever; and Bea Werling, pinched a nerve in hip.

GRANDMOTHERS Geneva Ash and Henrietta Silvers both granddaughters. Louise Buzzard, a son.

OCTOBER MEETINGS

Cheer, October 1, 1:15 Hostess, Henrietta Silvers, 1928 Lynn, Jessie Self, assisting.

Social, October 3, 7:30 P.M. Hostess Doris Uhric, R. R. No. 7 Adams Center Rd., Mary Zingrebe, assisting.

Program, October 8-7, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Phyliss Ruppert, Maycreek Rd., Louise Warsaw, assisting.

Ways and Means, October 9, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Betty Smith, 4817 South Park Dr .,Margaret Fitting, assisting.

Choir, October 15, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Edith Ball, to meet at the home of Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Rd.

Sewing and Decorating October, 24, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Marie Anderson, 1147 Nutman, Marie Whitenect assisting.

SOCIAL CLUBS

Stitch and Chatter, October 10, 8:0 P.M. Hostess, Gertrude Dickey, 177 Green St., Dawn Gaskel, assistin

Ne-Ca-Wa, October 17, 6:30 P.M Dinner at Shrine followed by a bus ness meeting, Hostess, Catherine Rob and Anita Silkworth.

Officers, October 22, 7.30, Host an Hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sherwi Waynedale, Ind.

NOVEMBER COMMITTEES MEE

Cheer, November 5, 1:15 P.M Hostess, Evelyn Haggard, 611 Kin moor, Mary Hamilton, assisting.

Social, November 7, 7:30 P.M Hostess, Edith Sherwin, 7104 Brad bury, Waynedale, Monnette Wetze assisting.

Program, November 12, 7:30 P.M Celia Hansen, 2632 Springfield, Joa Ruckman, assisting.

Ways and Means, November 13 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Margaret Hartsing 3329 Smith, Marjorie Miller, assisting

Sewing and Decorating, Novembe 28, 7:30 P.M. Hostess,, Loretta Rippe 817 W. State, Betty Clppinger, as sistin.g.

MASONRY JUSTIFIED

If you are in doubt and find nee to justify yourself as a Master Maso read the following, spoken 100 year ago by the Rev. Charles Brockwell Church of England, as he addresse the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts "I have had the honor of being member of the Ancient and Honorabl Society many years, have sustaine many of its offices, and can and own in this sacred place, and before th Great Architect of the Universe, tha I never could observe aught therein but what was jusifitable and com mendable, according to the strictes rules of society; this being founde on the precepts of the Gospel, th doing the will of God, and subduin the passions and highly conducive t every sacred and moral virtue. —Temple Topics

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Jack D. Lineberry, W.M.

Jack Lineberry ---------- W.M.
520 Green St. New Haven, 3912

Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

On Wednesday evening, October 10th we held a lodge of instruction with Leo Lodge acting as the host. Lenis Fuestine the Grand Instructor of the Grand Lodge gave us some very valuable ideas in the details of the conferring of the Master Mason degree. We wish to thank the Leo brothers for their hospitality.

Concord Lodge No. 556 Spencerville

Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

George Luker, W.M.

George Luker ---------- W.M.
R.R. 1, Spencerville --- 88F11

Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

On Thursday evening, October 4th, we had the pleasure of acting as host to DeKalb Lodge for a Lodge for Instruction in the Entered Apprentice degree held by Brother Lenis N. Firestine of Indianapolis.

You don't know how wonderful it is to have our beautiful new Temple for purposes like this meeting. We do certainly appreciate the hard work done by our brethren in building our new home.

MASONRY IN IRELAND

Nowhere is Freemasonry more consolidated and all branches wound up ina single package than it is in Ireland. Freemason's Hall in Dublin is the center of Masonic activities for the Emerald Isle, not only that part comprising the Republic of Ireland, but also those six northern counties of Ulster which are still under British government. The Republic of Ireland has some 2,948,000 people and Northern Ireland has a population of 1,370,000.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland was founded in 1725 and now has some one thousand lodges on its roster, of which seventy-six are outside Ireland. Seventy-six lodges are in the city of Dublin, which is a city of 500,000 persons, of which 85 percent are Roman Catholic, but Freemasonry is exceptionally strong, nevertheless.

Freemason's Hall is the headquarters of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland, the Grand Council of Knight Masons, the Great Priory of Knights Templar and the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

As in England and Scotland, the Scottish Rite is a rather exclusive organization and not the popular institution it is in the United States. This is evidenced by the fact that there are but nine members in all Ireland who have attained the 33rd degree, and these are all active, there are no honorary thirty-thirds. In addition to these nine, there are only 16 members who have the 32nd degree; in addition to these there are only 21 who have the 31st degree; in addition to these there are only 30 who have received the 30th degree. The 28th degree is limited to 35 members. There are 18 chapters of Rose Croix in Ireland having a total of about 600 members of the 18th degree, which is the only degree conferred. Only those who have been elected to preside over a chapter of the Rose Croix may receive additional degrees.

The Grand Council of Knight Masons is a body between the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the Great Priory of Knights Templar and the Grand Council confers three degrees: Knight of the East, Knight of the West, and Knight of the Sword. A candidate progresses through all the degrees in sequence, from the Blue Lodge, through the Royal Arch, the Knights Masons, the Knights Templar and then the Scottish Rite.—From the Beauseant (Ky.)



New Haven Lodge, U. D.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Raymond C. Girardot W.M.

Raymond C. Girardot ------ W.M.
540 Broadway ---- New Haven

William Horton ---- Secretary
Werling Rd., R. 2 -- New Haven

Brethren:

On October 6, 1956 The Grand Master Bro. Steven Miller issued a dispensation to thirty-nine petitioning brothers to start a Lodge in New Haven. It is a dream that has come true for the Brothers in this area. On October 12, 1956. Bro. Orvis O. Dellinger and Bro. Herbert DeWees Acting Deputies of the Grand Master. Presented the Dispensation officially to the Lodge. We wish to thank these two Brothers, for their wise council and guiding hand in keeping us on the right path.

We also wish to thank the many Bros. for the gifts donated to the Lodge especially Bros. James Johnston, Bro. Orvis Dellinger, Bro. Wm. Sanrock and all the Brothers of our own Lodge who gave so much of their time and labor in getting our building in condition. It has been a lot of hard work, but the fellowship. we have had, will long be remembered.

Our first Stated Meeting will be October 3, 1956 and at this date we have a number of new petitions and transfers waiting to be processed. So it looks like a lot of work in November.

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"So long as we love, we serve.
So long as we are loved by others
I would almost say we are indispensable;
And no man is useless while he has a Friend."
Robert Louis Stevenson.

Our annual Friends Night was observed on October 3rd. The guest officers who exemplified the ritualistic degrees were from Peru, Anderson, Kokomo, Indianapolis, South Bend and Truth Court, our local sister Court. A social hour follwed the session and refreshments were served.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 5th, the Ways and Means Committee are again sponsoring another Bake Sale at Wolf-Dessauers. If you can't donate some goodies, do come in and BUY. Some of those girls are real good Cooks.

October 8th, 1:30 P.M. Cheer Committee, Hostess: H. L. Grace Irving, 1032 Northlawn.

October 8th, 7:30 P.M. Program Committee, Hostess: H. L. Flo Widney, 303 North Main Street, Columbia City.

October 9th, 7:30 Ways and Means Committee, Hostess: H. L. Genevieve Wagner, R. no. 2 Leo Road.

October 12th, 8 P.M. Past Royal Matrons Club, Hostess: H. L. Hazel Dehler, 607 Beechwood Drive.

October 15th, 1:30 P.M. Decorating Committee, Hostess: H. L. Viola Kirsch, 922 North Anthony Blvd.

October 15th, 7:30 P.M. Social Committee: Hostess: H. L. Rose McGraw, 1742 East Rudisill Blvd.

October 17th, 8 P.M. Stated Session Official Inspection by our Grand Royal Matron H. L. Euna Douglass and Grand Royal Patron S. K. Whitney Reeve. Preceded by a banquet at 6:30 in the dining hall. Make reservations by calling—H. L. Eythel Smiley, H-81474 or H. L. Martha Brandenberger, E-66123.

October 22nd is the night of the Big Card Party which will be held in the dining hall of the I.O.O.F. Bldg. 210 East Jefferson Street. Be sure you reserve your tallies early as we can only accomodate about 45 tables. The Committee are making extensive plans for your evening of enjoyment. There will be table prizes, attendance prizes and sumptuous refreshments. H. L. Genevieve Wagner is the chairman for this party, assisted by H. L. Hazel Dehler. You may call either of these two gals for reservations.

October 26th, the Officers will trek to the home of H. L. Flo Widney in Columbia City for their monthly get-to-gether. H. L. Amelia Brown will be the assisting hostess.

Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron are conducting a Membership Campaign: "Every member, get a member." We have a wonderful group of Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, and it is our earnest desire to share the impressive ritualistic degrees, and the friendship and fellowship of our Social activities with all our Masonic brothers and sisters.

A very special "Bouquet" to our Associate Matron, H. L. Mary Wilson who, in the absence of Royal Matron Edith, ascended the Throne for our Stated Session September 19th. You did a fine job, Mary, and we are all very proud of you. We were very happy with the fine attendance, and an especial welcome to you folks who have not been attending regularly. It was wonderful, seeing you-all once again. Here is hoping, You make it a regular habit.

"IN THE DAY OF MY TROUBLE I WILL CALL UPON THEE; FOR THOU WILT ANSWER ME" Ps. 86:7

H. L. Doris Thiebolt, Cheer Chairman reports the following who have been ill: Honored Ladies Arrila Fortney, Arzona Beach, Ruth Hickman, Maude Webster, Lulu Farmer and S. K. Frank Fortney and S. K. Robert McClure. Illness in families: Mother of H. L. Dorathy Weaver, husband of H. L. Catherine Fries, husband of H. L. Lanna Place, sister of H. L.'s Mable Metzner and Myrtle Kinsey. Deaths in families: Mother of H. L. Mable McCorkle; sister of H. L. Flora McMahon; nephew of Mary Ellen Sible and aunt of—H. L. Elizabeth Hinklin. Births: Granddaughter to H. L. Edith Skelly and grandson to H. L. Ethel Beighley. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill. Our deepest sympathy to those in bereavement and congatulations to the new grandparents.

On October 16th, Anderson Court No. 18 will observe Friends night. Our Chairman of Trustees, S. K. George Beach, Treasurer, H. L. Freida Brooks and our Flower Girl H. L. Antonetta Rossetter will be their guest officers.

Notice; After November 1st, your secretary, H. L. Hazel Dehler will be leaving "this old house" at 517, and will be making her abode in the future at 607 Beechwood Drive. After that date consult the operator for her telephone number.

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Darwin P. Bryan, W.M.



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The month of Oetober, rieh in color and the splendors of nature, is no less endowed with Masonic virtues. The fruits of our summer time contacts, the favorable examples we leave, creates concern to the inquiring mind which reflects in a greater interest in our order. Evidence of this is manifest in the number of petitions being receiived.

We will have degree work most every month, lets see your name on the register next meeting.

Bro. Ross Dickey who now resides in Florida dropped in for a visit last meeting, thats setting a good example for those who live much nearer.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Ted Whan in the death of his wife.

Huntertown Bethel of Jobs Daughters will have their inspection by their Grand Guardian on Saturday, October 20.

THE WORD "RITE"

The word rite is derived from the Latin word "ritus" which signifies an approved usage or custom, an external observance. Similar word in the Greek signifies literally "a trodden path" or a long followed, time honored custom. The Masonic usage of the word is therefore quite apparent as it refers to the method or pattern or custom by which a given set of degrees are imparted and received, together with a particular system of Masonic government.—Exch.

MASONS ARE AMERICA'S HEART

Every line of American history is written with Masonic ink, sweetened with Masonic love, blessed with Masonic brotherhood, and reddened with Masonic blood and sacrifice. Skim only a few highspots and you find Brethren making the Amerlean Dream, from colonial days to these times of inter-national peril. There's Kit Carson, Lewis and Clark, Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Ogelthorpe, Lindburg, Samuel Gompers, Luther Burbank, Tom Paine, Blackjack Pershing, John Phillips Sousa, Irving Berlin, Clark Gable, Eddie Cantor, Will Rogers; a long string of Presidents; Generals from Washington and Roberst E. Lee to MacArthur, Ridgeway, Clark and Doolittle; Admirals from Farragut to Bull Halsey, developers of men like coaches Alonzo Stagg, Andy Kerr, Dana Bible, Bernie Bierman; Empire makers like Astor, Morganthau, Wanamaker, Mellon—yes, Masonry has molded Americea, made it tick and elick, defined its great dream of Brotherhood, sent its message of hope and courage ringing throughout the world.—Exch.

ADONIRAM, THE KING'S OVERSEER

Adoniram served under three kings. David, Solomon and Rehoboam in the office of superintendent of labor. In 1st Kings we read: "King Solomon raised a levy of forced labor out of Israel; and the levy numbered thirty thousand men. And he sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month in relays: they would be a month in Lebanon and two months at home; Adoniram was in charge of the levy."

After the death of Solomon, the nation over which he had reigned was divided by civil war into the northern kingdom of Israel under Jeroboam and the southern kingdom of Judah under Rehoboam with the capital at Jerusalem. One of the complaints of the northern tribes had been about Solomon's levy of forced labor. Rehoboam the successor of Solomon refused to lighten the burden and when he increased it he sent Adoniram to take charge of the levy over Israel. When Adoniram arived he was stoned to death. We read in 1st King "Then King Rehoboam sent Adoniram who was task-master over the forced labor, and all Israel stoned him to death with stones."

According to Masonic tradition, Adoniram worked under the Grand Architect, and, for his special service to Solomon and Hiram, king of Tyre, he was admitted to their elose companionship. We like to think of him as a zealous workman who held frequent cinsultations with his Grand Master Hiram. That he came to an untimely end was no doubt the result of his loyalty to Rehoboam, the succssor to Solomon.—Elkhart Masonic Topics.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Robert A. Tharp, W. M.



Robert A. Tharp ----------W.M.
R. 1, Grabill ------ Leo 3225
Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

Our annual Lodge of Instruetion was held at Harlan Lodge this year. We enjoyed the fellowship with Harlan and the Grand Lecturer. Thanks to Harlan for helping us make the change in meeting plaee, and to all who attended.

Cards will be sent to notify you of Past Master Night coming toward the end of the month.

Robert A. Tharp
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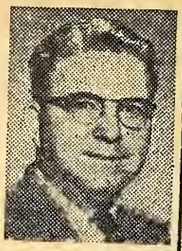
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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Monday

Curtis E. Connin E.H.P.

Curtis E. Connin ---------- E.H.P.
528 Geraldine ---------- E-8297
George F. Cable ---------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companions, at the September meeting of the Chapter the second and final reading of a Resolution to amend the By-Laws changing the meeting from the third Monday to the third Thursday was approved. We are now awaiting the final approval of the Grand Chapter. Please watch your Masonic Calendar for this important change.

September being the annual meeting, the following officers were elected to direct the affairs of your chapter for the coming year, Curtis E. Connin, H. P.; James P. Johnston, King, Phil A. McCague, Scribe; George Gable, Recorder; John Lombard, Treasurer; Walter N. Boshler, C. H.; Roger W. Shafer, P. S.; and Myron Milhorn R. A. C. The appointed officers are as follows; Donald R. Marvel, M. 3 V.; Homer Stevenson, M. 2 V.; Galen Lehman, M. 1 V.; Ivan A Planch, Chap.; and L. J. Johnson, Guard. The new officers wish all the best and would like to see you in Chapter so we can become better acquainted.

Don't forget the York Rite Days, October 22, 23, 24, and 25. Come and support your officers and assist them that confer the work.

To those who are ill or have sickness in their families we wish a speedy recovery.

A CHARGE TO KEEP

Let your chief care be to the advancement of society to which you have the honor to be members. Let there be a modest and friendly emulation among you in doing good to each other. Let complacency and benevolence flourish among you. Let your actions be square by the rules of Masonry. Let friendship be cherished and all the advantages of that title by which we distinguish each other that we may be brothers not only in name but in full import, extent and latitude of so glorious an appelation. May your love be reciprocal and harmonious. (Paul Revere, in a charge delivered to the brethren of his lodge in 1795. The Ohio Mason.

ZERUBABBEL

In the Book of Ezra Zerbabbel is called Sheshbazzar, the Prince of Judah and grandson of King Jehoiakin who was taken prisoner in the third and last siege of Jerusalem by King Nebuchadnezzar. After 70 years of captivity and under the direction of Cyrus he was chosen to lead the captives backto Jerusalem in 543 B. C. After reaching the city he was chosen to rebuild the temple. Before he left on this journey, according to Masonic tradition, Cyrus presented him with the sword which Nebuchadnezzar had received from his grandfather Jehoiachin.

Cyrus also restored to the Jews the greater part of the sacred vessels of the temple that had been carried away.

In the first chapter of Ezra we find a detailed account of the number of captives who returned. There were 42,360 Israelites, exclusive of the servents and slaves who accompanied Zerubabbel. From them he selected seven thousand of the most valiant and sent them on as an advance guard and ahead of the captives. Their trials and tribulations were not yet at an end for they were intercepted and opposed by the Syrians at the River Euphrates who knew they bore a large number of golden vessels. Zerubabbel met the challenge, routed and killed many and emerged victorious. The rest of the journey was uninterrupted and after four months the weary travellers arrived in Jerusalem in June 525 B. C.

The weary pilgrims rested seven days at the Tabernacle which had been erected near the ruins of the ancient temple when a council was called in which Zerubabbel presided as King, Jeshua as High Priest and Haggai as Scribe. It was there they decided to rebuild the second temple on the ruins of the old. The people donated 61,000 drams of gold and 5.000 minas of silver, or nearly a quarter million dollars in gold toward defraying the expenses, far below that which David gave to Solomon for the erection of the first temple.

After this we hear nothing of Zerubabbel, but we gather he lived long, since we find no successor mentioned until Artaxerxes appointed Ezra Governor of Judah, 57 years after the completion of the Temple.—Masonic Outlook.



Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

D. Robert Hutchinson, M.W.M.

Rev D. Robert Hutchinson - M.W.M.
50 E. Tipton St., Huntington

Samuel S. Geake ---------- Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

The eighteenth degree will be conferred by Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix at four o'clock of the afternoon of November 15th during our coming Fall Convocation.

Rehearsals for the officers will be held at 7:30 p. m. the evenings of October 9th and 13th. A final rehearsal for the whole cast will be held at 7:30 Tuesday, November 7th.

GRAND LODGE OF EGYPT

"Mohammed Refaat Bey, 33°, Grand Secretary of the Supreme Council of Egypt and also Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Egypt, states that Masonry in the Arabian Countries under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Egypt is prospering and has much financial stability. There are 450 children being cared for in Masonic Homes under the Grand Lodge.

There are 28 Symbolic Lodges in Cairo, 22 in Alexandria, 13 in smaller towns, 4 in Palestine, 8 in The Lebanon, 1 in Transjordan, making a total of 76 Lodges. In Syria, under a Provincial Grand Lodge of Egypt located at Damascus, of which Atta El-Ayvoubi Bey, ex-President of Government, is Grand Master, there are 7 Symbolic Lodges. There are also a great many Freemasons belonging to the National Grand Lodge of Egypt who reside in Iran, Iraq, Arbia, Kuait, on the Persian Gulf, but there are no Lodges there. Among the Masons in all these Lodges are Frenchmen, Greeks, Syrians, Turks, Italian, Armenians and others, but the majority are Egyptains, and harmony prevails among them all." The Northwestern Craftsman.


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We in Faith Shrine heartily agree e sentiment expressed by David arr Jordan that "He who brings nshine into the life of another has me sunshine of his own."

The Social Committee surely gave a delicious chiken and noodle sup- r on September 28th. It was well tended and a "good fellowship was the air." Thanks to Sojs. Mildred, nn, Elizabeth and their committees.

We are having three outstanding vents in October. On the 12th is riend's Night. Invitations have been xtended to Supreme Family and hrines in the State so we are anti- ipating a most delightful evening. Ve will have a Ceremonial on the 6th.

Save October 29th and come to he "County Fair Card Party" at the Delhler-Hughes at 7:30 P, M. There vill be table prizes, attendance prizes nd refreshments. Soj. Marjorie Ed- vards is chairman of the party and Soj. Inez Norris is co-chairman.

MEETINGS

Cheer—Monday evening, October st, hostess—Leila Smith, 4002 Arling- on. Asst. hostess—Charlotte Price.

Decorating—Tuesday evening, Oct- ber 9th, —7:30. Hostess Wanda Gething Fritz Road.

Ways and Means—Monday October 15th. Hostess Gladys Degler, 6806 South Calhoun, Asst. hostess, Esther Horn.

Social (afternoon), Tuesday, Oct- ber 23rd. Hostess—Florence Wolf, 1325 East Washington. Asst. hostess Laura Gildea.

Evening Group—Monday, October 22nd. Hostess, Marguerite Swinford, 545 Fricke.

Illness in Shrine: Soj. Mary Donhue Soj. Ewing Miller, Soj. Barbara Sip- lesin St. Joseph Hospital for surgery, P.W.H.P, Emma Forsythe is not so well following surgery at Lutheran, Soj. Frances Clifton, Surgery at Park- view,Soj. Ruth Perkins, Surgery at Parkview, Soj. Mary Ann Bender, broke her foot, Soj. Wilma Trautman also broke her foot.

Illness in Family: Mother of Nan- cy Faye Woodhull, surgery Lutheran Hospital Husband of Soj. Emma Eshelman, husband of Soj. Mary Haller.

New babies, A son to Soj. Mar- jorie Weick, grandson to Sojs. Harry and Hazel Reithmiller.

Deaths: Husbands of Soj. Crystal Moorman, husband of Soj. Victorine Keenan, son-in-law of Soj. Ruth Per- kins, mother of Soj. Helen McIntosh.

To the ill we wish a speedy recov- ery to those in sorrow we extend our deepest sympathy. To the new par- ents and grandparents congratulations.

Truth
Court No. 21
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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

Mary S. Beaman
R.M.



Mary S. Beaman ---------- R.M.
2135 S. Harrison, Apt. 2 H-68061

Geraldine Boldt --------- Secretary
Meyers Road ------ E-40437

Hi There and Fraternal Greetings to each of you. Our Grand Royal Matron and Patron will have made their Offical Inspection when this issue reaches your home.

A few thoughts to be remembered sweet in our memory are:

"Be loving, generous and gentle. Believe"

"But grow in Grace and in the know- ledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

To Him be glory both now and for- ever." Amen.

Oct. 11 Stated Meeting the pro- gram theme Thought "This is our Father's World." We are striving to make everyone concious of our Democratic Way of Life. It is Pat- riotic and common resolution to ask God's Blessing on our beloved country.

October 24th is Friends Night you'll be looking forward to this meeting and will want to come. Stations will be filled by State Officers from over the state who will portray the Ritual- istic Work.

Recently installed were H. L. Bertha Clear as Faith, to replace H. L. Francis Burchard who resigned be- cause of activites with Job's Daughters and Sir Knight Jack Olhan as Trustee. Congratulations and best wishes.

To those ill we wish a speedy recov- ery, to those in distress, "Look unto the hills from which cometh thy stren- gth. God cares. Our challenge— every member get a member. See you in Court. Bye for now.

Wm Maxwell

Thos. R. Marshall
Chapter
No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Friday
Nicholas Jett
E.H.P.

Nicholas Jett ---------- E.H.P.
307½ E. DeWald St. -- H-37305

Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

At the September stated convocation our annual election was held and the following officers elected H. P. N. Jett; King, J. Kurtz; Scribe, H. O. Martin; C. H. ,H. Ruoff; P. S., L. Koch;R. A. C., L. Mansfield; Sec'y, R. Jones; Treas., S. Evans. The install- ing officers were P. H. P.'s Lee Johns and Paul Straight. The veils and chaplain will be appointed and in- stalled at the October convocation. Retiring Trustee P. H. P. R. Hupp was re-elcted for another term.

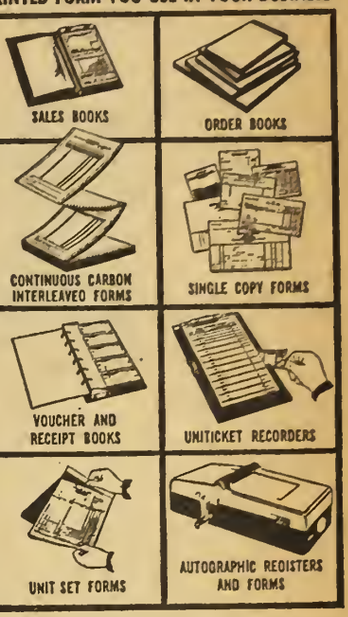
Companions: The fall conclave is scheduled for October 22 thru 25, so plan to attend several of these even- ing sessions and find out just how York Rite work is being presented in this form. Then with your new enlightenment you can go forth among you Brethren and bring to them "more light" by your invitations for their participation in one of York Rite's all Degree Conclaves.

Your newly elected H. P. appointed P. H. P.'s R. Hupp, J Breit, M. Zur- bruge to the auditing committee, who make their report at our October con- vocation.

Our Junior P. H. P. J. Andrew was presented with a P. H. P. lapel pin by P. H. P. Jones on behalf of the chapter, and our Junior P. H. P. thanked us in a short acceptance speech.

Remember Companions October York Rite Days and plan to attend. See you there.

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The Cathedral is a place of much activity these days and evenings. Petitions are being received, the degree casts are rehearsing and all are looking forward and planning for a grand Convocation. Make your plans now to attend each of the three days and evenings, November 13th, 15th and 16th. If you have not yet secured and presented a brother mason's petition you still have time. The last day for petitions to be received is October 30th. You will enjoy the Convocation to a greater degree if a brother mason whose petition you secure is in the class.

We will have a grand opening of the Consistory degrees with the dramatic 21st degree being exemplified by brethren from the Valley of Indianapolis, Thursday evening the 15th on the stage of our new Scottish Rite Auditorium on West Berry Street. There are plenty of seats so be sure to be present to witness the splendid work of our Indianapolis brethren. The 29th degree will be exemplified in the Cathedral Friday morning following the Class Organiation. After lunch the 23rd degree will be exemplified with the beautiful and crowning 32nd degree closing the work of the Consistory.

We have been most fortunate in securing Dr. Russell J. Humbert, President of DePauw University as the banquet speaker. The comments from those who have been privileged to hear Dr. Humbert attest to his reputation as a very forceful and interesting speaker. His subject will be "Our Abiding Purpose."

MASONIC LOTS

Mrs. Clara Cohagen has moved away from this city and would like to dispose of eight cemetery lots located near the Junior Warden's station in Masonic Garden on the Covington Road. Mrs. Cohagen's address is 8110 Broadleaf Ave., Panorama City, Van Nuys, Calif.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Wednesday

Eugene A.
Roush I. M.



Eugene A. Roush _____ ____I.M.
636 Huffman St. ____ A-36473
George F. Gable _____ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

At our Annual Assembly of Ft. Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S. M. held September 19, 1956, the following officers were elected and appointed:

Ill. Master Eugene A. Roush;
Dep. Master, Wm H. Schwartz;
Prin. Cond. Work Tom W. Cannon;
Treasurer, John Lombard;
Recorder, George F. Gable;
Capt. of Guard, Alvin Tharp;
Cand. of Council, Stanley R. Putnam
Sentinel, Edson Dickey
Chaplain, Curtis E. Connin;
Guard, Henry W. Hessuert and
Trustee, Samuel S. Geake.

Past Ill. Master Dwight M. Myers were appointed Hon. Chairman Emeritus of Audit Com. All were duly installed by Past Ill. Master Samuel S. Geake and Herb Foreman.

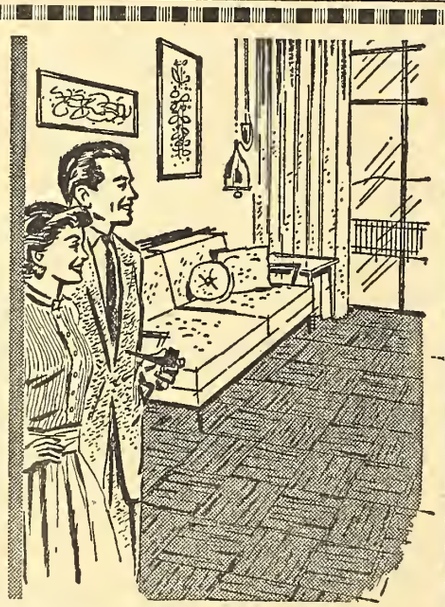
The resolution changing our meeting to the Third Thursday of the month was passed and our next Assembly will be October 18, 1956. The Officers are looking forward to meeting all the Companions of the Council.

Our past year has been recorded as a very successful year in the Council and we are hoping to repeat this year. Should any Royal Arch Companion of Sir Knight want to enjoy our Council work we invite you to petition before October 18, 1956. All the Council degrees will be conferred during the York Rite Convocation on October 24, at 7:30 P. M.

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LET US BE THANKFUL

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M. V. A. Hospital Visitation Committee
A real turn out. Congratulations to the Brethren of Wayne Lodge.



Left to right: Jess A. Rayl, Orval Hauer, Fred Gordon, Edward Kronmiller, P.M., Kenneth Rayl, Chairman, Charles Bandy, Adam J. Root, Patient Kendallville Lodge No. 276, Leon Atkinson, Bernard Smith, W.M., Williard Garmire, Curtis Connin and Walt Kauffman.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS ENJOY THREATE PARTY

Monday night October 22, a fine group of patients from Veterans Hospital were the guests of International College at a fine presentation of "The Tender Trap" at Civic Theatre.

Transportation for the party was provided by Masonic Service.

The following letter is convincing proof I think, that our Visitations at Veterans Hospital are appreciated by out of town Masonic Lodges.

Union Lodge No. 95
Free and Accepted Masons
1005 Penna Ave.
Charles J. Foehner, Secretary
Elmira, New York
October 6, 1956

Mr. Frank S. Hunt Rep.
Masonic V.A.V.S.
428 E. Berry Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Dear Brother Hunt:

Thank you for your nice letter advising the visitation of your Masonic committee with our member Percy R. Logue at the Veterans hospital in your city.

We have been in contact with our brother ever since he was admitted to the hospital, and have done what you have suggested, sending cards, flowers and just recently making him a Life Member of our Lodge due to his continuous membership with us.

Being so far from him it has been our only way of showing him our interest in him, and we do appreciate your committee making this call and hope that you can continue to visit with him. If there is anything our lodge can do otherwise we would appreciate you advising us and we will be very glad to do our part.

Again thanking you and your members for this courtesy to us and with best fraternal wishes.

Fraternally,
Secretary

Mizpah Temple
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407 W. Berry St.
Hermon Phillips
Potentate



Hermon Phillips ---------- Potentate
R.F.D. 2, Angola ------ 8107J
J. Henry Curdes ------ Recorder
Mizpah Temple ---- A-9282

"SAMUEL S. GEAKE CEREMONIAL" AT SHRINE NOVEMBER 30.

Hermon Phillips, Potentate of Mizpah Temple announced that Mizpah Temple will honor one of its distinguished members on Ceremonial day and he has designated it as the Samuel S. Geake Ceremonial." Special honors will be accorded brother Geake for his loyalty to the Craft and his years of unselfish service to Masonry and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Distinguished guests will be in attendance at the ceremonial and indications are that a large class of candidates will be accepted into Shrine membership at this ceremonial.

THEATRE PARTY NOV. 23

A Guest Night Stag Theatre Party has been scheduled for the evening of November 23, 1956 at the Scottish Rite auditorium on West Berry Street. A fine stage show produced by Sid Page of Chicago will be presented and all members of the Shrine are urged to invite their Masonic friends to enjoy an evening of fine entertainment at the Shrine on this occasion.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection
Stated Meetings
First Tuesdays
Wm. H. Schwartz
T.P.M.



Wm. H. Schwartz ---------- T.P.M.
2503 Smith St. ------ H-0733
Samuel S. Geake ..... Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral . A-6495

The Officers of the Scottish Rite want to express their heartiest and most sincere thanks to the many men that helped to get so many Blue Lodge Masons to share and experience the lessons taught in the Scottish Rite degrees. The Membership Committee, the Scottish Rite clubs and many individual members are to be complimented for the large class initiated in our Fall Convocation. It was pleasing to note a renewed interest and a goodly number of applications from different areas in the Valley.

Scottish Rite Club parties for the members and their wives were held at Bluffton, Warsaw, Winchester. Club meetings for members were held at these occasions were especially good and we are indebted to the many folks that made these meetings possible.

The Scottish Rite members of Whitley County were entertained with a banquet in the Masonic Temple at Columbia City. The dinner was given in honor of Brother George Leininger who received the Honorary 33rd. Degree at Cincinnati in September. Whitley County S. R. Club was formed and the following officers were elected — Richard Striggle, president; Richard Osborne, vice-president and Robert Estlick, secretary and treasurer.

At the regular stated meeting December 4th., James Irving will show pictures and relate his experiences of the elephant hunting trip into Africa. A perpandicular or standup lunch will be served after the meeting.

The Children's Christmas Party will be in the Auditorium on West Berry street, Sunday, 2:30 P. M. December 9th.

NEW YEAR'S DAY open house at the Cathedral on Washington Street.

JOHN D. LOMBARD ELECTED IN GRAND CHAPTER, R.A.M.



John D. Lombard

Ft. Wayne York Rite Masonry was highly honored when John D. Lombard was elected to the office of Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, November 2nd at their 111th. Annual Convocation held at South Bend, Indiana.

Brother Lombard is one of the most active Masons in Fort Wayne. Besides having been a past presiding officer of Maumee Lodge, Fort Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne Council and Fort Wayne Commandery, he is now serving as chairman of the Associated Masonic Trustees, Orator of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection and Deputy Preceptor of Gennesaret Tabernacle No. XVII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

A class of eight candidates were inducted into Indiana Priory No. 8, Knights of the York Cross of Honour on the evening of Wednesday October 31st. George C. Harper of Frankton, Indiana presided as the Eminent Prior.

Millard W. McConnell of Lafayette presided over the sessions of the 101st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana. Aaron Elliott of Lawrenceburg was elected Most Illiustrious Grand Master and Dr. Karl L. Dickens of Martinsville was started at the bottom of the line of officers as the Grand Steward.

William T. Wilkerson of North Vernon, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Indiana presided over the 111th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. William B. Wickman of South Bend was elected to be the Grand High Priest for the coming year.

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Leaders in Individual Average. Martz, 172; Lauterberg, 172; Kestner, 171; Schaberg, 170; Peters, 169; Jones, 168; Ormsby, 166; Hoelle, 166; Judkins, 163; Bickhard, 162; Moore, 162; Manecke, 162.

F. Quinn

Wayne Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bernard L. Smith, W.M.



Bernard L. Smith ----------W.M.
4817 South Park Ave. - H-92093
Darrell N. Good ..... Secretary
3318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren: I am very glad to see so many of you in Lodge lately. Attendance has been very good. Those of you who have been putting off coming to Lodge on Thursday should come on out and enjoy a good evening of Fellowship.

I expect by now most of you know our dues will be $15.00 for 1957 payable on or before January 1st. This raise was necessary because of the increasing need at the Masonic Home and the increase in expenses in operating your Lodge.

We have been fortunate in having a good class of candidates each month This month we have three candidates and as Thanksgiving falls on the fourth Thursday we will not have Lodge that night. We will confer the Master Mason degree on Thursday, November 29th. Cleo Platt and the fellowcraft club have promised us a rabbit fry that night so I am looking forward to seeing a good many of you present

December 6th will be the Stated meeting and election of Officers for the coming year. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. So make that date on your calendar as a must. We have several important subjects to discuss that evening.

See you all in Lodge Thursday.

Summit City Lodge No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Dean Thompson
W.M.



Dean Thompson ----------W.M.
4411 Beaver Ave. ---- H-4700
Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-3623

This year, Homecoming again lived up to its every meaning and implication. Here was a generous helping of God's bounty to man . To see the hundreds of brothers enjoying the renewal of old friendships, the obvious companionship exhibited, the grand feeling of unity would gladden the heart of any mason.

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One does stop in the middle of such an event to recall the many brothers who have passed beyond the barrier, to remember their fine qualities and, in many instances, their greatness in leadership. This institution of ours cannot survive, let alone grow; without the support of such men. Let us consider what they have accomplished Now, look to the table where the class of 1956 are seated. Upon these men falls not only our great heritage but also on encompassing, responsibility to forge the future as those others have forged the past.

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Faith Shrine No. 29 was accorded another distinct honor when our own Soj. Harriet Treace, Supreme Deputy, was elected to an office in the Indiana State Shrine Association. She was made third vice-president, which means we shall entertain the State Association in 1959. A large number went to Indianapolis October 12, and we all had a good time.

Our Friends' Night was a huge success. Guests filled all of the stations being present from Wabash, Anderson Kendallville, Niles, Mich., Greenville and Middletown, Ohio.

We were honored with the presence of P.S.W.H.P. Mary Bartlett, presiding Supreme Treasurer, P.S.W. H.P. Zelma Kay and P. W. H. P. Melinda Rousselet, a member of the Supreme Obituary Committee. Everyone enjoyed Soj. Betty's welcome in song. After the stated meeting delicious refreshments were served by the Social Committee, Sojs. Mildred Smith and Elizabeth Bliss, Chairmen. The tables carried out the friendship motif with clasped hands and chains. These decorations were in charge of Sojs. Irene White and Evelyn Gardt and their committee. A musical program was presented by Lawrence Meriwether.

ILLNESS

In Shrine Soj. Mary Jones has been dismissed from the hospital and is with her sister, Ida Mae Oldfather; Soj. Bess McClughen of Ashley, is still a shut-in; Soj. Emma Forsythe is improved; Soj. Fred and Clara Owen are ill, 810 Kinsmoor; Soj. Victorine Keenan is ill and expects to enter the hospital; Soj. Mary Borkenstine has an ear infection; So j.Guy Allread had surgery at Lutheran Hospital, Room 562; Soj. Lula Thorpe was called to California by the illness of her sister and Soj. Edith Camplin is ill.

In Families: Fred Bloemker, brother of Soj. Nellie Emerson and Soj. Alma Bloemker; Father of Soj. Dwight Spore; Melvin Horn, husband of Soj. Esther Horn, has a knee injury, is in Parkview; Soj. Mary Roe and husband are both ill and Husband of Soj. Florence Obetz is ill at home, 912 W. DeWald.

BABY: Soj. Charlotte Price a new granddaughter.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and congratulations to the new grandmother.

November 9, Stated Meeting followed by Musical Entertainment;

November 23, Stated Meeting, Committee Meetings.

Cheer Committee, November 5, Elsie Sponhauer, Hostess, 4222 S. Wayne, Assisting Mary Ann Bender.

Ways and Means, November 19, Eunice Kiefer, Hostess, 2210 Wells assisting Dorothy Haney.

Decorating, November 13, Evelyn Gardt, Hostess, 1640 Spring.

Social, Afternoon, November 27, Rose Treace, Hostess, 1024 Echart, assisting Elizabeth Bliss, Evening November 26, Pat Manecke, Hostess, 1803 Rumsey.

Fort Wayne
Chapter No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Curtis E.
Connin E.H.P.



Curtis E. Connin -------- E.H.P.
528 Geraldine -------- E-8297
George F. Cable -------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

By the time this reaches you, we will have conferred the Chapter Degrees on another fine class. To the newly exalted companions we offer our congratulations and hope that you enjoyed receiving the degress as much as we enjoyed conferring them. I would like at this time to thank all the companions who had a part in the conferring of the Degrees for a job well done.

To the Companions of Ft. Wayne Chapter let's not forget that Blue Lodge friend of your's and secure his petition for our next Convocation which will be held some time in March or early April. The dates will be announced in a later issue of the Square and Compass.

We now have final approval of the change in our By-Laws and are holding our stated Convocation 7:30 P. M. on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August.



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Weldon M. Bumgardner, W.M.



Weldon M. Bumgardner ____W.M.
328 Stephenson St. Decatur 33760
Edward F. Jaberg _____Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

The year 1956 is fast drawing to a close, but we still have several big activities. November 13th is our regular Stated Meeting, then on November 16th is the big 50 year night when we will make 50 year awards to two Brothers, George H. H. Squire and Isadore Kalver and 25 year awards to several Brothers. We will send out cards for this activity and Brothers please return your card promptly as we would like a large attendance for this meeting as the Grand Master will be here and it should be worth your while to attend.

At our Stated Meeting December 11th will be election of Officers for the coming year, reading of annual reports and annual fish fry.

The next big night will be Installation of New Officers as near December 27th as is possible.

We still have 3 candidates working on Fellow Craft Lecture so when they are ready we will sandwich in a big Master Mason night as we want to raise them during this year. If we raise these 3 Brothers we will have raised 21 candidates during this year, so you will see that we have had a busy year and we certainly appreciate all the cooperation given us.

Come out Brothers and share in your Lodge. Your Officers will do our best to make it interesting enough that you will want to be there often.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
First Thursday
Robert A. Tharp, W. M.



Robert A. Tharp _____W.M.
R. 1, Grabill _____ Leo 3225
Alvan A. Tharp _____ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill _____ 2084

This being November we all have so many things to be thankful for. The fine fellowships that we have are one of the things we all take quite for granted. Let us be thankful for our many blessings on this Thanksgiving Day.

Don't forget the December 6th meeting is annual election of officers. The governing body of your Lodge is elected by those who vote. Be sure and be there to vote.

The O.E.S. Chapter No. 278 is planning a Past Matrons and Patrons night on Wednesday, November 28. The Committees are working hard on this program and invite all Past Matrons and Patrons to attend. Another date to mark on your calendar is the Christmas Party on December 12th. More about that later.

Robert A. Tharp
Worshipful Master

Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 Pee
Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
Cecil R. Gottschalk, W.M.

Cecil R. Gottschalk _____W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana -- Phone 64
Herbert T. Jesse _____ Secretary
R.R. 1 _____ Ossian, Ind.

Brethren:

On October 27th the Lodge for instruction on Entered Apprentice was held with Monroeville participatiing. A light lunch was served afterwards and a good time was enjoyed by all. I want to compliment all the officers for their fine job in putting on the work. We have purchased a new oil furnace for our Hall which will be installed within the next three weeks. At our October meeting we discussed remodeling and building an addition to the back 15 x 24 ft. for a dining room. At our December meeting it will be put up to a vote of the Brethren to accepted or reject.

We regret to announce the death of Bro. Oscar Scherrer last month. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

The Master Degree will be given November 2nd for Bro. David Harper. Don't forget that our December meeting is the election of Officers so everyone come and vote for your Officers for the next year.

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Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting Second Tuesday
Lewis G. Davison, W.M.



Lewis G. Davison _____W.M.
7227 Decatur Rd. ____ H-60178

Floid H. Brake _____ Secretary
2427½ Lafayette St. _ H-03923

Brethren: Once again November brings to us one of the most beautiful customs that has ever prevailed among any people—Thanksgiving Day. We should be ever ready to receive this day of Thanksgiving with grateful and happy hearts, and be thankful that we are a free people; that we may worship Omnipotent God according to the dictates of our own conscience.

We should be thankful for each other, for the fellowship we enjoy, for the spirit of helpfulness, kindly words and deeds; that Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth ever will prevail among us.

Degree Work: We have received a number of petitions this fall so Brothers, we are in need of laborers. Our calendar for November and December will be November 6, Fellow Craft Degree, 7:30 P.M.; November 13 Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M.; November 20-27 at 7:30, and December 4, 5:45 P.M., will be Master Mason Degree. On December 4, we will also honor our Past Masters with a Turkey Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and conferring of the Master Mason degree by our Past Masters after dinner.

Don't forget Stated Meeting December 11, as this is the night when you will select your officers for the year 1957.

Brethren, those of you who have been taking a part of the work in Lodge, I wish to say, you are doing a swell job, keep up the good work, also thanks to those who come and sit on the side lines.

I received a letter from Steven L. Miller, Grand Master congratulating us in presenting the Entered Apprentice Degree at the Lodge of Grand Lecturer was here October 2.

He also made this suggestion, that we build up our reserve funds. Here I wish to thank the Brothers for voting to raise the dues to $15.00 per year, which will enable us to build up our reserve funds.

Social: Remember "Family Night" Saturday November 17, dinner for members and their families at 6:30 P. M. with "Effel" famous soap Bubble Artist presents "Bubbles Concerto." I am sure you will enjoy his concert. Come! Bring The Family.

Sickness: Bro. Ora Myers was in Parkview Hospital. Bro Ivan L. Yingst in Lutheran Hospital, both have gone home to rest up before starting back to work.

Deaths: Mrs. Samuel Johnson, wife of Br. Samuel Johnson, to him and his family we have extended our sympathy. Bro. Glen Lantzer passed on to that Lodge on High September 23. On Wednesdaw night at 8:00 P.M. Theree Rivers Lodge 733 F. & A.M. held Masonic services, with Bro. Kenneth M. McGraw P. M. of Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 conducting assisted by Lewis G. Dacison W.M., Oren E. Ford Chaplain and Brothers of the lodge. To Mrs. Lantzer and family you have our deepest sympathy.

Darius Council of Jerusalem
Albert R. Spencer, S.P.



Albert R. Spencer _____ S.P.
4534 Beaver Ave. ____ H-68184

Samuel S. Geake _____ Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

The membership committee did a fine job in getting so many new members for the fall convocation. Brethren keep the good work up.

As your Soverign Prince I was proud of the excellent attendance at our rehearsals and the way the 15° and 16° degrees were conferred on such a fine class of candidates. It is always a pleasure to have members of the rite ask to help with degree work, so if you have time contact one of the officers who will see that you are taken care of. Spend some of your leisure time in Masonry you will enjoy it.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR
By E. George Lindstrom, P. M.

There are three Nebuchadnezzars, one a king of Assyria who lived in the 7th century B. C. He fought and defeated the Medes. Another king by that name reigned from626 to 605. He united with Astyages in the conquest of Syria and founded the Syric-Babylonian empire.

Nebuchadnezzar the Great, son and successor of the preceding, was powerful and severe. I have related his many wars on Judah and the awful punishment meted out to King Zedekiah and the carrying away of the captives to Babylon to the beautiful hanging gardens, one of the seven wonders of the world, made to please his wife, a Median princess.

About 630 he placed Jehoiakim on the throne with a promise to keep his kingdom for him. He violated his oath and Nebuchadnezzar had to invade Jurea and punish him. His son was placed on the throne, reigning for three years but was deposed and the throne given to his uncle, Zedekiah, in 588, a man who had many vices. He was full of subtley and made a league with the Egyptains, betraying his friend as his predecessors had done before him.

Nebuchadnezzar made war against him and after a siege of 18 months reduced the city, pillaged the temple and carried all the sacred vessels away.

King Zedekiah's sons were slain before his eyes, then his eyes plucked out, then together with all the able bodied people marched them to Babylon. Zedekiah died there.

After twelve years of resistance Nebuchadnezzar took Tyre, Egypt and Persia, making him an empire of enormous proportions.

Toward the end of his reign, as a punishment for his pride and vanity, a strange malady, a form of madness was sent upon him which the Greeks called lycanthropy wherein the sufferer imagined himself a beast, quitting the haunts of men and insist upon leading the life of a beast. He recovered and assumed his rightful place as King.



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Stated Meeting 2nd Monday
David Richey, W.M.



David Richey ----------W.M.
R. 1, Ossian ---------- 154-R
Harvey Ault ---------- Secretary
Box 573, Ossian -------- 400

Annual Homecoming at Ossian was well attended, both at the banquet and the program which followed at the lodge hall. Rev. Robert J. McDaniel, of Ft. Wayne, was the speaker. Many of our members who are not residents here were able to greet old friends and make new ones.

Plans are now under way for our annual Christmas party for members and their families on Monday, December 3. There will be a program and treats for all. This is a program especially for the children and all members are cordially invited and urged to bring their families for fun and fellowship.

Please don't forget Thanksgiving day, a day set aside for everyone to pause in this busy world of ours and return thanks to the Grand Artificer of the Universe for all the many blessings which are ours to enjoy.

INDIAN KYCH

Charles Mashunkashay is the only full blood Indian to become a member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour. He is a past high priest of Horeb Chapter No. 63, R. A. M. Pawhuska, Oklahoma.— Oklahoma York Rite.

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JEREMIAH

By E. George Lindstrom, 32°

There are eight men mentioned in the Old Testament, the most notable one being Jeremiah the prophet. Jeremiah, 640-586 B. C., was the son of Hilkiah, a prophet. He had a son named Jaazaniah. He was born or resided at Anathoth, three miles from Jerusalem. He was called to the prophetic office in the i3th year of King Josiah, about 629 or 625. Jeremiah prophesied in the 11th year of King Zedekiah, about 41 years; was nervous, sensible and gentle.

Under Jehoiakim, 607-597, he opposed the Egyptain party and manifested that the only way of safety lay in accepting the rule of the Chaldeans. He was accordingly accused of treachery. In the fourth year of Jehoiakim the battle of Varchemish overthrew the hopes of the Egyptain party and the armies of Nebuchadnezzar drove those who had no defensed cities to take refuge in Jerusalem.

Zedekiah commanded that they should commit Jeremiah into the court of the prison and they gave him daily a uiece of bread. The Bible says he was placed in Malchiah's dungeon. Later they gave him old castoff clouts and rotten rags and then threw him out of the dungeon but remained in the prison until the day that Jerusalem was taken by the King of the Chaldeans.

As the danger became threatening against Jeremaih, and hotter after the siege, he was carried as far as Ramah with other captives and was set free. The prophet was definitely on the Bablonian side and the victor offered him the option of an honorable position in Babylon or permission to remain with his people in his own land. Jeremiah elected to stay. He found that Gedeliah was appointed ruler over Judah. Peace was broken by the murder of Gedeliah by Ishmael, the prophet Jeremiah escaped massacre and the people turned to him for counsel. He went to Egypt with his people where the later made his escape. Contemporaries say he was put to death there for preaching idolatry.—Chicago Chronicler

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Waynedale Lodge No. 739 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting First Wednesday
Wayne T. Mitchell, W.M.



Wayne T. Mitchell ----------W.M.
3001 Fairoks Dr. ---- H-67254
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ------ Secretary
2704 Lower Huntington Rd. H-3256

Brethren:

Have you noticed our new globe with the Masonic insignia on it in front of our lodge? For this we owe thanks to Bro. Elmer Barcus, Delmar Green and P. M. Phil Carsten that I know of and perhaps others who lent a hand. We are very grateful and once again, Masonic brotherly love and friendship have been demonstrated.

Our thanks also go to W.M. Lewis G. Davison, his officers and brethren of Three Rivers Lodge for their splendid hospitality during inspection.

At our stated meeting in October it was voted to raise our annual dues to fifteen dollars. We hope in this way to be able to give you brethren a sounder lodge in regards to finances and perhaps some extra programs in the coming year.

For ten straight months I have endeavored to entice many of you brethren to attend lodge. By the use of this column I have plead, begged, cajolid, threatened and entreated you to come. Now I have ran out of ideas, so won't you please come to lodge and give me some new ones to work on.

Wednesday night, November 14th, is Entered apprentice night at New Haven Lodge U.D. and we have been graciously invited to attend. This will indeed be a pleasure and I hope we can all go.

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Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving and into his courts with praise: be Thankful unto him and bless his name.

As we approach the Thanksgiving season I find so very much to be thankful for. I am thankful to be a part of a group who are so willing to help whenever and wherever they can. No one goes his way alone. It is only through the efforts of those who help us on our way that we realize the worth in our motto, "Making friends while serving." I have certainly felt the lifting power of willing hands as we have journeyed thus far this year.

My thanks to each of you who had a part in making our trip to the Home such a pleasant one. We had a beautiful day and your presence meant much to those who planned it all. Thanks to our committee who helped Sister Katherine Muir move to her new home. We know she'll meet many friends there.

Our Choir Night and our Friends Night involved a lot of extras and to each of you who had any part in the success of the evening—our most sincere thanks. Our songs-decorations and refreshments are always special and we appreciate the work involved. Thanks to our faithful sideliners you make our labors worthwhile.

We want to thank those who had a part in our Anniversary surprise. We were surprised alright! We appreciated all the cards we got-both anniversary and my birthday—Thanks a million!

Fraternally
Paul and Vera Hayden

October 4th the Choir entertained our Chapter, with a wonderful program. They used as their theme "Tunes from the Gay Ninefles." Each we wonder how they could evere put on a better program, but it seems by the time another year rolls around the Choir has worked up another equally as good and then we wonder how it can be eat. I feel we are really fortunate in having such talent in our Chapter. Along with the Choir several of our Officers took part in the program too. We want to compliment you too and say to all you, who wasn't able to attend, that our own Worthy Matron and Patron were splendid doing the Rock-n-Roll Waltz. A group of musicians called the Music Masters also brought us some very beautiful music. Our hats are off to each and everyone of you who took part in such a wonderful program. October 18th was Friends Night. The Chapter Room was filled and the evening was enjoyed by all. There being no initatory work the Guest Officers opened Chapter and the Guest Patron, Brother Emmitt Bliss from Shiloh Chapter, led all in renewing the signs and passes.

The East was decorated as an Old Country Store with the Old Pot-bellied Stove, pickle and cracker barrel, every thing right down to the checker board. Around this scene revolved the program for the evening. After the opening, Chapter was declared at ease and then in came the old store keeper, Clayton Herrick, followed by a couple old cronies, Ed Wooldrige and Leon Williams, who whiled away the hours playing checkers. One by one each officer escorted their Guest into the store and purchased a gift for them. We were honored again by having our District Deputy with us and she was presented with a gift by the storekeeper himself. After this portion the Associate Matron and Patron, much to our Matron and Patron's surprise, approached the East and escorted Sister and Brother Paul in front of the alter and their officers formed a semi-circle around them. This was to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary which was the 12th of October. Pat Walker sang "The Anniversary Waltz." The Store-Keeper then presented them with a gift from their Officers and they all sang "Happy Anniversary to You".

I feel October has been an outstanding month and I know the rest to come will be equally so, lets more of us come to enjoy them. Don't forget the Square Dance on the 24th and the Card Party and Bazaar on the December 3rd. The Social Committee will appreciate any donations for the Bazaar.

MEMBERS ILLL: Sister Maude Webster, Belma Timberlake, Adah Johnson, and Bloetta Bieber. Brothers Charles Chalfant and Ivan Yingst.

ILLNESS of members of Families: Sister of Martha Brandenburger, Father of Aimee Tew and Mother of Jo Gehl.

NEW PARENTS: Baby boy to Patricia Farmer.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and a hearty Congratulations to the new parents.

CALENDAR

November 1, Non Pariel and Sideliners Night.

November 3, Inspection—Banquet 6:00 P.M.,—Baby Dedication 7:00 P. M.

November 6, Satellites, 8:00 P.M., Mary Knauer, 309 Lexington Ct.

November 12, Visiting, 1:30 P.M., Shrine Club Room.

November 12, Choir, 7:45 P.M. Miriam Hosler, 1318 High St.

November 13, Past Matrons, 7:30 P.M., Hope Dumford, Oetting Rd.

November 14 Decorating, 7:45 P.M. Helen Baxter, Reed Rd.

November 15 Past Martha Night,

November 20 Non Pariel, 7:45 P.M. Esther Schaberg, 2601 N. Anthony.

November 24, Chapter Square Dance and Card Party.

November 26, Social, 7:45 P.M. Recreation Room Peoples Trust Bank Waynedale.

November 27, Officers, To Be Announced Later.

December, Card Party and Bazaar-Candy and Bake Sale.

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We are nearing the Thanksgiving season, a season that brings to mind our blessings, and reminds us of the humble gratitude of our forefathers. "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High." Psalms 50:14.

Our Assembly has been very busy this last month. The card party was a success, Our Worthy President wishes to thank everyone who had any part in making it such.

Dates to Remember

November 20, Stated Meeting we will honor our Past Presidents.

December 4, Election of Officers.

November 26, P.M. Cancer groups at the home of Annabelle Kurtz.

December 5, Day Group sewing at the home of Inez Thrasher.

December Day and Night group Xmas party, Thelma Ratican bring 50 cent gift for a child.

ILLNESS

Sister Velma Roush is still in Parkview Hospital but is improving; Sister Helen Crampton broken arm; The son of Sister Eugenia Wood is critically ill in Parkview and The sister of Sister Jane Millhorn.

We wish a speedy recovery for those who are ill and our congratulations to Helen Crampton on the birth of a new grandson.

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A PRAYER

And now, dear Lord, accept our thanksgiving;
And give us the joy of Thy conscious presence,
Speak words of comfort to those who are in sorrow,
And send light to those who are in darkness,
Be consciously near to those who seem to be alone.
And now we thank Thee for the blessings of another year.

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Seems like we're just getting started with our meetings and here it is almost the end of the year. Since the last issue there has been a lot of things to keep everyone busy.

The annual hayride, held at Bullerman's farm, was a huge success, and the committee did a grand job working with Joyce Campbell, the chairman. As most of you know the weather kind of worried us for a while but it turned out to be a wonderful evening. All the helping hands from the council, parents and the members were greatly appreciated.

There was a good turn out for our Past Queens and Guardians' Night. A very clever style show by the mother's club was enjoyed by all.

October 3 the officers went to Angola to put on the opening and closing for the Eastern Star. It was a lot of fun to demonstrate what Bethel No. 8 does. I'd like to thank Mrs. Burchard, Mrs. Reim, Mrs. Ashley, Mr. Bogenschuetz, and Mrs. Ruhl for driving.

It takes a lot of work, worry and preparation to get ready for Inspection and now its all over. The concensus was that the dinner was delicious, the decorations lovely, and the meeting went smoothly. The banquet decorations were in lavender, dark purple and white. A white frame against a levender background held the Queens bouquet as a back drop. Nut cups had light and dark purple crepe paper gathered around them with a spray of Lily-of-the-Valley. Programs were light purple with the outline of Indiana on the front with Bethel No. 8 printed where Ft. Wayne is located. Shades of purple crepe paper and miniature bouquets decorated the center table. Thanks to the committee, headed by Bonnie Burchard, for all the time and work spent. Also to everyone who worked in the kitchen preparing the meal.

The escort for our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Brill, were six girls with white formals who sang "White Coral Bells" with the choir assisting them.

A very special invitation to all parents for our next meeting, Mom and Dad's Night, November 6. An interesting program is being planned by the officers and choir.

Another important event coming up soon is church Sunday, November 11. It will be held at the Grace E & R church at the corner of Lexington and Webster. Church services at 10:40. The officers will have a part in the services so I hope we have a goodly number of Job's Daughters in attendance.

Illness reported in the Bethel; Ann Edens and Sharon Simmers.

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I wish all the members and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

The Mother's Club will meet Monday, November 12 at the Gas Kitchen, with Mrs. Chas. Masel as hostess. There will be a demonstration of gift wrapping and tying. With the gift season rapidly approaching, this is a timely subject and all mother's are urged to attend.

Betsy Masel, Honored Queen



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This is the season to give thanks for all our blessings. Let us remember them and thank our Beloved Father for each and everyone.

When this column reaches the members of our Chapter, our Friends Night will be in the past. Many guests from different Chapters helped make this evening a most successful one. Delph McKesson, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, was an honored guest. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the social committee and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

On November 2nd, The Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Mary Louise Little, made her Official Visit to Trinity and Star of the East Chapters. A lovely banquet was served and enjoyed by many in the dining room prior to the Inspection.

At this time, a word of thanks should go to the wonderful work that is being done by the Cheer Committee of our Chapter with Dawn Gaskill as co-chairman. The reports of their wonderful work from the recipient of their benevolent work is so gratifying that I, as your reporter, feel it should be pasted on and each one on the committee be commended for the active work on a very important committee of the Chapter.

The Ways and Means under the leadership of Evangeline Baker, chairman and Ruth Beauchamp, co-chairman, have been very busy so far this year making money for the Chapter. They are selling Christmas cards, all occasion cards, candy and drip pans. See any member of this committee if you want to buy any of these items. They can also be purchased in the hallway on the fourth floor just prior to a stated meeting of the chapter.

The Social Committee welcomed its new chairman, Glennis Adams, replacing Geneva Ash who will be leaving the city. Not enough can be said for this committee with Esther Thunberg as co-chairman for their refreshments after chapter that we have been enjoying so far this year.

ILLNESS

Sharon Simmers, daughter of Marjorie Simmers, ill in Riley Hospital in Indianapolis; Ida Kayser, flu virsus; Esther Thunberg, arthritis; William Wood, son of Eugenia Wood, ill in Parkview Hospital for observation; W. M. Dick, father of Helen Moore, in Doctor's Hospital at Columbus, Ohio, for a heart condition; Blanche Watson, Flu; Mary Gaston, Ill and Florence Amstutz, ill at home.

NEW BABIES: Laverne Place, a son and Dorothy Burford, a daughter.

NOVEMBER COMMITTEE MEETS

Cheer, November 5, 1:15 P.M. Hostess Evelyn Haggard, 611 Kinsmoor, Mary Hamilton, assisting.

Social, November 7, 7:30 P. M. Hostess Edith Sherwin, Waynedale, Monette Wetzel, assisting.

Program, November 12, 7:30 P.M. Hostess Celia Hansen, 2632 Springfield, Joan Ruckman, assisting.

Ways & Means, November 13 P.M. Hostess Margaret Hatsing, 3329 Smith Marjorie Miller, assisting.

Choir, November 19, 7:30 P.M. Masonic Temple, Lunch at the Hobby Ranch House after the meeting.

Sewing and Decorating November 28, 7:30 P. M., Hostess Loretta Rippe, 615 W. State, Betty Clippinger, assisting.

SOCIAL CLUB

Stitch and Chatter, November 14, 8:00 P.M. Hostess, Marjorie Miller, 3205 Smith, Vivian Hopkins, assisting.

Officers, November 26, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Doris Thiebolt, 5921 Decatur Road, Sarabelle Sprowl, assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa, November 21, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Marie Anderson, 1149 Nutman, Katherine Dunlap, assisting.

DECEMBER COMMITTEE MEETS

Cheer, December 3, 1:15 P.M. Hostess Florence Amstutz, 1309 Pemberton, Edth Sherwin, assisting.

Social, December 5, 7:30 P.M. Hostess Anita Silkworth, 1405 Pemberton, Catherine Robb, assisting.

Program, December 10, 7:30 P.M. Hostess, Florence Amstutz, 1329 Pemberton, Edith Sherwin, assisting.

Ways and Means, December 11, 7:30 P.M. Hostess Florence Holsapple, 3141 River Forest, Clara Hanna, assisting.

Sewing and Decorating, December 26, 7:30 P. M. Hostess Florence Amstutz, 1329 Pemberton, Edith Sherwin assisting.

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THANKSGIVING PRAYER

As our Thanksgiving Season draws near, let us be mindful of the many blessings we share.

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 of Ft. Wayne, observed its annual "friends night" September 27th with a large attendance. The chapter room was beautifully decorated in fall flowers. The meeting was opened by the Worthy Matron, Justine Miller, extending friendly greetings to all and then each officer introduced his or her Friend and presented each with a gift from the Chapter. Worthy Matron, Verda Hayden, Ft. Wayne; Worthy Patron, Arthur Wilson, of Portland; Associate Matron, Mary Wahle, Star of East; Associate Patron, Delbert Gibson, Eel River; Secretary, June Branning, Cardinal; Treasurer, Marie Brenton, Floral; Conductress, Irene Treat, Warren; Associate Conductress, Dorothy White, Trinity Chapter; Chaplain, Ida Collins, Crescent; Marshal, Betty Reed, Columbia City; Organist, Roberta Ross, Emerald, Adah, Catherine Glick, Roanoke; Ruth, Lila Herron, Cardinal; Esther, Louise Houser, Huntertown; Martha Arden Dwyer, Harlan; Electa, Hannah Hyndman, Churbusco; Warder, Irene Brookbill, Markle; Sentinel, Viola Bauman, Leo; and Pompter, Doris Thieboldt, Trinity.

Distinguished guests for the evening were Sister Lettie Dickey, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Matron of Shiloh Chapter and Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Indiana Grand Chapter O.E.S. who were escorted to the east and given grand honors and presented gifts.

Following the business session the Chapter was entertained by a group of men who put on a "hill-billy" wedding which was really clever. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and will long remember 'this' wedding. Lots of good laughs and comments were heard from the side lines. Guests were invited to the dining room which was appropriately decorated with fall leaves and flowers. Sister Justine exteded an invitation to all to come back again. Much credit is due the various committees who helped to make the evening a memorable one.

Just a little thought: Your conscience is your guide—not the other fellow's.

Several important Dates to remember are: November 3rd Inspection—and Banquet in conjunction with Ft. Wayne Chapter: November 8th Stated Meeting, with Registration Committee entertaining after chapter, On November 22nd Chapter will be DARK—Thanksgiving. And on November 29th Shiloh will have a Style Show, Card Party and Bazaar at the Temple. Style Show by Anthony Wayne Village Shop on South Anthony. Tickets are available. Please keep this date in mind and plan to attend. TIME 7:30 P. M.

Shiloh honored our Past Matrons and Patrons with a lovely banquet on October 11th. The dining room was cleverally decorated with boats, anchors, chains etc., the theme being "Anchors Away."

Chapter was opened in due form by Sister Justine. Distinguished guests for the evening were Sister Lettie Dickey and Sister Sonoma Woodruff, who were introduced and escorted to the east and given grand honors. Initiatory work was given to the candidates by Past Matron and Past Patrons as following: Worthy Matron, Pauline Dinius; Worthy Patron, Wilbur Stocks; Associate Matron, Alta Curren; Associate Patron, Floyd Brake; Secretary Irma Moore; Treasurer, Minnie Young; Conductress, Edna Elzey, Associate Conductress, Laverne Schaeffer, Chaplain, Thelma Bailey; Marshal, Faye Ice; Organist, Margaret Riggle, Ada, Amelia Brown; Ruth Vera Strodel; Esther, Helen Fatzinger; Martha, Florence Obetz; Electa, Mabel Burgener; Warder, Hazel Ginty and Sentinel, Rosalia Glocke. Chapter was then declared at ease.

Sister Justine asked all Past Matrons and Past Patrons present form a semicircle in the east. A large boat was then wheeled in called the "Victory Boat," the choir singing "Anchors Away." Each Matron and Patron was asked to introduce themselves and give the year he or she was in office. The points, Ada, called Friendship; Ruth, Peace; Esther, Happiness; Martha, Service; Electa, Love read a short poem as to the station they held. The "Victory Boat" held gifts for all Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Justine thanked each one for giving the work and asked all Shiloh members to give them a hearty welcome. It was nice meeting and each Worthy Matron and Patron giving excellent work. Shiloh will long remember this evening.

CALENDAR

Southwest Section, 1:30 P.M. November 6th Elsie Schricfer at 2519 Paulding Rd.

Northeast Section 1:30 P.M. November 13th, Ola Buckmaster, at R. 1 Lima Road.

Northwest Section, 1:30 P.M. November 20th, Melzen Dowell, at 645 Anderson Street.

Southeast Section, 1:30 P.M. November 27 at Nora Roser, 3418 Central Drive.

Decorating, 1:30 P.M. November 28th at Gertrude Kerr, 3318 Garland.

Days Ways & Means at 1:30 P.M. November 14th Lila Hammond at 1025 Kinsmoor.

Night, Ways & Means at 8:00 November 26th, Mary Jenkins at 6323 Donna Road.

Night Social, at 8:00 November 20th, Helen Smith, at 2724 Oliver Street.

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Sunshine Committee, 1:30 P. M. November 7th, Verna Bloom, 3803 S. Anthony.

Hospital Committee, 10:00 A.M. November 21st Parkview Hospital, Sewing all day.

Choir, 8:00 November 6th Place undecided.

Reserve 8:00 November 19th. Place undecided.

Due to our date of the November meeting coming within the Thanksgiving holiday the Shiloh Friendship Club will meet Saturday December 1st at the Psi Ote House at Franke Park. The meeting will be in the form of a potluck at 6:30 P.M. Following the potluck, a business meeting will be held followed by entertainment. Bring coverel dish and table service. All couples of Shiloh are invited.

ILLNESS

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Erma Dockterman, Della Guldin, Emma Albersmeyer, Sadie Nulf, Velma Roush, Ota Peeling, Brother, Russell Sloan, Bion Obetz, Gene Harris, Sister Mary Jones, Arrillia Fortney, Sarah Horn, Victorine Keenan, Celia Pepple, Mary Pittman and Anna Schannen.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Mabel Philley, Helen Hoepper, Malinda Groscop, Helen Bloemker, Arrilla Fortney, Esther Horn, Helen Hutchinson, Eola Astry, Esther Mossberg and Susan Witte. Mothers of Carol Schannen, Helen Brandtrator and Father-in-law of Ruth Custance and Lucy Blair. Daughter of Mary Jenkins, Marion Brokaw. Sons of Ruth Lee and Gordon Fatzinger, and Brother of Ethel Kimble.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Edith Frost.

Deaths in Families: Husbands of Ruth Garlets, Victorine Keenan. Mothers of Gladys Beard, Mildred Ditton, Mary Kreigh, Father of Evelyn Flory, Irene Balz, Evelyn Johnson. Mother-in-law of Cecile Chevalier. Father-in?law of Gladys Smith. Brother-in-law of Cleo and Gene Harris.

New babies: Sisters Ilen Gable, Vancha Collins. Granddaughter to Velma and Gene Roush. Grandsons to Made Sloan and Hazel Reithmiller.

To those in sorrow our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; and to the new Grandmothers and Grandfathers our congratulations.

That is all for now. See you next month.

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Lodges are like homes. There is something wrong with that household which never receives a guest. Therefore, each year a special night is set aside for Past Masters and Homecoming night. The date this year is Monday, November 26. Not only do we make this a special invitation for all Past Mesters to be present, but it's for all members to be guests of your lodge.

Also, as a special guest, Steven L. Miller, Grand Master of the Indiana Grand Lodge, will be present.

I hope all of you plan to attend. I am sure you will enjoy hearing from our Grand Master, as well as renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Twenty-five and Fifty year awards will also be presented.

Special congratulations go to the following six of our members who have served the Masonic Fraternity for fifty years and are eligible for the 50 year award of Gold presented by our Indiana Grand Lodge; Byron H. Somers, Jesse B. Maurer, John J. Butler, Thomas D. Roberts, Walter P. Hallstein, Erwin H. Hoffman.

Sol D. welcomes to its membership four new Master Masons. Clarence O. Bowers, Gut T. Hall, William B. King and Jack H. Zundell. We are happy to have you with us. To you and all members, active participation is its own reward. Our Fellowcraft Club is always looking for more assistance—join them. Also, our Veterans Hospital Visitation Committee invites you to be one of them. Also, the next visitation of the committee will be on Monday evening, December 3. The committee members will meet at the Hospital at 7:30 P.M.

By the way, the young men of our local chapter of DeMolay invite all master masons to meet with them. Did you see their work? It is a rich experience that you shouldn't miss. Their initatory degree will be given on November 27, plan to attend.

Please plan to come to our stated meeting on December 3. It is election night and our annual report night.

Illness in Lodge. Brothers Earl L. Mueller, Mel Horn and Gailord Emmons. We wish a very speedy recovery to these brothers and to any others who may not have been reported.

See you in Lodge and here's something to remember: "It's nice to be important, but it's just as important to be nice."

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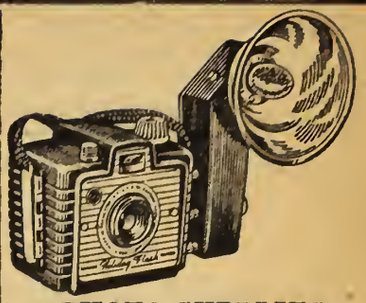


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909 Cresent Ave. ____ E-4396

Well, time flies by; and it's time for us to get together again and discuss the happenings of the past month. We've really been busy, and it doesn't look as if activities will be lacking next month.

Our annual Fall Maul Hay Ride, on October 6 attracted a crowd of over 700 and was a tremendous success. After everyone shook the hay from their clothes, they enjoyed roasting hot dogs and drinking cokes by the fires. Earl Walker furnished music and called square dances in the barn for all those interested in dancing.

On October 23 we conferred our first Initiatory Degree on a class of twenty-nine candidates. We had a fairly large turn-out for the ceremony which the new group of officers performed very well. This was the last meeting to receive petitions of candidates to be initiated this semester. The members have worked very hard and I would like to thank each and everyone for bringing in such a fine group of candidates. Forty-two petitions were received at this meeting, making a total of 118 candidates for this semester. After the meeting, the Mother' Circle served hot dogs and cokes to the members.

As the term progresses, the number of important dates increases. On November 27, a group of about ninety boys will receive the Initiatory Degree. The degree will be held in the auditorium at the Scottish Rite, and I hope that the room will be filled. I would like to invite any interested Masons to attend and witness the ritualistic work which I feel our officers do extremely well. The Mother's Circle will serve refreshments after the meeting.

One of the most important meetings of the entire term will be held on December 11. On this date, you will determine the officers for next term. I know that the new officers will appreciate the backing of all of you. I hope to see you voting for the members that you want to handle the affairs of your chapter next term.

On December 20, there will be a special called meeting when we will confer the DeMolay Degree on a hundred and eighteen members from our chapter and a number of members from other chapters in the Northeast Indiana District. This district includes chapters in Angola, Huntington, Auburn, Garrett, Marion Columbia City, Portland and Peru. work for the officers of this semster, This will conclude the ritualistic and I hope we have a good attendance.

Since the date of our regular meeting is December 25, this meeting has been cancelled. The holiday season does bring about one of the biggest affairs of our chapter. Our annual White Christmas Formal will be held on December 27 at the Scottish Rite. All the members will be admitted free by presenting their 1957 dues cards at the door. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of Woody Neff.

Before I close, I'd like to call your attention to the possibilities of a chapter basketball team. We have had offers to play a number of other chapters. Before we can go ahead with plans, we must be assured of a number of players and an adult to supervise and serve as coach. I would appreciate hearing from anyone concerning the team.

Phil Shriner M.C.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

The DeMolay Mothers Circle spent a very enjoyable evening in the home of Mrs. Berton Pontoni in October. The talk and demonstration on the arranging of flowers for festive occasions and everyday use, given by Mrs. Myron K. Henderson, was very much appreciated.

Again we wish to thank the parents that helped make the hayride a success. It is one of the high-lights of the Demolay social affairs and it is your continued help that helps o make it so.

Thanks also to the members of the October Committee that assisted in serving refreshments to the boys following the initiation work on October 23rd and also those who helped at the Father and Son night October 30.

Our November meeting will be held in the Sears Pavilion in Foster Park. Mrs. Thomas Franklin is chairman of the committee and has promised a most entertaining evening. It will be different, so be sure to make reservation. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Blackburn, Mrs. Alex Campbell, Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. Jack Hamlet, Mrs. Clifford Hoke, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. R. J. Leavengood, Mrs. James Lehman, Mrs. Charles Locke, Mrs. Louden, Mrs. Eli Myers, Mrs. Evelyn Phinney, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. A. Peacock, Mrs. Walter Parrot, Mrs. Clyde Rosenberger, Mrs. C. D. Senger, Mrs. Charles Shoppell, Mrs. Charles Sills, Mrs. Everett Thurber, Mrs. Lindlay Uhrick, Mrs. Arthur Vonderau, Mrs. Charles Weisenauer, Mrs. George White and Mrs. George Yaney.

This committee will serve refreshments to the November 27th class and members of the Chapter. There are 90 young men to be initiated on this date.

Please remember the December meeting will be our annual Xmas Party, to be held at the Forest Park Methodist Church. This meeting will be on December 3rd instead of the

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regular meeting night. All reservations must be in Thursday, November 29th. Please keep this date open and be sure to attend. Mrs. Roger Stroble is the chairman.

South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

John A. Inches, W.M.



John A. Inches _____W.M.
4220 Warsaw St. ____ H-81821

Franklin I. Bryan _____ Secretary
Hampshire Dr. _____E-83117

At the September stated meeting, your Lodge voted to amend its By-laws, and effective January 1st, the dues of this Lodge shall be $15.00 per member per year.

I am happy to report that Bros. Wayne Odier and C. Blanchard are up and around. If you know of any of South Gate members that are ill, please contact your officers.

We have one candidate this month, so come to lodge and take part in the work. It helps the officers as well as the candidate to have a good audience.

Have you circled the date of December 1st on your social calendar? It should signify South Gate Family Night Supper, and this means the 'family'—no baby sitters needed on this evening so we'll be looking for you.

Brethren, the falling of the leaves again usher in the Autumn season, and with it that wonderful period of Thanksgiving. This reflections of gratefulness of the past and the bounthopes for the future remind us to take stock of our many comforts and blessings and to offer our prayers of Thanksgiving. In our hurried lives we fail to show our gratitude for our good fortune of being born in this land of ours, for the kindness and mercy God has bestowed upon us. Too often we have taken His gift without the least consideration of His caring for us. Could it be that we have the feeling of completely deserving all of God's gifts and that we owe Him nothing? No, I cannot believe believe this. It may be thoughtlessness or sometimes carelessness not to offer thanks for God's bounties.

Now with Thanksgiving Season here it would be well to count the harvest of our manifold comforts and blessings which we enjoy and gather the good of our lives and use them to the workings of God's will. In the words of Peter Marshall, "May we, in gratitude, get on with the job of creating not only a nation but a world in which all men shall have the right to seek happiness."

J. A. Inches W.M.

Miriam Shrine
No. 4 W.S.J.

Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th
Fridays

Belva Krick
W.H.P.



Belva Krick _____ W.H.P.
3008 N. Anthony ____ E-9182

Ruth Gearhart _____ W. Scribe
422 Wiebke St. ____ H-6254

At this time we regret to make the announcement that Our Worthy High Priestess Sojourner Belva Krick, must resign her office on account of her health. Belva we all wish you a speedy recovery and hope it won't be to long until you are back again with us.

On September 28th there was a very clever program, honoring E. Elmer Chalfant in "This is Your Life". Those taking part in it were: Virgil Pierson, Morris Perry, Eugene Rousch, Zelma Rodemyer, Mary Ellen Sible, Hazel Dehler, Mabel Schied, Nance Knight, Mary Catherine Brosius, Mary Micu, Alfred Schell, Reuah Bixler, Georgia Garrett and Harold Garrett.

October 18th a bake sale held at Wolf and Dessaur by the Ways and Means Committee, the committee wishes to thank the Sojourners, for their donations for this sale. October 19th a Pancake supper was held at the K. of P. Hall.

November 9, Past Officers and Obligation Night; November 23, Stated Meeting; December 3, Supreme Inspection, Ceremonial, December 28, Christmas Party.

Sojourner Florence Nahrwold entertained the Orion Club at her home Monday October 22. The next meeting of the Orion Club will be at the home of Sojourner Aaron and Ruth Gearhart, 422 Wieblke Street, November 26th. Social Committee will meet at the home of Soj. Zelma Rodemyer, Maysville Road, October 29th.

ILLNESS

Sojourner Maud Webster; Soj. Ruth Ann Dietz; Soj. Eva Thomas Lutheran Hospital; Soj. Mary Duncan, Lutheran Hospital and W.H.P. Belva Krick.

In the Families Sister of Soj. Lloyd Leas; Mother of Soj. Elizabeth Grage; Mother of Soj. Mary Wilson; sister of Soj. Mabel Metzman and Mytle Kinsey.

Soj's E. Elmer and Gertrude Chalfant a new grandson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

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Mary S. Beaman ---------- R.M.
2135 S. Harrison, Apt. 2 H-68061
Geraldine Boldt --------- Secretary
Meyers Road ------ E-40437

Hi There! Isn't God good to Indiana? The beautiful weather the lovely autudn and Hoosier Friends. For these we give thanks.

The Official visit of our Grand Royal Matron H. L. Euna Douglas and Sir Knight Whitney Reeves both of Indianapolis proved to be a most pleasant and delightful occasion.

A delicious banquet was served in the Dining Room prereding the meeting and here friendship and hospitality prevailed.

The ritualistir work was portrayed to a Class of candidates. The Grand Matron and Patron — Supremes Grand's and Honored Ladies and Sir Knights from a number of courts greeted our court with Words of kindness and praise.

The meeting will long be cherished "Sweet in our Memory."

At our first meeting in October the group surprised the Royal Matron with a fish fry which was enjoyed by all.

The Royal Matron read an Editorial "God Left A Challenge in the Earth" and H.L. Jerry Boldt sang "I Believe."

We were happy to have so many visitors to fill the chairs for Friend's Night October 24 to confer the Work for our candidates.

Dates to be remembered November 28 Thanksgiving Program and December 12 Christmas Program.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to all our members the best of Health. See you in court!

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings
First Tuesday

Thomas E.
Wallheiser, W.M.



Thomas E. Wallheiser ------W.M.
6432 S. Anthony Blvd. - H-48862
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

Home Lodge was the host Lodge for the 7th Annual Tri-State Meeting on October 13, at which time we entertained visiting Masonic Brethren from Chicago, St. Louis and Peoria. There were in attendance from Advance Lodge, Chicago, Illinois 43 Brothers, from George Washington Lodge, St. Louis, Mo. 32 Brothers and from Peoria, Grandview Lodge who is the baby of the group attending their first meeting, there were 8 very enthusiastic Brothers. This group of 83 Brothers who made the trip to Ft. Wayne all seemed to enjoy the Banquet and entertainment which was staged for them and were very high in their praises of this 7th annual Affair and the manner in which they were received, following the banquet at a committee meeting plans were made for the next meeting which is to be held in Chicago on October 12, 1957. An invitation is to be extended a Lodge in Milwaukee, Wis., to become a member of the group. We all are looking forward even at this early date to the Chicago meeting next year. I wish at this time to extend my sincere appreciation to the officers and committee members of Home Lodge who had a part in making this meeting the success it was.

Now at this writing I am going to assume quite a lot in making the following statement. I know without a doubt that our Awards Banquet which is to be held October 30 will be another success and Bro. Harry Zeddis will be the very proud possessor of the Grand Lodge award of gold in recoginitionof his having served Masonry 50 years, this award having been presented to him by Bro. Steven L. Miller grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana. There were 122 members eligible to receive awards for 25 years of Masonic service, how many of them were present you will have to wait until the December issue, or maybe you were among those present for this fine event.

Brethren the final event of this year is to be our Annual Family Night which is to be held in the Temple at 6:30 P.M. on November 30, I hope all of you have made your reservations by the time this copy reaches you. If not do so at once for this is your nite for you and your family to howl. We are looking for you and preparing for you, just make those reservatations now.

Yes Brothers we are having degree work every Tuesday evening and I'm still looking to see some of you in Lodge yet this year—Please no disappointments.

To our sick brethren we wish you a speedy return to health, and please notify your officers of sickness to any Brothers of the Lodge. Sometimes one of our Brothers is sick and well again before we have knowledge even of his having been ill.

Thanksgiving—Brothers we have many many things for which to be thankful this year, so let us all before sitting down to a table heaped high with foods, all symbols of God's bountifulness, be reverently attentive and Thank Him the grand Architect of the Universe for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us. To you all I wish a happy and gracious Thanksgiving Day.

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First Wednesday

Raymond C. Girardot W.M.



Raymond C. Girardot ------ W.M.
540 Broadway ---- New Haven

William Horton ---- Secretary
Werling Rd., R. 2 -- New Haven

We wish to thank Home Lodge 42 for the invitation to be their guest the awards dinner, October 30, 956. It was very enjoyable for as e Grand Master, Brother Stephen iller, was the speaker for the even- g and presented the fifty year award gold to Brother Harry Zeddis. I ngratulate Mr. Harry and am happy at I have had the pleasure of being s co-worker for the last 32 years. he grand Master inspected the Lodge ilding of New Haven U.D. and was ry much impressed with the possib- ties of the Lodge for the future.

New Haven Lodge U.D. held its ated meeting Wednesday, November 1956 and elected three to receive e degree by initiation. Home Lodge o. 342 will visit New Haven U.D. ovember 28, 1956 and confer the cond section of the Master Mason egree. We are looking forward to eing a lot of our old friends.

We wish to thank Brother Elmer uhrman and Brother Kanning for he rough and perfect ashlers they resented to the Lodge. We appreci- e all the gifts donated by all the embers very much.

WORDS TO REMEMBER

The name of the man or woman ho first wrote the words may be ng forgotten—but the words them- lves are not. They are:

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Second Tuesday

George Luker, W.M.

George Luker ---------- W.M.
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Dallas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

On October 4th we had the pleasure of acting as host to DeKalb Lodge, when we were inspected by Lenis N. Firestine, the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Our annual meeting will be held Tuesday evening December 11th at which time we will hear the reports of our Secretary and elect officers for the year of 1957. Please try to be present.

GOD AND MASONRY

Everything in Masonry has reference to God, implies God, speaks of God, and points and leads to God.

Not a degree, not a symbol, not an obligation, not a lecture, nor a charge, but finds its meaning and derives its beauty from God, the Great Architect and Master Builder of the Universe, God the Father of Humanity, its colidarity and salvation, God the Maker of Heaven and earth and all that in them is, before Whom silence is eloquent and wonder is worship.

Every lodge is erected to God and dedicated to holy Saints and labors in God's name, seeking to make His will the design upon its trestleboard.

No initiate enters a lodge without first kneeling and confessing his faith and trust in God, Whose love is the foundation of fraternity.

The Greatest symbol is Masonry, the triangle, is the oldest emblem of God in history and faith of man. Under His arching sky, upon His friendly earth where man goes forth to his labor, Masonry toils for the Glory of God.—The Orphan's Friend & Masonic Journal.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

Jack D.
Lineberry, W.M.



Jack Lineberry ----------W.M.
520 Green St. New Haven, 3912

Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

Brethren we are moving to the time of year when we thank God for the many blessings we have enjoyed throughout the year. God's bounty to man what a beautiful thought. Through all the ages we have enjoyed God's bounty. Let us thank him extra special this year.

Brothers our Worshipful Master has been pulling his hair trying to think up some way to get you to come to Lodge also some way to entertain you. Now brothers let us attend Lodge and please the Master and have a visit with the members and also have some coffee and doughnuts.

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GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better
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Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
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Wouldn't things be more pleasant
If the good that in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks would bother to recall

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
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Third Thursday

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307½ E. DeWald St. -- H-37305
Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

Companions—at the October meeting the second and final reading of a Resolution to amend the By-laws, changing the meeting from the 3rd Friday to the 3rd Thursday was approved. We are now awaiting the final approval of the Grand Chapter. At this meeting the veils R.A.C. chaplain and guard were installed by Acting Grand Master A. Lee Johns and ActingJ Grand Marshall Maurice Zubrugge. The newly appointed officers M. 3rd. veil Eugene McMeelcin M. 2nd veil John C. Collins; M. 1st veil Flick, chaplain; P.H.P. Paul A. Straight and Guard Ralph Tucker. Companions· Your newly elected officers wold like to meet and get acquainted with you, and the best place is in the Egyptain Room on Friday night.

The Auditing Committee that was appointed at the September meeting made their report on schedule and we wish to thank them for .their earnest cooperation.

We had only one petition for the degrees of the Royal Arch which was voted on and by this time we wish to welcome Companion Carl Schlatter. Companion Schlatter took all of his York Rite degrees at the recent Fall Conclave. Companions we would like to do much work than just one but it means that we all must work to that end, so you should be thinking about it for the next spring Conclave.

At the November meeting the members of the Grand Council will have their report of the State Grand chapter's meeting at South Bend to pass on at the Companions. See you then.



Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Stanley R. Putman, E.C.

Stanley R. Putman ----------E.C.
California Rd. ---- --E-6275
George F. Gable -------- Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

At our Annual Inspection three Grand officers were present. We had a fine crowd, a wonderful dinner and a most successful and enjoyable meeting. 14 candidates were made Sir Knights at the Convocation in October. It too was well attended. At this time the Commandery wishes to again thank Wayne lodge for sharing their delicious banquet with the Sir Knights.

Plans will be completed at our next stated conclave which will be November 15, for the annual Christmas observance and also our installation.

We are sorry to report the illness of Sir Knight Fred Ackerman, who is confined in the Lutheran hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

We lost two Sir Knights by death in November, Sir Knight Frank Chalfant and Sir Knight Ralph Taylor. To the families and friends we offer our deepest sympathy.

SOME FAMOUS MASONS

—Mozart (Austria) composed Masonic music, especially the opera "The Magic Flute."

Napoleon (France) became a Mason probably between 1795-98. The Empress Josephine was patroness of a Woman's Auxiliary, forerunner of the Order of Eastern Star.

Garibaldi (Italy) was Grand Master of Palermo in 1860.

Louis Kossuth (Hungary) was made a Mason "at sight" in Cincinnati in 1852.

Goethe (Germany) wrote the poem "A Mason's Ways" and "Wilhelm Meister."

Lessing (Germany) wrote "Nathan the Wise."

Schiller, Goethe, and Lessing collaborated in a Masonic play, "The Three Rings" which was produced in Weimar.

Frantz Joseph Hayden (Austria).

Daniel O'Connell (Erie).

Frederick the Great (Germany) became a Mason at Brunswick in 1738.

Paul I (Russia) became a Mason about 1796. The next year he ordered the suppression of Masonry throughout Russia after he had become Grand Master of the Knights of Malta, an anti-Masonic organization.

Edward VII (England), VIII, and George VI was Grand Master.

Will Rogers (Nicaragua).

Jose de San Martin (Argentina and Peru).

Simon Bolivar, (Costa Rica, Ecuador Panama, Peru, Venezuela, and Bolivia).—Boston Masonic Craftsman.

THE COUNCIL DEGREES

In Virginia and West Virginia the Council degrees are conferred in Royal Arch Chapters and in the following order: Mark Master, Past Master, Select Master, Royal Master, Most Excellent Master, Royal Arch. The Super Excellent Master degree is not conferred.—Elkhart Temple Topics.

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1214 W. Packard Ave. - H-75375
George F. Gable ------ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Brethren:

As I write this I am thinking how fast the year has gone. Only one more month remains after this one and then a new Master will have been elected and installed.

Many of the Brethren of Maumee have not been in lodge for a long time and we implore that you come up and attend in order to renew your Masonry.

We have four candidates this month so your officers are really busy. We would appreciate your attendance and any help with the work that you can do.

Again Past Master Banquet has come and gone. This was held on Wednesday October 24 with about 300 brethren present. After the dinner lodge was resumed and the Past Masters conferred the second section of the third degree.

The high light of the banquet was the 50 year Gold Award which was presented to Brother Joe L. Craig our Past Master. The award was presented by Brother Elmer Forks, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

We want again in this manner to thank Brother Forks. Brother Byard Smith who acted as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet. Also we want to thank the Past Masters who helped and also the committee headed by Past Master Clyde Flowers who did such a good job. Thanks to everyone who did a part in the evenings program.

We have two Brothers who needs your prayers and attention. These brothers are on the sick list and are Charter Members, Brother Clarence Briggs and Bert F. Herrmann. We pray for their recovery and hope they will be restored to health again.

Brethren, we have a new roster listing all the membership of Maumee 725 as of March 1st 1956. Those will soon be mailed to you and we trust you keep them as a ready reference of your lodge.

Again let us say we need your attendance in the lodge room on work nights and also at stated meetings. Also please remember that your annual stated meeting will be held December 5th so we will expect to see all the Brethren present.

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Harry D. Vondron W.M.



Harry D. Vondron --------- W.M.
Monroeville
John Grogg ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Monroeville ------ 3266

This year is fast coming to a close. Only two more months than we can look back into the past and see if our labors were in vain. Don't forget the last state meeting in December, we will have the election for new officers. On Saturday, October 27, there were 8 officers and 4 brothers present at Inspection over at Poe Lodge. After Lodge was closed all of us enjoyed refreshments served by the host Lodge. Our Grand Architect of the Universe has called Brother Charles Wyss home. We extend our sincere sympathy to his Wife and Brothers. See you in Lodge.

Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting First Thursday
Darwin P. Bryan, W.M.



Darwin P. Bryan ----------W.M.
LaOtto, Ind. - Churubusco 2166
Loren W. Freck --------- Secretary
R. 1, Huntertown ------2378

We often ponder over the impressions we, as Masons, leave when in our associations with those who are not familiar with our Craft, how the fraternity as a whole is judged and viewed by the words and actions of its members. Let this reminder again call attention to the time when we were placed in the northeast corner.

We welcome Joe Whonsettler, Russell Green, Fred Sell and Granville Balliet as Master Masons, may our associations be mutially pleasant and lasting.

Huntertown is proud of the good member attendance and pleased to have so many visitors, we are also grateful to our neighboring lodges for all the courteties extended to our traveling brethren. Let's see you at our next meeting too. There will be degree work in November.

December 6 (mark this on your calendar now) will be election and you are expected to be present.

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The tables overflow. We thank thee, God,
For pumpkin and for mince; for damson plum,
Sirupy and sweet; for the full pod
Unloosed within the pan for feast to come.
For faces young and smiling round the board,
And for the silver-haired, who praise Thee most
For blessings they've received, for wisdom stored
Within their hearts, and that they should be host
Once more to those they love. O God, this day
In bounteous mercy keep Thy hand upon
These, the very young, these that are gray,
That busied them from the first early dawn
To brew and bake, to gather neighbors in
To share Thanksgiving from Thy lavish bin!

Inspection was held November 2, with Trinity Chapter. The dinner was served at 6:30 P.M. The baby dedication at 7:15 P. M. and the stated meeting at 8:00 P. M. The regular stated meeting will be held November 13. Madonna Club will have a program for our Thanksgiving meeting meeting November 27. It has been rumored a fine evening is in store for all.

Mark your date book December 7th Fish Fry at the Temple with Mr. Tompson frying the fish. Serving will start at 5:30 P. M. until 7:30 P.M. $1.00 per adult, $.50 children under 12, children under 6 will be free. Stores will be open so start your Christmas shopping right don't spend your time in the kitchen eat with us.

Chapter will hold only ont meeting in December the 11th. The Choir and Estrellita will have the Christmas program.

Choir held their meeting at the home of Betty Lou Pritchard November 5th at 8:00 P.M. Social meeting was held November 8th at 8:00 P.M. Sewing will meet November 14th at the home of Bernice Morris, 1:30P.M. Ways and Means will meet at the home of Betty Allen at 8:00 P.M. on November 19th. Cheer will meet at the home of Ruth Kreischer on November 28th at 1:30 P.M.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:
Mary Ungerer; Iren Strope, had surgery Parkview; Mary Brown, broken leg; Blanch Engle, ill at home and Ida Leipold-surgery Lutheran.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY:
Paul Tierney, husband of Kathryn Tierney; sister-in-law of Maude Sinks; mother-in-law of Nora Mizer; son of Irene Molden; husband of Emma Eschelman; son of Mortha Smith; husband of Ruby Meyers; mother of Ona Henry and sister of Luella Guy.

DEATH in Chapter: Bessie Bohlander.

DEATHS in family: Sister of Flora McMahon; sister of Blanch Ridenour; sister of Berdena Kroeger; mother of Grace Fellman and father of Olive Blanton.

NEW BABIES:
Deloris Butz, son; Janet Tumblelson, daughter; Barbara Houser, son; Virginia Horn; Flora and Leonard Fletter, 15 month old son; Alice Hughes, granddaughter and Naomi Bair, grandson.



Fort Wayne Consistory
Al L. Hastings
Com. in Chief

A. L. Hastings _____ C.C.
3729 Mulberry Rd. ____ E-1086
Samuel S. Geake _____ Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-649

During our Fall Convocation ju so successfully concluded we co ferred the Consistory degrees on class of 280 thereby increasing th total membership of our Ft. Wayn Valley to well over 10,000.

The officers of the Consistory extend sincere thanks to the Member ship Committee, the Scottish Rit Clubs through out our Valley and th brethren for the large number of cand idates receiving the degrees as mem bers of the Jack Adams Class of ou 1956 Fall Convocation.

To our new brethren who wer members of the Jack Arams Class w hope you will realize and feel that yo are now a part of Scottish Rite; tha you will do all within your power t further the teachings and growth o Scottish Rite; that you will attend th stated meetings and take an active par in Scottish Rite affairs.

As always, the officers of the Con sistory join with the officers of th other Bodies of the Rite in thankin each and every brethren for the par he did in helping to make our Fal Convocation one of the best ever had

Those attending the Convocatio banquet agree that we were mos fortunate in having had Dr. Russe Humber, President of DePauw Un versity as the speaker. His though provoking address "Our Abiding Pur pose" was so timely and well delivere

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The 18th degree was exemplified before a large class at the Fall Convocation Thursday afternoon. A custom recently begun is for the cast and officers to eat dinner together at the same table following the presentation of the degree. Robert Koerber P.M. W.M. communicated the 17th degree and Senior Warden Dwight Myers gave instruction to the classes on Sunday afternoon.



Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
Edith Skelly
R.M.

Edith Skelly _____ R.M.
R. R. 6, Columbia City A-2792
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The evening of October 17th will long remain "Sweet in our Memory." For it was on that date, that Anthony Wayne Court was honored by the presence of the Grand Royal Matron, H. L. Euna Douglass, and Grand Royal Patron, S.K. Whitney Reeve, both of Indianapolis, who were visiting our Court officially. They were announced and escorted to the altar by Grand Marshal H. L. Gladys Koseck and Grand Page H.L. Frances Fairbanks, then escorted to the Throne by ourown Marshals. As they made their regal entrance, H. L. Euna was clad in a beautiful white and gold gown, and wearing a gold crown. Following the inspection, Royal Matron H.L. Edith Skelly, on behalf of the members, presented to them Honorary Membership Certificates. All were inspired by the gracious manner in which H.L. Euna delivered her address to the members, and by the brief remarks of charm and wit by S.K. Whit.

Preceding the inspection, a most sumptious banquet was served in the dining hall by Social Committee Chairman H.L. Eythel Smiley and her very efficient co-workers; and as an anti-climax, this ever-ready committee, served coffee and sandwiches at the close of the session.

Another added pleasure and honor on this memorable night, was the Installation of S.K. Alfred Schell, as Deputy Supreme Royal Patron to Panama. Past Grand Royal Patron S.K. Stanley Miller of South Bend was the Installing Officer, and was assisted by P.G.R.M. Ruth Riley as Marshal, P.G.R.M. Harriet Reeve as Prelate and G.R.P. Whitney Reeve as Aide.

Now, November activities are in the offing. On November 7th following the stated meeting, Program Chairman, H.L. Amelia Brown will present an Armistice Day program and on November 21st, she and her co-workers will render a Thanksgiving Skit.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 7th, Stated Session.

November 9th, 8 p.m. Past Royal Matrons Club, Hostess: H.L. Ruby Mowery, 3201 Dinnen Avenue.

November 12th, 1:30 p.m. Cheer Committee, Hostess: H.L. Helen Hopper, 1345 Park Avenue.

November 12th, 7:30 p.m. Program Committee, Hostess: H.L. Gertrude Knight, 4522 Arlington.

November 13th, 7:30 p.m. Ways and Means Committee, Hostess: H.L. Hazel Berke, 4522 South Calhoun St. assisted by H.L. Hazel Dehler.

November 19th, 1:30 p.m. Decorating Committee, Hostess: H. L. Georgia Garrett, 546 Pierce Avenue.

November 19th, 7:30 p.m. Social Committee, Hostess: H.L. Gladys Gifford, 918 Prange Drive.

November 21st, 8 p.m. Stated Session, Thanksgiving Program.

November 23rd, 8 p.m. Officers Club, Hostess, H.L. Gertrude Chalfant 3032 S. Calhoun Street, assisted by H.L. Georgia Garrett.

"I WILL PRAISE THE NAME OF GOD WITH A SONG, AND WILL MAGNIFY HIM WITH THANKSGIVING" Ps. 69-vs. 30.

Cheer Committee Chairman, H.L. Doris Thiebolt reports the following who have been ill: Illness in Court—Honored Ladies Mary Jones, Maude Webster, Pearl Phillips and Arrilla Fortney; and S.K. Frank Fortney.

Illness in Families—Sister of H.L. Martha Brandenberger; Mothers of H.L. Mary Wilson and H.L. Dorathy Wolever, son of H. L. and S.K. Paul Sprinkle.

Births—Granddaughters to H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk and H.L. Elizabeth Dull.

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to all who htve been ill; and congratulations to you Ferol and Elizabeth. First granddaughters are "real Exciting." Believe me I know.

ATTENTION, all you committee members—Christmas is just a few weeks away, and as each of the various committees have been making large tentative plans for their annaul Holiday Party and Gift exchange be sure to circle the date on you Amaranth Birth-date Calendar, so you will not miss any of these gay festivities.

The attendance at Court during the past two months has really been something "to crow about" so now good friends, keep a-coming while the weather is fine and the going is good. Who knows, maybe in another couple months we might be snowed under.

Royal Matron Edith and S.K. Harold, extend to all, Thanksgiving Greetings; and may the God of Love Bless you and keep you.

Hazel Dehler, Pub. Chr.

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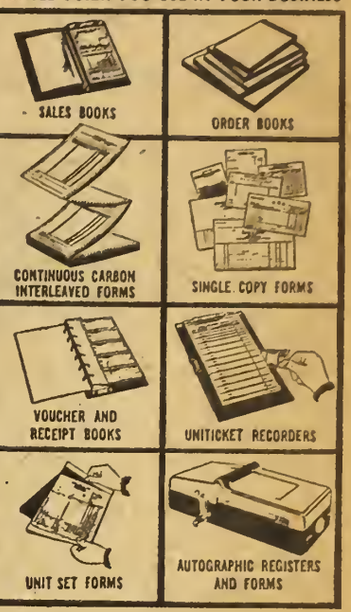
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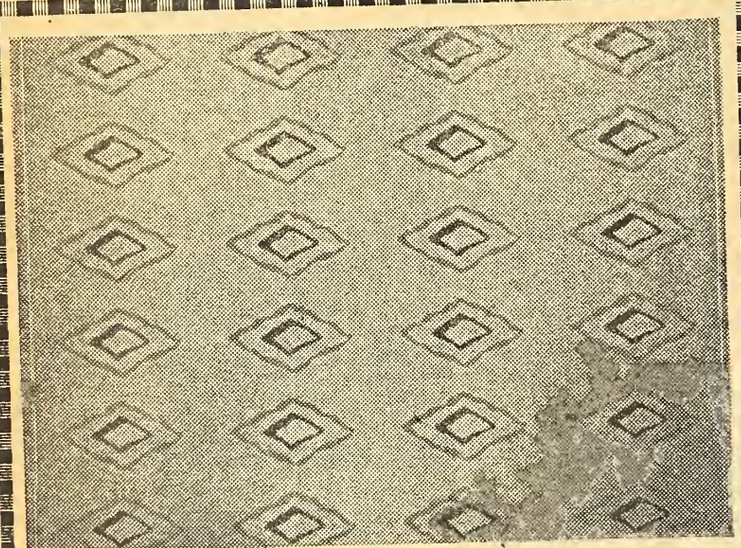
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Companions, Our Fall Convocation of York Rite Masonry is now history. Many of the Companions missed the degrees of the Council although we had a good representation on Wednesday October 24, 1956. We had a very good and attentive class of candidates and I'm sure they enjoyed every minute of the Council Degrees and also appreciated the enlightment they received in their search for Further Light in Masonry.

The Officers are to be congratulated highly on their part in conferring these degrees. Companion Lloyd Young was present and as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Council of Indiana praised the Ft. Wayne Council very highly in their Council activities and degree work. This was also his annual visitation.

The Council along with the other York Rite bodies are making plans for another Convocation next spring. No date has been set at this writing. The Companions will be notified in the next issue of the Square and Compass so that we can get busy and have petitions lined up for another large class.

Our next regular Council Assembly will be Thursday November 15, 1956.

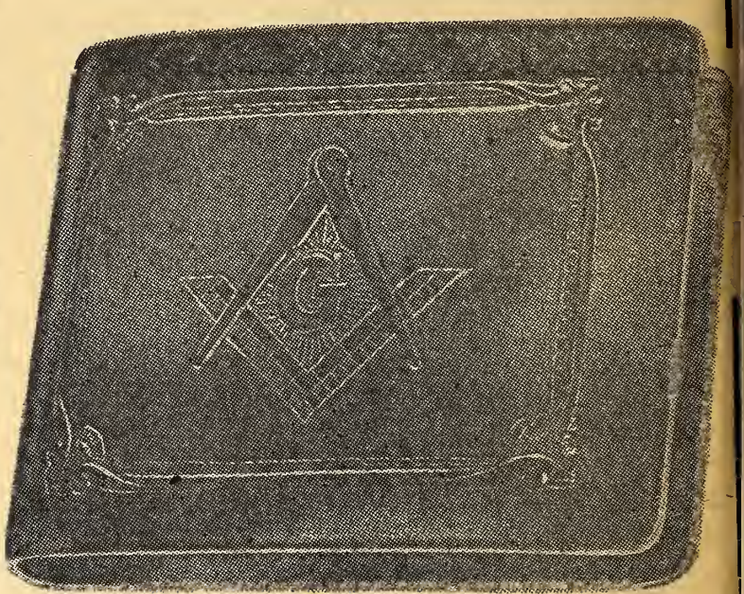


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Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men



Mizpah Temple
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Potentate

Hermon Phillips ---------- Potentate
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Hermon Phillips, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple stated today the Fall Ceremonial, designated the "Samuel S. Geake Ceremonial" was one of the great events in the history of the Shrine. Samuel S. Geake was the honored guest of the day and approximately 2000 Shriners were present to pay their respects and enjoy the day's festivities when 173 fine Masons were taken into Shrine membership. He also stated that Mizpah Temple now proudly presents over 5000 members.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

The annual New Year's Eve Ball, which is restricted to Shriners and their ladies will be held in the Shrine Clubhouse Ballroom and Arabian Room with two orchestras providing the music for dancing, on Monday evening, December 31, 1956. Reservations for the event are now being taken at the Recorder's office.

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 18

Potentate Phillips also announced that the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Mizpah Temple will be held on Friday evening, January 18, 1957 at 8:00 p.m. at the Shriner Clubhouse in Fort Wayne. All members are requested to be present.

SHRINE CIRCUS IN FEBRUARY

The fabulous Shrine Circus will again be presented at the War Memorial Coliseum on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 8, 9, 10, 1957. Three big days of the finest circus in the land, produced by Polack Bros., will be offered. The public will be cordially invited and all Masons and Shriners are especially urged to attend the opening performance on Friday evening, February 8th.

ALL MASONIC FAMILIES
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CHRISTMAS Observance
7:30 p, m,
(Sunday, December 23)
5th Floor Auditorium
Fort Wayne Masonic Temple



The above picture was taken at the Inspection of Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S. on November 3rd. The Worthy Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Sister Mary Louise Little presented four members of Shiloh Chapter fifty-year pins, in a ceremony Saturday night November 3rd. at the Masonic Temple. From left to right, Justine Miller, Worthy Matron of Shiloh Chapter, Sister Mary Louise Little, Grace Newingham, Grace Courtney, Elizabeth Whearley and Flossie Fuller. Two members Bess Lucas and Margaret Synder were unable to be present but received their pins at home. (News-Sentinel Photo)

ACTUAL PAST MASTER

The Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana will hold its Annual Meeting in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple on Friday, December 28, 1956, at 4 o'clock p.m. (Central Daylight Savings Time) for the purpose of conferring the Actual Past Masters Degree upon the Worshipful Masters elect, of Lodges located in northeastern Indiana. Dinner will be served at approximately 6:15 p.m. in the Temple dining room, after which, Rev. Byron Stroh, Superintendent of the Fort Wayne district of the Methodist Church, will speak. Officers will make their annual reports at the business meeting of the Association and officers and members of the Executive Commitee for the ensuing year will be elected. The present officers are: Clifford Cornell of Harlan, Ind. president; Melvin V. Ehrman of Fort Wayne, Senior Vice President; Harvey Ault of Ossian, Junior Vice President; W. A. Rodemeyer of Fort Wayne, Secretary; and Orvis A. Dellinger, P.G.M. of Fort Wayne, Treasurer. All Actual Past Masters are urged to attend.



Shiloh Chapter
No. 141 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Justine Miller
W.M.

Justine Miller ---------- W.M.
5530 Plaza Dr. ------ K-6375
Florence Obetz ------ Secretary
912 W. DeWald St. - H-5660

"May the radiance of the Star
That guided wise men from afar
Flood your souls with Christmas light.
May your ears now catch the strain
That echoed o'er the Eastern plain,
That first glad Christmas night."

Seasons Greetings — Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Shiloh Chapter and Fort Wayne Chapter held combined inspection on November 3rd. The banquet was served at 6:00 p.m. in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. To the Decorating Committee go our thanks and compliments on the beautiful clever "Hardware Theme" decorations at the time of the Inspection when Sister Mary Louise Little, Morthy Grand Matron of North Manchester made her official visit.

To the Social Committee of Shiloh Chapter who served the banquet and to the Fort Wayne Chapter who prepared the delicious food for the banquet go our thanks and compliments. To make such a beautiful and successful evening indeed takes cooperation.

A very impressive baby dedication was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium under the direction of Mary Louise Little, assisted by Sonoma Woodruf, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Indiana Grand Chapter O.E.S. Fifteen babies were dedicated to the purpose of our order.

At 7:15 p.m. Shiloh was inded honored to have four members present to receive their fifty-year pins. Two members were unable to attend, Bess

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Refreshed after the very excellent convocation, it is our privilege to wish you in the name of the Chapter of very Happy and spiritual Christmas. The eighteenth degree so deeply steeped in Christian tradition is especially concerned with the spiritual implications of the Nativity for people of all faiths. All people of whatever faith are agreed in the spiritual purity and Godliness of a little child, new born. In the same manner as the Master of Nazareth later represents to us the sacrifice and suffering of the world, so He represents at Christmas tide the spiritual depths of childhood.

May the Lord richly bless you and keep you during the Christmas tide.

Dr. D. R. Hutchinson 33°
Most Wise Master.



Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.

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Third Thursday

Stanley R. Putman, E.C.

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442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Our annual meeting is slated for December 20th at which time you Sir Knights will elect your new officers for the coming year.

December 23rd at 7:30 p.m. our annual Christmas observance will be held in the Asylum. This beautiful service is open to all Master Masons and their families and we urgently hope that all of you will accept this notice as your own personal invitation. The Reverend Howard Western of the Huntertown Methodist church will be the guest speaker.

The annual installation will be held in conjunction with the Social Order of the Beauceant on December 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Asylum.

The Commandery wishes to thank all of the Sir Knights who participated in the Christ Child Festival and helped to make it the huge success that it was.

Your Eminent Commander and officers of 1956 thank you all for a wonderful year and wish for the new incoming officers the same fine cooperation and help which they received and appreciated.

A very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to one and all.

Fort Wayne Consistory

Al L. Hastings
Com. in Chief



A. L. Hastings ---------- C.C.
3729 Mulberry Rd. ---- E-1086
Samuel S. Geake --------- Secretary
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With our Fall Convocation, which was one of the best we have ever had, concluded we will soon be starting to plan for the Spring Convocation.

Now is an ideal time to begin thinking of the Blue Lodge brethren you would like to bring into Scottish Rite and to start talking to them about it. It is surprising to learn that many of the candidates state they would have taken Scottish Rite earlier if they had only been asked. In Scottish Rite you can encourage and ask your Blue Lodge brethren to petition for admission.

To each and every member of the Fort Wayne Valley and particularly those of recent classes you are invited and urged to take a part in the convocation work. There are always parts to be filled. Don't wait for someone to personally ask you. Just call the Scottish Rite office, contact an officer of either of the bodies or Brother Winston Lee, the director, and tell them you want to take a part.

The officers of the Consistory join in wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Lucas and Margaret Snyder. Those receiving pins were: Grace Courtney Elizabeth Whearley and Flossie B. Fuller.

Over 300 members of Shiloh and Fort Wayne Chapter and friends, gathered at the Masonic Temple on Saturday Night November 3rd to pay Sister Mary Louise Little special honor.

The Auditorium was attractively decorated. In the east the backdrop was a lightened church window candelabras and a lighted open Bible with the following verse:

Let the words of
my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be acceptable in thy
sight, oh Lord, my
strength and my Redeemer.

A large arrangement of rose, blue flowers, ferns and palms added to the decorations. Each member and guest received a rose and printed programs for the evening.

At seven-thirty Sister Justine Miller, Worthy Matron of Shiloh opened the meeting. Sister Mary Louise Little was presented at the Altar and introduced and welcomed. As she was escorted East in verse and song, she was met by a group of sisters who formed an arch holding hardware tools, hoes, rakes and shovels. She was presented a gift.

The Worthy Grand Patron Brother Kenneth Copes was presented at the Altar and introduced and welcomed. After being greeted in song and verse Judge Copes was escorted East through an aisle formed by a group of brothers who wore long black robes — "judges" they called themselves and presented him a gift.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff Past Grand Matron was presented to the Star where she was introduced and escorted East where she was given Grand honors.

Elective Grand Officers escorted East introduced and welcomed, Sister Donna Tuttle, Associate Grand Matron.

Other guests escorted and introduced were as follows: Sister Maxine Lewell, Grand Adah; Sister Kathryn Shoton, Grand Esther; Sister Laura Mehls, Grand Martha, Sister Florence Daniels, Grand Electa of the Indiana Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

District Deputies were escorted East and introduced and given a hearty welcome were: our own District Deputy Opal Clements, District No. 14, Jeanne Padgett, District 21 and Sister Marguerite Stroud, District No. 2.

Introductions from the floor were: Grand Chapter Committee Appointments, Grand Representatives, Presiding Matron and Patrons, Past Matron and Patrons and families of the Grand Officers.

Officers of Shiloh Chapter relinquished their stations to the Fort Wayne Chapter officers for initiatory work under the direction of Vera Hayden, Worthy Matron; Paul Hayden, Worthy Patron; Grace Whonsetler, Associate Matron; Max Poorman, Associate Patron; Marian Goff, Secretary; Ethyl Moler, Treasurer; Esther Nahrwold, Conductress; Freieda Shookman, Chaplain Helen Howard, Marshall; Bess Carlson, Organist; Jama Humbarger, Adah; Annabel Phillips, Ruth; Helen Uhl, Esther; Esther Loomis, Martha; Lu Dimick, Electa; Helen Hatfield, Warder; Elizabeth Freeman, Sentinel; Helen Herrick, Prompter.

Sister Mary Louise gave her instructions and closing remarks in a pleasing manner.

Appropriate remarks were made by Brother Copes, Sister Sonoma Woodruff and Sister Opal Clements, District Deputy.

Shiloh then assumed their stations and closed Chapter with Sister Sonoma Wodruff giving the closing charge.

Southwest Section, Northeast Section, Northwest Section, Southeast Section, Decorating, Days Ways and Means will have a Christmas Party at 1:15 December 4th on the Mezzanine Floor; Night Ways and Means, at 8:00 at Grace Merchant at 1013 Nuttman, on December 10th; Night Social at 8:00 at Phyllis Buchan, R. 10, Maple Road, on December 18th; Registration Committee, at Charlotte Schiebel, at 3506 Weisser Park, on December 20; Sunshine Committee, at Pauline Dinius, at 333 McKinnie, December 5th at 1:00 for a pot-luck; Hospital Committee, Parkview Hospital, at 10:00 December 19th; Christmas Party, Choir Committee, at Esther Gross, 928 Hamilton, December 4th at 6:00 p.m. pot-luck, Reserve Committee, December 17th to be announced.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale December 14th at 2031 S. Lafayette. If you have rummage please call Louis Curless, A-3091, or Justine Miller, K-6775.

Stated Meeting December 27th.

Also dues are Due January 1st and delinquent after April 1st.

Affiliation Night will be held January 10th.

Sister Justine was really surprised for her birthday party at her last stated meeting November 8th. She was escorted by Marshall, Laverne Schaffer at each point to song and verse where she received a beautiful bouquet. She was then presented a beautiful bag from her officers, and a lovely slip from her appointive officers and later all members were invited to the mezzanine floor for lunch. The Social Committee then presented her a printer duster. The tables were beautifully decorated in fall colors, flowers, pumpkins and gourds. Registration committee entertained.

Our Worthy Matron wishes for you a very Happy Holiday Season.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:

Nettie Jeffrey, Hilda Fuzy, Louis Dugger, Barbara Kinsey, Velma Roush, Dorothy Englehart, Eva Creager and Brother Buerger.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES:

Husband of Esther Mossburg, Husband of Elsie Robinson, Granddaughter of Elizabeth Achleman, Mother of Helen Crouse, Son of Margaret Whittenberger and Husband of Virginia Richey.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES:

Father-in-law of Clementine Bossellman, and Sister of Minnie Durfee. To those in sorrow our sincere sympathy; to those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

That is all for now See you next month.

Bye-Bye Ruth Custance
Publicity Chairman

HARRY TRUMAN

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607 Beechwood Drive -- K-1679

Here it is Christmas again and it is my ardent hope this festive Yuletide Season finds you and yours enjoying the finest and best Christmas time in your entire life.

PARTIES, PARTIES, PARTIES

The Social Calendar of Anthony Wayne Court for this joyous season promises many happy gatherings.

The committee of each group are bubbling to the brim, scheming and planning for your enjoyment.

The first of these merry functions will be Monday December 10th, when H. L. Emma Schell will entertain the Cheer Committee at her home, 3010 South Lafayette Street, pot-luck Luncheon will be served at 12:30 50c Gift Exchange.

In the evening, December 10th, at 6:30, the members of the Program Committee will enjoy a Barbeque Dinner at the Hobby Ranch House, 3204 N. Anthony Blvd. Honored Ladies Mildred Clark, Ruby Mowery and Ferol Van Buskirk are the hostesses 50c gift exchange.

The Ways and Means Committee will hold their annual Christmas Party at Millers Cafeteria on South Clinton Street at 6:15 p.m. H. L. Thelma Adams is the chairman, and she will be assisted by H. L. Elizabeth Hinklin Viretta Schaefer, Lulu Farmer and Audry Thomas, 50c gift exchange.

December 14th, at 6:30 p.m., the Past Royal Matrons will meet in the Wolf and Dessauer sixth floor Tea Room for dinner, after which they will go to the home of H. L. Loretta Ripple 817 West State Street where they will enjoy their $1.00 gift exchange.

Saturday evening, December 15th, at 6:30, the Officers Club will partake of a sumptious dinner in the dining room of the Y.W.C.A. 325 West Wayne Street. The Four Square Girls, H.L.'s Kay Foster, Anne Forst, Georgia Oliver and Myrtle Glass will be the hostesses. A very special invitation is extended to all wives and husbands of the Officers to attenr, 50c gift exchange.

December 17 H. L. Anne Forst, 3231 Tucker Drive, will serve luncheon at 12:30 p.m. to the members of the Decorating committee followed by a $1.00 gift exchange.

The Social Committee will enjoy a six o'clock dinner at the home of H.L. Inez Thrasher, 1313 East Wayne Street, Monday evening December 17 50c gift exchange, H. L. Mildred Walden is the assisting hostess.

December 5th, at 8 p.m., is stated session of the Court. The ritualistic degrees will be exemplified. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall.

December 19th at 8 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall, the annual Christmas Party of the Court will be held following the stated session. Program Chairmen H. L. Amelia Brown and H.L. Flo Widney will have charge of the entertainment and H.L. Eythel Smiley and H.L. Martha Brandenburger, Social Committee chairmen will serve the refreshments. Who knows* Old Santa, himself, might even be there.

So—come one, come all, join the happy Amaranth gang and participate in these gala events which have been prepared for your enjoyment.

H. L. Amelia Brown and H. L. Myrtle Glass are the chairman and co-chairmen of the Courts Annual Christmas Charity Project. Voluntary donations may be given to H. L. Amelia and H. L. Myrtle, by the members. The proceeds of this project will be presented to the patients at the Allen County Infirmary.

"We always must remember, There is
is never a December,
When there is not some heart aching, full of pain,
each sore heart a reason
To revive, rejoice, and try to live again."

Cheer Committee Chairman H.L. Doris Thiebolt reports the following who have been ill: Illness in Court—H.L.'s Mildred Steinbacher, Arrilla Fortney, and S.K.'s Frank Fortney and C. Elmer Chalfant. Illness in families—Brothers of H.L. Stella Kempf, Mother of H. L. Edith Hupp, daughter in-law of H. L. Audrey Thomas; son of S.K. Paul and H.- L. Elnora Sprinkle. Weath in families: Brother of H. L. Viretta Schaefer; Sister of H. L. Martha Brandenburger; wife of S. K. Bruce Farmer; Sister of Ethel Clester; mother-in-law of H. L. Opal Overmyer and sister-in-law of H. L.'s Mable Metzner and Myrtle Kinsey.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who have been ill and to those in bereavement we extend our deepest sympathy.

We also wish to offer our sincere sympathy to H. L. Harriet Flaugh whose husband passed away at his home in Florida.

Congratulations to S. K. Carl and H. L. Lorretta Ripple on that new grandson.

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE

As we approach that most beautiful time of the year, when we pause and pay humble homage to the nativity of the Prince of Peace, we extend to every member of the Order of the Amaranth the sincere wish that you and yours will enjoy the spirit of Christmas time to the fullest and that the New Year will hold many fine things in store for you.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Edith Skelly, Royal Matron
Harold Garrett, Royal Patron

Last Minute Reminder:

H. L. Ruth Peek-Smith is now living in Japan. Her address is :
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I am sure she would appreciate a Shower of Christmas Greetings from all the Honored Ladies and Sir Knights of Anthony Wayne Court.

Hazel Dehler, Pub. Chr.

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Brethren:

This year 1956 was but a short time ago a new and untried challenge, now twelve months later we look back, some with pride and joy, some with sorrow or regret, others with renewed vigor, faith and hope. What ever our view point has been we cannot escape the fact, the year is past. and our only real happiness and prosperity lie in the days to come.

So let us not pause to look back at the hour glass and sythe, but keep pressing onward remembering the lesson and virtues taught by the beehive.

We are proud to welcome Wayne Kestermann, Howard Tucker and Gordon Cummins as new brother Master Masons, we hope our associations will be mutually pleasant.

Your Master appreciates with thanks, to all the many brothers, both visitors and our own members for assistance on degree nites and all the other favors, counsel and kindness that has been extended this past year.

At this time we antipicate the joys of working with the incoming officers. Actual Past Master installation is December 28 at Fort Wayne, lets see all you P.M.'s there.

Respectfully submitted,
John Lare

SAINTS JOHN DAYS HELD SOMEWHAT OF MYSTERY

Masonic Lodges of today are "erected to God and dedicated to the Holy Saints John," and they commemorate Saint John the Baptist on June 24, and Saint John the Evangelist on December 27. These dates anciently were established as Church Festival Days.

Of the Masonic feasts of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist much has been written, but to little account. The two feasts, coming at the time of the summer and winter solstices, are of course older than Christainity, being reminisences of the old Light Religion, to which some erroneously would have us trace the origin of Freemasonry.

WHY THE CHOICE?

In pre-Christian times the Roman Collegia were wont to adopt pagan deities as patrons. When Christainity came, the names of its saints some of them martyrs of the Order of the Builders—were substituted for the old pagan gods. Just why, when, and by whom the two Saints John were chosen as the patron saints of Masonry—instead of St. Thomas, who was the patron saint of architecture—never has been made clear.

Legend has been busy trying to explain, but we cannot be sure of what it tells us. Also many reasons have been given, but they are reasons after the fact. The Gospel of St. John is the most Masonic of the Gospels if only because its central theme is Light. It portrays Jesus as the Light of the World and his Gospel as a Gospel of Light. Lodges were dedicater to "the Holy Saint John" and Masons were called "John's Brothers," no doubt for the reason that Masonry is a quest after Light.

SAINT OF THE CRAFT

An old legend tells us that after the destruction of Jerusalem, A.D. 70, the Order (then in decline) besought St. John, then living at Ephesus and over ninety years of age, to become its Grand Master—and that he did so, saying that he had been initiated into the Craft as a young man. It is only legend, to be sure, but the Old Charges speak of St. John the Evangelist as a Saint of the Craft.

St. John the Baptist seems to have come into the Craft after the Reformation, and apparently it was on the day in 1717 that the Grand Lodge of England was organized "according to ancient usage.—Masonic Tidings.

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Cecil R. Gottschalk _____W.M.
Hoagland, Indiana _ Phone 64
Herbert T. Jesse _____ Secretary
R.R. 1 _____ Ossian, Ind.

Thursday evening, December 13th we held our annual meeting. The names of our new officers will appear in the January issue of the Square and Compass. We only hope that you attended this meeting, where the building of an addition to our Temple was voted on.

Your officers wish you and your families, wherever you may be, a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

SIR WALTER SCOTT

Sir Walter Scott, renown poet, was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, August 15, 1771. On August 15, 1840 the foundation stone of the monument erected to the memory of this famous character, was laid by St. David's Lodge No. 36, in Edinburgh, in which lodge Sir Walter had received the Masonic degrees.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
Wayne T. Mitchell, W.M.

Wayne T. Mitchell ---------W.M.
3001 Fairoks Dr. ---- H-67254
Edgar B. Noble, Jr. ------ Secretary
2704 Lower Huntington Rd. H-3256

Brethren:

Christmas is drawing near and remembering that it reflects "Peace on earth, good will toward men" I wonder if we realize what this wonderful message means to us.

I sometimes feel that we may look upon Masonry as just another organization, but have you ever considered that Masonry reflects this beautiful promise throughout the entire year. The brotherhood of man and the good will that masons extend toward each other is one of the prime factors that lead to eternal peace.

These are not just nice sounding phrases to be uttered at Christmas time, but a goal that can be realized by following Christian and Masonic precepts.

So you see, the Masonic Lodge is not just another organization, but a living promise of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

I know I share the thoughts of all the officers of Waynedale lodge when I extend to you the greatest blessings that Christmas can bring and the fulfillment of all your worthy desires in the coming year.

Wayne Mitchell W.M.

YORK RITE

At a called meeting of the York Rite Ass'n soon after the last convocation, the by-laws were changed concerning the election of officers of the association. It was the consensus of opinion that new officers should be elected soon after the Fall convocation, instead of in January, as has been the custom. In this way, the new officers would have more time in which to plan for the next convocation.

In accordance to the new change in by-laws, officers were elected as follows: President, Thomas W. Cannon of Fort Wayne Council R. & S.M.; Vice President, Walter Boshler of Fort Wayne Chapter R. A. M.; Secretary, Stanley Putnam of Ft. Wayne Commandery-K.T.; Treasurer, John Kurtz of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter R. A. M.

The dates of April 1,2,3, and 4 1957, were selected for the Spring Convocation. It was voted that the secretary of the association should begin contacting the various York Rite Bodies in the general area of this Congressional District, inviting them to attend the Spring Convocation with our candidates. It shall be the duty of the Banquet Committee to work out plans for the Ass'n Banquet, Thursday evening, April 4.

It was decided to have regular meetings of the association on the 2nd Thursday of each month, which is just a week before the stated meetings of the various York Rite Bodies, to decide on items of policy to be presented to the various bodies for their acceptance or rejection. Meeting then adjourned until next regular meeting on the 2nd. Thursday in December.

To those who may not be in the know, concerning the York Rite Association, it is an association of the various York Rite Bodies meeting in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. There are two chapters of Royal Arch Masons one Council of Royal and Select Masters, and a commandery Knights Templar. One of the aims of the association, is to inform Master Masons about York Rite and to urge each to thoroughly investigate what it has to offer him, before making up his mind about the taking of additionel degrees. It would also urge those who have taken only a part of York Rite to consider taking the rest of it, so that he can effectively carry the word of what York Rite has to offer to Master Masons of his acquaintance.

We are not forgetting those whose religious backgrounds would prohibit them from taking the Orders of Templarism. They would find that the degrees in Royal Arch Masonry, and in the Council of Royal and Select Masters, would be profitable and interesting, as these degrees are based on Old Testament History. We are looking forward to another successful Convocation.



Ossian Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting
2nd Monday
David Richey, W.M.

David Richey ----------W.M.
R. 1, Ossian ---------- 154-R
Harvey Ault ---------- Secretary
Box 573, Ossian -------- 400

The Christmas party was well attended with the children having a wonderful time. The Boy and Girl Scouts were also guests of the Lodge at this party.

The annual meeting of the Lodge was held at stated meeting on December 10 . The elected and appointed officers will be reported in the January issue of the Square and Compass.

Instalation Service will be Monday, January 7, with refreshments following. Oyster stew is the usual menu for this meeting and there is usually enough for all to have a sufficient amount to satisfy all oyster eaters.

The next stated meeting will be January 14 when the new officers will be in their stations for the first time. All are urged to attend and see the new year off to a good start.

It is expected to have work during January so come to lodge and enjoy the fellowship of your brothers and assist in the degree work.

CHRISTMAS WAS ONCE A MOVABLE FEAST

Christmas was once like Easter in that it was a movable feast, celebrated on a different date each year.

St. Cyril bishop of Jerusalem, is responsible for establishment of the universal date we celebrate today. In 337 A.D., with the permission of Pope Junis 1, St. Cyril appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

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Time marches on and within a short time we will have our Christmas holidays. We stand on the threshold of a New Year, comforted on the thought, this above all there is a Supreme Being, in whom we can place our trust.

Our Order stands for all that is noblest and best, It is the hope of your Worthy President that this Christmas Season will bring you and your loved ones happiness and good health.

We wish to thank Sister Mildred Houser and Oscea Cope for filling inner and outer Guard stations for the remainder of the year. And Melva Straight as Cheer Chairman.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 18, Stated Meeting and Initiation.

December 27, 7:30 p.m. Joint Installation with Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

ILLNESS:

Son of Sister Margaret Hamilton seriously ill; Sister Velma Roush, Parkview; Son of Eugenia Wood, Parkview; Mother-in-law of Sister Bea Koch, cataract surgery.

We ar happy to hear that Sir Knight All Forks is better again. Congratulations to Sister Loretta Rippe on the birth of a new grandson.

May the Star that shines o'er Bethlehem town.
Gleaming some joy of ten thousand years,
Gather some joy of ten thousand years,
And give it this Christmas to you.

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you today and always is the wish of Your Worthy President

Ida Kayser
Publicity Chairman

Faith Shrine No. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays

Lela C. Smith W.H.P.



Lela C. Smith ---------- W.H.P.
4430 Kenilworth St. -- H-78191

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And to the earth be peace,
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The celebration of the Holy Birth of Jesus has a most significant meaning to all of us who have heard the beautiful story told in our Ceremonial We are always glad to initiate Sojourners at this time of year. Our Christmas Ceremonial will be held on December 14, preceded by a banquet in the Dining Room at 6:30 p.m. prompt.

On December 28th we will have a New Year's Party. Join us to "Ring out the Old, Ring in the New."

On November 9, the Sojourners enjoyed a delightful entertainment given by the Mother-Singers from Franklin School, Mrs. Retha Ansley the director and Mrs. Gaston Bailhe the accompanist. The mothers were from W.H.P. Lela's own school.

Officers from our Shrine have been invited to be guest officers on Friends' Night in different places. They were graciously received and royally entertained at Wabash, Kokomo, Anderson and Niles, Mich.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE

Our Sojourners are all improving at the latest reports. Soj. Emma Forsyth at home, Soj. Berda Ewing Miller, Soj. Victorine Miller, Soj. Mildred Steinbacher, Soj. Barbara Kinsey, and Soj. Doris Miller. Soj. Mildred had a serious automobile accident, breaking her right leg. She is in a partial cast. Soj. Loriane Boerger is going to the hospital for X-rays. Soj. Arnett Bickel had surgery in the Lutheran Hospital. Soj. Hilda Fuzy is improving from surgery at the Lutheran Hospital. Soj. Helen Clark had surgery at the Lutheran Hospital.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Husband of Soj. Mary Roe is ill, Sister-in-law of Soj. Dorothy Goff, Husband of Soj. Emma Eshelman had a stroke and his left arm is paralized, Mother of Sojs. Mary Haller and Wilma Trautman fell and is in St. Joseph Hospital, Kyle Bickel son of Sojs. Arnett and Fanny is in the hospital at Portsmouth, Va. with an injured back.

Sojs. Lorainne and Ursia Boerger have a new grand-daughter.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to the happy grandparents "congratulations."

DECEMBER
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer, Christmas Dinner, December, 3rd at Y.W.C.A. a party and gift exchange will follow, Chairman Marie Krieder in charge of arrangements.

Ways and Means, December 17, Doris Leiter, hostess, Pierceton, assisting Ruth Gephart, Mary Ashley.

Decorating, December 11, Pot-Luck Mathilde Littlefield, hostess, 705 Greenlawn, assisting Barbara Kinsey, Bess Lucas.

Social, Evening and Afternoon groups combined December 10, dinner at Y.M.C.A. gift exchange and cards.

Della Schmoe and Mary Catherine Hostetter in charge of arrangements.

Worthy High Priestess Lela and Watchman of hepherds Art extend their best wishes for the eason and "May God's loving kindness shine graciously on you and grant you Peace and Promise in everything you do."

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Reuah Bixler ---------- W.H.P.
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Ruth Gearhart -------- W. Scribe
422 Wiebke St. ------ H-6254

As we go to press, our W.HP Reuah saying—
If we could find a wishing well
Where wishes all come true
We'd wish that we could see you soon
For we are missing you
at our meetings
Gearhart would appreciate your promptness. Our supreme W.H.P. will be with us as honored guest on December 3rd, and sojourner Ruth Gearhart is anxious to have our books get an "A Plus."

Won't you please co-operate come to the banquet too, in the private Plaza Dining Room. Reservations must close November 29th.

We were so very sorry sojourner Belva Krick's health would not permit her to finish out her year as W.H.P. She started out with vim and vigor and highest hopes and did remarkably well, but her doctor said she could not continue, so following his orders Belva resigned. An election was called and P.W.H.P. Rueah Bixler was elected and installed to finish the unexpired year. At the same time sojourner Harold Kelsey was elected and installed as three year trustee. We sincerely sojourner Belva will be coming to our meetings soon.

Sojourner Marge Brattain was hostess to the officers at the Brattain Hunting Lodge at Spencerville. Everyone came masked and it was a lovely Halloween affair.

All too soon November is passing and we find ourselves stepping a bit faster preparing for the holiday season. Our Worthy Scribe has received a letter saying Santa will be our guest December 14th and all sojourners are to bring a $.50 gift for his bag.

Obligation night was November 9th Preceeding the meeting a wonderful pot-luck was enjoyed. We were so glad to welcome sojourner Joe Duncan at that meeting. It was his first time among us following surgery at the hospital.

Margaret Simison has been in and out of the hospital too, and we are glad she is improving at home.

P.W.H. P. Kitty Saul continues very ill at the hospital.

The husband and father of Lyda Close, and Ruth J. White is still very ill at home and has been confined to his bed for a long period.

Shirley Bly is able to be out again having fallen down stairs in recent weeks, and C. Elmer Chalfant is not too well, but is able to take short walks.

The sister of Orpha Murray has been ill. Two sojourners have had sorrow, the brother of Blanche Ratrie passed away in Garrett and the father-in-law of Clara Bolyard passed away after a long illness. Sincere sympathy is extended by Miriam Shrine in your bereavement and to all our sick and their kin we extend our very best wishes for health to return soon.

Miriam Shrine extends congratulations to sojourner Nellie Miller and her husband George J. who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The sojourners of our shrine and many other friends appreciated sharing their celebration and enjoyed the hospitality of their son and daughter-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Orville Miller who had "open house" for them.

Sojourner Hazel Dehler has moved recently into her new home on Beechwood Circle. Best of luck to you Hazel.

We have several sojourners traveling these days in Florida. Robert Quinn P.S.W. of S., Nellie Miller and her husband George J. and Florance Nahrwold and her husband Charles. Lena and Jonas Crisman have returned from Florida.

Lillian and her husband Howard Gocke are home from California, we have enjoyed your many cards.

Charlotte Beaty and Clara Bolyard, Chairman and co-chairman of Ways & Means appreciate the wonderful salesmanship among our sojourners, and our out of town members too are doing a splendid job for us and we are most grateful for your help.

Our cookie supply is stored at the home of Mable Schneid and you can feel free to buzz any one of the girls, A-3021, E-72004, or H-9448 to replenish your orders.

If you hear of any sorrow, please phone N. P. Mary Micu, E-1467 or our Worthy Scribe H-6254.

The Christ Child Festival will be held December 6, 7, 8, 9th, and Miriam Shrine will again have a booth for the 4th year.

Congratulations, Hilda Campbell, Aaron and Ruth Gearhart who have new grandchildren.

Addie Hite was hostess to the Cheer Committee November 13th, and a nice crowd turned out and a lovely evening was enjoyed.

We felt sorry to learn Bertha Cress suffered burns recently in an explosion.

W.H.P. Reulah Bixler, and W of S. Glenn Myers wish each and every sojourner of Miriam Shrine Seasons Greetings for 1956-1957 and to Gertrude Chalfant a very Happy Birthday on Christmas Day.

Publicity Chairman
Mable Scheid

ERNEST BORGINE

Ernest Borgine, who recently received the motion picture industry's annual award as the best actor in 1955, for his performance in Marty, is a Master Mason. He is a member of Abington Lodge No. 48, Abington, Va.—The New Age.

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This past month has been a month of expansion for DeMolay in our area. In addition to our Initatory Degree, we were fortunate to have new chapters started at Columbia City and Warsaw. The new members of the Columbia City Chapter received the Initiatory Degree, which was put on by the Huntington Chapter; and the Installation of Officers was also put on. The Warsaw Chapter is still in the preparation stage, but they hope to be in operation in time to receive the DeMolay Degree in Fort Wayne on December 20.

The meeting on December 20 is a called meeting; so be sure to mark it on your calendar. At that time the Fort Wayne Chapter will confer the DeMolay Degree on a hundred and fifteen candidates from our own chapter, candidates from the newly organized chapters at Warsaw and Columbia City, and additional candidates from other chapters in our area. This will make a class of about two hundred boys. At nine o'clock the public will also be admitted to see the Flower Talk which will also be held in the Scottish Rite Building. I would like to extend a special invitation to the parents of the members and candidates. The Flower Ceremony will be given by Past Master Councilar and Chevalier Jerry O'Brien. Jerry does a magnificient job, and the ceremony is very impressive.

On December 27, the Scottish Rite Building will be the scene of one of the most popular activities of our chapter, The White Christmas Formal. Members will be admitted by presenting their 1957 dues card or their Senior DeMolay card. Woody Neff's Band will furnish the music. It promises to be a wonderful evening, and I hope all of you can attend.

The Installation of Officers will take place on January 3 at 8:00 p.m. This will be open to the public, and parents and friends of the officers are cordially invited. The Mother's Circle will serve refreshments after the meeting.

January 8 will be the first meeting for the new officers and the deadline for petitions for the first Initiatory Degree of the second semester, which will be held on February 12. I hope that you will bring a couple petitions with you that evening and show the new Master Councilor that you are behind him.

That's about all the news from the East. Before closing, however, I would like to remind you that the second term is fast approaching: and it's up to you to bring in those petitions and keep our chapter on top.

Brother BILL PIFER — Do you who are reading this article know who Bill Pifer is? — Well, Bill is our most couragious DeMolay full of faith and determination, he met with an accident in the spring of 1954, when he slipped on a pier at the lake and suffered a broken neck which has caused a paralized condition. He is a Senior of Central High School studying by inter-com system and we are told he is a fine outstanding student. He will graduate in June with high Honors and we wish he could graduate at the same time from his bed — however with the help of many of his DeMolay brothers under the chairmanship of Bob Passwater we are sure he will be walking before too many months have passed.

We NEED more boys or men who are 5 ft. 10 in. to 6 ft. to give just 15 minutes of their time at specified times to help Bill get on his feet for exercises — SO COME ON all who can and let's get Bill out in a hurry so he can enjoy the privileges we have. Call Bob Passwater, E-2821 or "Dad" Reithmiller, H-3689 and arrangements will be made for you to assist. ONLY a few minutes of your time will mean so much to Bill.

Also to the boys who are not tall enough to assist in this a personal call will help to cheer him and make a little more sunshine in his life— So go call on Bill. He lives at 2315 Pittsburg and tell him you are a Brother DeMolay. You will be a happier person for it.

To you Bill, we hope you had a nice birthday on December 8th and will have a fine Christmas. Lots of good luck to YOU.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS CIRCLE

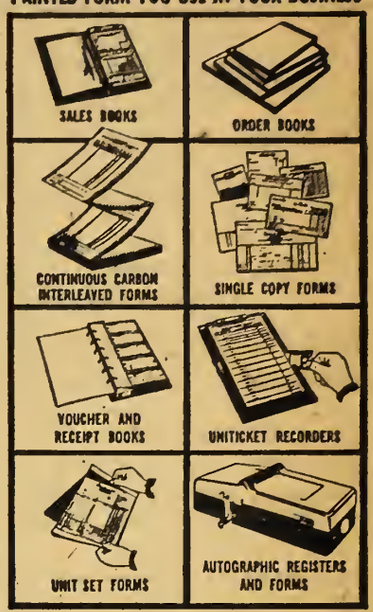
Our annual Xmas Party brought to an end another very successful year for the DeMolay Mothers Circle under the leadership of our President Mrs. Schiebel and her very capable officers. We congratulate them and wish for the new officers a splendid year. Our party was held at Forrest Park Methodist Church with Mrs. Roger Stroble, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Guy Allread, Mrs. Ray Aughiinbaugh, Mrs. J. G. Beckstein, Mrs. Dale Beighley, Mrs. Ray Bobay, Mrs. T. H. Ewing, Mrs. William Hanselman, Mrs. Clarence Rhoda, Mrs. A. Rossetter, Mrs. Robert Schwartz, Mrs. Forest Somers, Geirge Spice, Mrs. Ralph Spitler, Mrs. Claude Simon, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Erwin Stephen, Mrs. James Stephenson, Mrs. R. J. Stritmatter, Mrs. A. F. Vanice, Mrs. R. N. Wickcliffe, Mrs. Lloyd Wilcoxson, and Mrs. William Young. The response to our collection of gifts for the State School was again very gratifying. Following a short business meeting, a very lovely musical was presented by several girls from North Side High School. The program was planned by Miss Sue Lehman.

We are a little late but at this time we would like to thank Jay Gould for a most entertaining evening when he showed slides on South America at our November meeting. We are much indebted to Mr. Gould and do hope that he will entertain us again at some future date. At this meeting we also honored all of the Past Presidents of the DeMolay Mothers Circle that have served since Mr. Riethmiller has been our Ft. Wayne "Dad."

Donuts and cokes were served to the boys following their November initiation by several members of the November committee.

Another year has gone. May we wish for each and everyone a VERY MERRY XMAS AND PROSPEROUS YEAR TO COME.

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Marion Goff ---------- Secretary
2202 Thompson Ave. A-87293

THIS CHRISTMAS DAY

Dear friends, who give so much to me
Of time and love and strength,
Of tender care, of sacrifice
Which goes to any length,
My empty hands can bear no gifts
To You this Christmas day,
Yet is my love not helpless, for
My grateful heart can pray;
Can pray, and by that prayer release
To you a precious store
Of God's griht treasures . . . Open Wide.
O heaven's windows, pour
Till blessing overflow, and may
Each heart receive, I pray
Gods Gift of gifts, His own dear Son,
Upon this Christmas Day!

Again the holiday season is upon us. By the time this reaches you Thanksgiving will have come and gone and we sincerely hope every one had an enjoyable time. And now we are on the brink of Christmas, may we all stop to think of the first Christmas and Gods gift to us. How thankful we can be that we live in a country where we can worship as we please and observe our Saviours birth openly and with love and adoration for all. Along with Christmas we have two important meetings coming up in our Chapter room; first of all your Officers will entertain you on December 6th and I know they have been putting some hard work into a program for you. Then on the 20th our Satellites are bringing us our Christmas program They too have been working hard on this and it sounds like a wonderful evening. I know this is a busy time for all but we hope to see you out on these occasions.

Joint Inspection by Sister Mary Louise Little, Worthy Grand Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 and Shiloh Chapter No. 141 was held November3rd in the Auditorium. Preceding the meeting a lovely banquet was given in the dining room. The tables were beautifully decorated in pink roses. Then Baby Dedication services were conducted by Sister Mary Louise Little assisted by Bro. Kenneth Copes, Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron. Fourteen babies were dedicated and given gifts of necklaces for the girls and silver napkin rings for the boys. The East was beautifully decorated with a background representing a large Cathederal windows with candelabra and fernery in front, then the rest of the East was banked with pink roses and fernery. On either side was placed the Masonic Emblem and the Sword and Veil. Suspended from the ceiling over the East was lighted open Bible in which was inscribed the Mizpah prayer. Beauty vases of roses and greenery were placed behind each of the points chair. In the West was a Scroll on which was inscribed the first verse of the 23rd Psalm, on either side were vases of roses and fernery

Chapter was opened by Shiloh Officers and then declared at ease at which time Sister Mary Louise Little, Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the Alter, greeted by the Worthy Matron and in song by the choir, then escorted to the East through an escort of the points from both Chapters. Here she was presented a nosegay of roses and an honorary membership to both Chapters. Brother Kenneth Copes, Worthy Grand Patron, was escorted to the Alter, greeted by the Worthy Matron and in song by the choir, a parody to "Its in the Book." His escort to the East was formed by Brother Masons robed as Judges and carrying books of law. Sister Sonoma Woodruff, Past Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the East after which followed the following Grand Points, Sisters Maxine Fewell, Grand Adah, Opal Dawson, Grand Esther, Lucille Reeves, Grand Ruth and Florence Daniels, Grand Electa. After recognizing all Past Matrons and Patrons, Committee appointees, presiding Matron and Patrons, Chapter was declared back in order. The Shiloh officers relinquished their offices to the Fort Wayne officers and they gave the initatory work. It was a beautiful and inspiring evening for all.

November 1st was Non Pariel and Sideliners night. The Conductress and Associate Conductress escorted all the sideliners in a semi-circle around the Chapter room. Sister Vera greeted them and told them how important it was to have such wonderful sideliners. At this time special honor was also given to Sister Nellie and Brother Harry Emerson, who had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Everyone san "Happy Anniversary" to them and at this time I would like to say for all of Fort Wayne Chapter congratulations and we hope you have many happy years together.

November 15th was Past Martha night. The East was decorated with the Broken Column and a little lamb. All Past Marthas present were escorted in a semi-circle behind Esther chair, given gifts and then ask to tell a hi-light of their year in the chair. Initatory work was given and we say congratulations to the new members and we are looking forward to seeing you often in Chapter. Helen Helms also gave a talk on the meaning of the Marchs through the labyrinth. This was very interesting as well as educational.

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LNESS MEMBERS OF FAMILIES
Daughters of Sister Arlene Bumrtner and Jean McAllister, Sons of ster Ethel Weikel, Mary Koch and oris Roverts, Husband of Lolita lexander, Sister of Jessie Van Busrk, Mothers of Sister Mary Haller, mone Jewell and Jo Gehl and Moth of Brother Del Proctro, Brothers Sister Erma Lucas and Brother layton Herrick.

EATHS IN FAMILIES
Daughter of Sister Celia Stabler, ather of Brother Ward Bailey and ister of Sister Martha Branderburer.

EW PARENTS AND GRANDARENTS
A daughter to Sister Mary Marrow nd a grandchild to Sister Blanch Burn.

To those ill we wish a speedy reovery, to those in sorrow our heartelt sympathy and to the new parents nd grandparents our heartiest conratulations!

CALENDAR

December
Card Party, Bazaar and Bake Sale, :30 p.m.
Satellites Pot Luck, 6:00 p.m. Edyhe Gordon, 6617 Monterey Drive.
0 Visiting, 12:00 Portage Room, YMCA.
0 Choir, 6:30 p.m. Arabian Room, Shrine Club.
1 Past Matrons Christmas Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Helen Herrick, Hillegas Rd.
4 Decorating Pot Luck, 6:00 p.m. Psi Ote House.
8 Non Pariel Pot Luck, 6:30 p.m. Hope Dumford, Oetting Road.
26 Officers Pot Luck, 6:30 p.m. Sears Pavilion.
27 Social Christmas Dinner, 6:30 p.m. YMCA.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR from all your Officers and publicity chairman, Edthye Gordon!

Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.
Meetings
2nd and 4th
Tuesdays
Eleanore T.
Pohler W.M.



Eleanore T. Pohler -------- W.M.
4130 Buell Dr. ------ K-6069

Mrs. Kathryn Fuhrman -- Secretary
1429 Pemberton Dr. -- E-6470

C is for the Christ Child born that day
H for Herald Angels in the sky
R means our Redeemer
I means Isreal
S is for the star that shown so bright
T for the three wise men who traveled far
M is for the manger where He lay
A is for all He Stands for
S means shepherds came.

Star of the East No. O.E.S. will have a fish fry at the Masonic Temple on E. Washington Blvd. from 5:30 till 7:30 p.m. on December the 7th. The price is $1.00 per person, children from 6 years to 12 years 50 cents and children under 6, no charge. Mr. Thompson will fry the fish.

The Choir and Estrellita groups will entertain at the regular Chapter meeting on December the 11th. Do come out and make this a memorable Christmas meeting; our Chapter being dark on Christmas this will be the only meeting this month.

The Staraliers will have a Christmas party on December the 14th at the home of our Worthy Matron, Eleanore Pohler.

The Past Matrons will have a dinner and gift exchange at the home of Ellen Passwater on Thursday, December the 6th.

Ruth Heston will be hostess the Decorating Committee on December the 3rd at 4721 S. Anthony Blvd.

The Sewing Committee meets with Zula Carney on December 12th at 1:00 P.M. for their Christmas party.

Irene Mills will be hostess to the Social Committee on December 13th in her home at 920 Kensington Blvd. There will be agift exchange.

The Cheer Committee will meet December 19th at the home of Ellen Passwater, 1929 Lawndale Dr. with Rose Rose, Audrey Helmuth, Margaret Lough and Garnet Browne assisting.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet December 17th at the home of Mildred Wahle, 316 W. Foster Parkway.

The Program Committee will have a combined November and December meeting on December 10th at the home of Jean Getts, on the Goshen Road.

A Merry, Merry Christmas to all!

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER:
Edith Hennigh, Surgery, Parkview Hospital; Lucy Fortney, Surgery, 2011 N. 77 Ct. Elmwood Park, Ill.; Edna DeLeury, Surgery; Ruth Kreischer, Flu; Cleo Ellis, Parkview Hospital; Lucinda Pettit, Parkview Hospital.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY
Mother of Audrey Helmuth, Mother of Edith Hupp; Mother-in-law of Bee Koch, Father-in-law of Lucille Brattian, Husband of Ruth Figel, Husband of Kathryn Furhman.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER
Blanche Engle.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES
Sister of Luella Guy

NEW BABIES
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Stated Meeting
First Monday
Clayton L. Herrick, W.M.



Clayton L. Herrick ---------W.M.
2324 Hillegas Rd. ---- E-2689
Arthur C. Slane ------ Secretary
3205 Reed St. ----- H-60453

To the members and families of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, your Worshful Master and Officers for the year of 1956 wish to thank each of you for the privilege of serving in our respective offices this past year. We thank you for your splendid cooperation and assistance, for without it nothing could have been accomplished. We feel that it has been a very successful and inspiring year.

For myself, I deeply appreciate the privilege of serving you as Worshipful Master. It has indeed been a rich experience for me and one for which I will always be thankful.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the officers for their fine cooperation and for a job well done in their ritual work; also to our hard working committee chairmen and their committee members, my sincere appreciation to each of you—and to all a great big THANK YOU.

Sol D. Bayless was indeed happy to have had the pleasure of having as our guest at our Past Master's night, November 26, Steven L. Miller, Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana. We were quite proud to have six of our members eligible to receive the 50 year award of gold, which were presented by the Grand Master to: Byron H. Somers, Past Master; Jesse B. Maurer, John J. Butler, Erwin A. Hoffman, Thomas D. Roberts, and Walter P. Hallstein. We were also glad to present 25 year awards to Harry R. Davis Robert A. Hattersley, Arthur W. Howard, Herbert R. Miller, and Leslie D. Yager. Congratulations to all. We are proud to have you as members of Sol D. Bayless.

We also want to welcome two members to our fraternity, Brothers Roy H. Stebling and John E. Myers. Plan to be with us as often as you can.

Memebers reported ill during November were Brothers Harold Houser, Joe Dunean, and John Collins. We wish a speedy recovery to these brothers and to all others who we may have missed.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the families of Brothers Frank Chalfant and Ralph Taylor who were called to their eternal home.

As we turn the pages on another year, and as I leave you as your Master, may we all make a renewed pledge to continue our work for Sol. D. Bayless. This only marks the end of a calendar year and nothing more. Our Masonic Fraternity is the greatest of its kind on the face of the earth and we should be so grateful and thankful, that we can say, this next year I will do more for my lodge and our fraternity than ever before.

Congratulations to our new Master-elect, Charles E. Fuchshuber, and his officers for 1957. Brother Charlie is planning a public installation on January 1, 1957, at 3:30 p.m. in the Corinthian Room of the Masonic Temple. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Herrick joins me in expressing our gratitude to the other Fort Wayne Lodges for the many enjoyable evenings we have spent as their guests throughout the past two years. We feel that our lives have been greatly enriched by the fellowship we have enjoyed and the many friendships gained.

May we both extend our best wishes to all of you for the happiest of holidays and express our wish that the Spirit of Christmas remain with you and your families not only at this season of the year, but throughout the many years to come.

May I leave you with these thoughts. "It is nice to be important, but it's just as important to be nice. Let the principles of truth, righteousness, and integrity rule the day and the year will end a beter place in which to live."

May God Bless You Each and Every one.

Fraternally,
Clayton L. Herrick
Worshipful Master

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Hi:

Anyone who didn't come to Mom and Dad's night November 6, missed a lot of fun. I want to thank the officers and choir for their work on the "hill-billy" program. The costumes were a riot, the songs were fun and we're all so glad "Davey Crockett" could come. Thanks to the social committee for the lovely tables and delicious pie. I am sure the large crowd attending enjoyed the whole evening. I hope every "Maw" and "Paw" will come back again. Sorry Mrs. Burchard, our Guardian was ill and couldn't be there.

I was proud to have 100% officer attendance at Church Sunday, which

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arty greetings this Christmas season
And wishes all sincere;
ay Christmas dawn with happiness
And bring a glad New Year.
Betsy Masel H.Q.

The Mother's Club will have a hristmas party at the home of Mrs. ustin Campbell, 4421 Hoagland on ecember 10. The assisting hostesses e Mrs. Charles Mills, Mrs. John oshart and Mrs. Lee Van Fossen. There will be a 25c gift exchange.



Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S.
Stated Meetings First and Third Fridays

Florence Amstutz W.M.

Florence Amstutz ---------- W.M.
1319 Pembenton ------ E-8806

Eugenia Wood ---------- Secretary
1833 Gruber ------- H-01441

The Spirit of Christmas
Is with us once more,
And brings brighter blessings
Than ever before;
May all of the goodness
The day holds in view,
Be with you, and bless you
A happy year through.
To Officers, members and Friends;
May the Christmas season and the New Year bring to each of you, blessings, rich, abounding and eternal. It is with our hearts full of love, that we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your Worthy Matron,
Florence Amstutz
Your Worthy Patron
Neil Glock

The Chapter is planning a lovely meeting on December 21st. The Decorating Committee with Mary Wright as its chairman is working hard on the decorations for the chapter room for the Christmas meeting The program committee with Clara Belbutoski as the capable chairman are working on the program for the evening. A program will be presented, Santa Claus will make his appearance with gifts for the members, and the Choir, under the capable direction of Doris Thiebolt, will present to the members a group of lovely Christmas songs. Refreshments will be served after the meeting on the mezzanine floor by the social committee. Attend this meeting which is being planned for your enjoyment.

On January 4th, the Worthy Matron planning a Master Masons Night, giving recognition to the Master Masons of Trinity Chapter. January 18th will be the evening the chapter will honor its Past Matrons and Past Patrons: A banquet will be served prior to the meeting at 8 p.m. in the Colonial Room. During the evening meeting the Past Matrons and Patrons will preside during initatory work.

ILLNESS

In hospital, Wm. Wood, son of Eugene Wood, Roger Barlow, Loraine Foltz, Beatrice Werling and Mrs. Sonafrank, mother of Helen McClure.

At home, Blanch Watson, Mary Gaston, Florence Amstutz, Dorothy Boger, Richard Hamilton, son of Margaret Hamilton, Laverne Place, Marie Biggs, Raydeen Miller, Sarabel Sprowl, Zola Hetrick, Marjorie Simmers and Esther Thunberg.

DEATHS

Walter Long, father of Carmen Utterback; Cary Brittsan, father of Josephine Trim; Vera Farmer, wife of Bruce Farmer; W. M. Dick, father of Helen Moore.

DECEMBER

COMMITTEE MEETING

Cheer, December 3, 1:15 p.m. Hostess, Florence Amstutz, 1309 Pemberton, Edith Sherwin, assisting.

Social, December 5, 8:00 p.m. Hostess, Anita Silkworth, 1405 Pemberton, Catherine Robb, assisting.

Program, December 10, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Florence Amstutz, 1309 Pemberton, Edith Sherwin, assisting.

Ways and Means December 11, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Florence Amstutz, 1309 Pemberton, Edith Sherwin, assisting.

Sewing and Decorating, December 12 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Loretta Ripple, 817 W. State, Betty Clippinger, assisting.

Choir, December 17, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Florence Amstutz, 1309 Pemberton.

SOCIAL CLUBS

Stitch and Chatter, December 12, 8:00 p.m. Hostess Dorothy White, 1317 Morton, Vida Wood, assisting.

Ne-Ca-Wa, December 20, 7:30, Hostess Edith Sherwin, Waynedale, Lorene Foltz, assisting.

Officers, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. Hostess Louise Wilkerson, 1606 Crescent Sarabel Sprowl, assisting.

JANUARY

COMMITTEE MEETING

Cheer, January 7, 1:15 p.m., Hostess, Grace Truby, 440 Englewood, Marie Biggs, assisting.

Social, January 2, 7:30 p.m. Hostess Florence Hagar, 1309 St. Mays, Mahaha Drewett, assisting.

Program, January 14, 7:30 p.m. Hostess Dorothy White, 1317 Morton Marjorie Simmers, assisting.

Ways and Means, January 8, 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Florence Amstutz, 1309 Pemberton, Edith Sherwin, assisting.

Sewing and Decorating, January 23, 7:30 p.m., Hostess, Ida Kayser, 1207 W. Foster Parkaway, Carmen Utterback, assisting.

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Sir Knight Whitney Reeves, Grand Royal Patron and the White Roses of this year"The Grace Year" were honored with "Give me an understanding Heart" sung by H.L. Jerry Boldt.

S.K. Bob Chevalier grand ass't Lecturer and H. L. Emma Schell D.G.R.M. were recognized with "April Showers" and H.L. Florence Geiger Grand Representative with the "Missouri Waltz."

A tribute was paid the Court by the men singing "His Truth is Marching on" and a closing song "Bless This Court" by H. L. Jerry Boldt and closing prayer by our Royal Matron Mary Beaman.

The Last Meeting in November conferring of Degree's on a nice class of candidates. So we "March On" guided by Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity.

May the Spirit of Thanksgiving live with in our hearts each day and let's give thanks to God everyday for all our blessings. Then to as the Yuletide approaches, may the radiance of Bethleham's Star shine down brightly upon you and yours. Lets Keep Christ in Christmas.

Recognition Night in our court was a most enjoyable evening. H.L. Wilma Binns P.G.R.M. and Sir Knight Al Schell P.G.R.P. and The Lamp Lighters of Truth Year paid tribute in the song "The Old Lamp Lighters" by H.L. Evelyn Reed. Tribute was paid them for the instituting and constituting of our Court and their part in carrying of the Lighted Lamp of Truth to others.

H.L. Ruth Riley P.G.R.M. and the Orchids of Harmony Year were honored by the choir Girls singing, "Open Up Your Heart and Let The Sunshine In."

Home Lodge No. 342 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings First Tuesday

Thomas E. Wallheiser, W.M.



Thomas E. Wallheiser ------W.M.
6432 S. Anthony Blvd. - H-48862
Willard W. Troyer ------ Secretary
1003 Nuttman Ave. ---- H-77373

This My Brothers is the last article which I shall have the pleasure of addressing to you as Worshipful Master of Home Lodge No. 342. It could be lengthy should I attempt to say all that is in my mind to say, but instead it will be only a letter to you that somewhere within its contents will be the expressions of my thanks to you and the thoughts of a Worshipful Master about to step down from an honored office in favor of another Worthy Brother who is to succeed him.

We like to think that it has been a good year for the Lodge, and that the good which holds Masons so close together has not been weakened or broken, but has been strengthened by our decisions and actions while serving as Master.

We like to think that some event or some bit of action taken in the past year will be remembered after we are through.

We like to think that the Lodg has progressed to a little higher lev and that its members are to some e tent as pleased with our labors as w are Proud to have worn the purple o the fraternity, and we extend in a sincerety best wishes to those wh follow, and offer to them all assistanc possible whenever it be needed.

The last social event of the year i to be our annual Family Nite on Fri day Nov. 30. At this writing ther are some 600 reservations in for thi event and since you will receive thi copy after it is over may I say, I hop I saw you there and that you enjoye yourself. To our sick brothers I wis you God Speed on the road to recov ery and may it be our good fortune t see you soon in Lodge.

We come now to the time of the year when our hearts bear malice toward no one and are filled to over flowing with kindness toward all the world — Christmas — above all else it is the Day when we celebrate the Birthday of our Saviour, may we be humble and sincere in our thanks to God for this Day. Now may I extend to You and all of Yours best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

By way of closing I shall compare the past year with the Hour Glass, which is a symbol of time and say— Behold how swiftly the Sands run, and how rapidly the tiny particles contained in this machine pass away, almost imperceptably, yet to our astonishment within the short space of an hour (year) they are all exhausted, thus our Year is ended.

Fraternally,
Thos. E. Wallheiser
Worshipful Master.

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Stated Meeting Second Tuesday

George Luker, W.M.

eorge Luker ---------- W.M.
R.R. 1, Spencerville --- 88F11

allas Zimmerman ---- Secretary
R. 1, Spencerville Phone 48F3

Our annual meeting was held Tuesay evening December 11th. The next sue of the Square and Compass will ontain the names of your 1957 offiers.

Our Rainbow Girls have received heir charter and are now a really gong organization. We expect to hear reat things from you girls.

The Eastern Star Chapter had a ovely Christmas meeting on Decemer 6th.

We are happy to announce that at his time we know of no serious sickess of any of our members. Your fficers wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

New Haven Lodge, U. D.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Raymond C. Girardot W.M.



Raymond C. Girardot ------ W.M.
540 Broadway ---- New Haven

William Horton ---- Secretary
Werling Rd., R. 2 -- New Haven

Brothers: As we near the close of the Year 1956. Let us take Inventory of the good things that have come our way By the help of God and our own endeavors, we have a Masonic Lodge started in New Haven and have raised our first candidate. Brother Herbert A Ort.

We were very happy and appreciative to have Home Lodge No. 342 confer the second section of the Master Mason Degree. They did a fine job.

We were also pleased to have so many visitors, brothers from Hicksville, Harlan, Monroeville, and Ft. Wayne Lodges.

Brothers: we yet have a number of jobs to complete at the Temple. We could use a lot of help. If you will report on Monday evening we can get these jobs out of the way.

In this busy World there are many things to occupy our minds and time, but please set aside Wednesday evening to attend Lodge. You will feel much better for the experience. Make New Haven Lodge your (masonic Haven) on Wednesday evening.

We mourn the loss of a valued Brother and citizen of this Community. Brother Dr. Grover Smith. We wish to extend to his Wife and Family our deepest Sympathy.

RESIGNATION

As God may give so God may take . . . And life must come and go . . . Whatever weather may prevail . . . Or how the rivers flow . . . It is not ours to question Him . . . To murmur or complain . . . Or criticize with the rain . . Our sorrow and our tragedy . . . Are His divine command . . . And in the deepest darkness we . . . Must try to understand . . . God rules the whole wide world and all . . . The universe He made . . . And if we love and honor Him . . . We need not be afraid . . . And if He wants us to be sad . . . And undergo a loss . . . Then let us do His holy will . . . And let us bear our cross.

Harlan Lodge No. 296 F. & A.M

Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Jack D. Lineberry, W.M.



Jack Lineberry ----------W.M.
520 Green St. New Haven, 3912

Clem Wasson ---------- Secretary
R. 1, Antwerp, Ohio

The members of Harlan Lodge and their ladies had dinner at the Hobby Ranch on Saturday evening, December 1st. After a wonderful dinner a fine program of music was given by the Reddy-Kilowatt Quartette. We had such a good time that this may be an annual event in the future.

The annual meeting of the lodge will be held Tuesday evening, December 18th at which time the officers will read their annual reports and en election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Our newly elected Worshipful Master will be instructed in his new duties at the meeting of the Actual Past Masters Association to be held Friday evening, December 28th at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

We shall have a called meeting at 8:00 o'clock, Saturday evening December 8th for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree.

May all of you and your families have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Leo Lodge No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Robert A. Tharp, W. M.



Robert A. Tharp ----------W.M.
R. 1, Grabill ------ Leo 3225

Alvan A. Tharp ------ Secretary
R. R. 1, Grabill ------- 2084

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity of being the Worshipful Master of your lodge for the past year. Now that the year is nearly over I know that I will never forget it. It has been a great experience. I want to thank all who made it a memorable year.

At this time I want to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and remind you of the real true meaning of Christmas. Plan to take your family and worship together this Christmas. The Yuletide Season will mean so much more to you.

It was good to see so many at lodge for election on the 6th. My songratulations go to all the new officers and I hope you will all give them your support through the new year. I know they will appreciate it and we will all have better times together.

Robert A Tharp
Worshipful Master

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Weldon M. Bumgardner, W.M.



Weldon M. Bumgardner ____W.M.
328 Stephenson St. Decatur 33760

Edward F. Jaberg _____Secretary
222½ No. Third St. Decatur

On November 16th we were honored by having our Grand Master, Steven L. Miller present 50 year awards of Gold to Brothers Geo. H. H. Squier and Isadore Kalver, we began this meeting with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. after which we opened lodge on the Master Mason Degree and conducted the two 50 year and four 25 year brothers to the Wardens stations and the Master to renew the Charge of each degree that these Brothers were given so many years ago. Your Master then presented the four 25 year Brothers with their awards and the Grand Master presented the two 50 year Brothers with their awards of Gold. The two 50 year Brothers were also presented with Masonic Bibles by Brother Ray L. Collins, Junior Warden. We had a good attendance for this occassion and I feel sure that every Brother present got an inspiration from the presentations and the inspiring address of our Grand Master.

December 11th will be Election of Officers for the coming year with our annual FISH FRY and we are hoping for a good attendance for this activity.

We are having two Master Masons at Big Master Mason night, beginning at 4:00 P.M., Saturday December 1st. and we will have to schedule another Master Mason Degree for one Brother who cannot be present for the December 1st meeting.

December 29th is tentatively scheduled for Installation of 1957 Officers, watch local papers for confirmation. This will be open to the public and we urge the Brothers to invite their friends, especially those that might be interested in Masonry.

This will be my last write up for the Square and Compass as the New Master will take over from here, so I want to take this opportunity to thank all my officers and the Brothers for the wonderful year we have had and for their very fine cooperation and it is with mixed emotion I see the year drawing to a close. Again Brithers I Thank You.

Watch local papers for coming activities and make it a point to attend as it is our sincere hope you will make the coming year bigger and better than 1956.

INDIANA MASONIC RANKING

The Statistics of the year of 1955 show that there were 4,009,925 Master Masons belonging to the lodges of United States of whom 139,872 were raised that year.

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	Membership	Initiates
Lodge	7	8
Chapter	8	10
Council	3	4
Commandery	9	9
Scottish Rite	5	4
Shrine	7	9

Monroeville Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.
Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
Harry D. Vondron
W.M.



Harry D. Vondron _____ W.M.
Monroeville

John Grogg _____ Secretar
R. 1, Monroeville _____ 3266

We want to thank Brothers Charle Hartman, Sr., Charles Hartman, Jr and Ralph McIntosh for having ru the lead oil line from the supply tan to our stove. We can now guarante our members a warm lodge room fo the annual meeting that will be hel Wednesday evening, December 19t We urge all of you to attend th meeting as the election of office will be held after our Secretary an Treasurer read their annual report Another reason for your presence i that light refreshments will be serve after the lodge is closed.

Your officers wish to take this op portunity of wishing you and you families a very Merry Christmas an Prosperous New Year.

OLDEST MASON

The oldest living Mason is Brothe William B. Decker, who was raise January 21, 1876, in Columbia Lodg No. 98, Chatham, N. Y., now a mem ber of Tarbolton Lodge No. 351 Fairbury, Ill.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bernard L.
Smith, W.M.



rnard L. Smith ----------W.M.
4817 South Park Ave. - H-92093

rrell N. Good ..... Secretary
318 Bowser Ave. H-78954

Brethren: As the year draws to a
se this will be the last article I will
ite for the Square & Compass as
e Master of your Lodge. It has
en a happy and enjoyable year for
e and I am sorry to see it end so
on. By ehe time you read this
ticle you will have elected a new
aster and other officers. I hope
u will give them the same splendid
pport and cooperation you have ac-
rded me.

I wish especially to express my
anks and deep feeling of gratitude
the members of the various com-
ittees, to "Doc" Plank and the of-
cers and members of the Fellow-
raft Club for the help and co-opera-
on I have had from them. To Kenny
ayl for the excellent job he has done
making the Vets Hospital Visitation
ch a success, and to Paul Scott and
Cless Platt and their kitchen crew for
e many fine meals they have pro-
ided for us.

At our Annual Dinner Dance we
ad a very good turnout, serving
00 a fine Turkey dinner prepared by
ay Brennan and enjoying a good
Square Dance afterwards. On Master
Mason Nite we enjoyed a rabbit fry
prepared by Paul Scott, Cless Platt and
he kitchen crew.

During the month of November
four of our Brothers were called to
he Lodge on High. To the families
and friends of Bros. Joseph Zinn,
Grover Smith, Paul Ramsey and Em-
ery Finney we offer our deepest sym-
pathy and mourn with them.

To all our sick brethren we wish
a speedy recovery and an early re-
turn to Lodge.

We have a number of candidates
for December so I am looking for-
ward to seeing many of you in Lodge.
Master Mason Nite will be December
27th which is also St. John, the Evan-
gelist Day. We hope to have some-
thing special in the way of dinner
which will be served at 6:30 p.m.

At this time I want to wish each
and everyone of you a Merry Christ-
mas and a Happy New Year and hope
to see you in Lodge each THURSDAY
next year.

Fort Wayne
Chapter No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Curtis E.
Connin E.H.P.



Curtis E. Connin -------- E.H.P.
528 Geraldine -------- E-8297
George F. Cable -------- Secretary
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

Companion as the most of you know by this time our stated meetings have been changed to the third Thursday of each month except July and August. Our first new meeting being the Thursday of November. This change now gives you the opportunity to attend all York Rite Meetings the same evening. Your officers were well pleased as there were several new faces on the side lines at the November meeting and we are hoping to see more new faces as the time passes.

At the November meeting of the York Rite Association the following dates were set for the spring York Rite Convocation Monday April 1. 7:00 p.m., Chapter Degrees M.M. and P.M. Tuesday April 2, 7:00 p.m.; Chapter Degrees M.E.M. and R.A. Wednesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.; Council Degrees R. and S.M. Thursday, April 4, 1:30 p.m.; Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta, 6:30 p.m. Dinner and 7:30 p.m. Order of Temple. Let's not forget our Blue Lodge friend and secure his petition for some if not all of this work.

The Officers of Fort Wayne Chapter join with me in wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ummit City Lodge
No. 170 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday

Dean Thompson
W.M.



Dean Thompson ----------W.M.
4411 Beaver Ave. ---- H-4700

Dwight M. Myers ..... Secretary
1217 Packard Ave. H-8628

Since December 1st 1955 we have raised the following brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Bruce Ohneck, Robert Archer, Jesse Miller, John Conser, Richard Fisher, Kenneth Rupp, Warren Smart, William Burford, George Jordan, Joseph Beavers, Gail Kreager, Alfred Crouch, Max Morrow, Charles Kressley, Robert Mercer, Lloyd Weaver, Donald Johnson, Donald Rife, Don Reinholt, Robert Hosler, Forrest McCleod, William Owens, William Kunkel, Ted Bollier, Harold Emmett, and Edward Foss.

I want to take this opportunity to again welcome them as Master Masons in Summit City Lodge. I hope they will continue to enjoy their Masonic work for many years to come.

I want to again thank my officers for the splendid work they have done this past year. Also our past Masters who have always been willing to lend a helping hand. The various committees which have functioned so well. Last but not least, the brothers who have helped in the afternoon on both the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason degrees. I am confident that you will continue to support our new Master and his staff of officers during the year of 1957.

It has been a real pleasure to have served as your Master this past year. I have enjoyed this year more than any of the previous years that I have served as an officer of Summitt City Lodge. I am looking forward to being an active Past Master.

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally Yours
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South Gate Lodge No. 731 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John A. Inches, W.M.

John A. Inches ----------W.M.
4220 Warsaw St. ---- H-81821

Franklin I. Bryan ------ Secretary
Hampshire Dr. ----------E-83117

When you receive the December issue of the Suare and Compass, another successful year for South Gate Lodge will have come to a close; and the annual election will have gotten you your officers for the coming year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my officers for the excellent cooperation they have given me; not only in performing the duties of their office, but in giving me their loyal support in all our undertakings.

No lodge could function very long without the aid and support of a good Secretary. I think South Gate has the best. I have appreciated his assistance in this past year. Thanks, Frank, for a job well done.

The Fellowcraft club played a very important part in conferring the Master Mason Degree and I am happy to say that this year has seen the finest work ever presented in our lodge.

The Craft Kitchen Committee under the leadership of Paul Muller assisted by Glen Hoon have made South Gate a well known name in the Veterans Hospital. In recognition of their fine work, their picture will appear in the National Veterans Magainez. My congratulations and thanks for your support of this worthy cause.

My thanks to Mike Muha for his unique and timely "Southgater."

The Family Night supper was a whooping big success with plenty of chicken and noodles, along with the entertainment from the Berne Accordian band. This, like all the entertainments this this year was under the direction of Bros. Bob Morshall, our Jr. Warden, who did a fine job.

Brethren, last month we added two new Master Masons to our roster. They are Ralph C. Rodenbeck and Rhinehart Klingenstein.

During this busy season may we pause to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and the Birth of Christ. Remember that the world began to change within that next few years; yet it all began with the Nativity. May we never lose sight of that Natal Star and keep the love for our fellowman always in our hearts.

May I wish all of you South Gate members and your families a very Merry Christmas and may the Light of His countenance shine upon you and bring you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. A. Inches, W. M.



Darius Council of Jerusalem

Albert R. Spencer, S.P.

Albert R. Spencer ---------- S.P.
4534 Beaver Ave. ---- H-68184

Samuel S. Geake --------- Secretary
Scottish Rite Cathedral A-6495

Brethren:

It is again time to get out your log book for the year 1957 and list the dates of all meetings so that you will be present when degree work, especially your favorite degree will be exemplified and be sure to list the entertainments, lunches and dinners, when you receive your notice of these dates, thansfer them to your log book so that you will be on time.

Our Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Valley has enjoyed a very successful year. We ask every member to help keep this good work up for the year 1958.

We wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Thos. R. Marshall Chapter No. 161 R.A.M.

State Convocation
Third Thursday

Nicholas Jett
E.H.P.



Nicholas Jett ---------- E.H.P.
307½ E. DeWald St. -- H-37305

Richard B. Jones -------- Secretary
4322 Arlington Ave. -- H-0503

Companions: At the November stated meeting Thos. R. Marshall Chapter met with the other York Rite Bodies as the approval of the Grand Chapter was given to your High Priest at the Stated Grand Chapter Meeting. So Companions from now on the stated meeting of Thos. R. Marshall will be on the 3rd Thursday of each month except July and August. Attend your Chapter stated and the other York Rite bodies at the same time, that is of course if you are a member of the higher orders.

As yet, the date for the spring conclave has not been announced, but Companions it is not too early to begin to think about those petitions from among your Blue Lodge brethren. Make a good resolution for this next year in planning to attend your Chapter stated meetings regularly.

The Officers of Thos. R. Marshall wish to extend the Season's Greetings to one and all.

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William H. Gingher, W.M.



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1214 W. Packard Ave. - H-75375
George F. Gable _____ Recorder
442 W. Wildwood Ave. - H-4727

As I write this, my last message in the Square and Compass, I have mixed emotions. The past seven years that I have been in the official line surely now seems to have been very short and there are some regrets that it is all over. On the other hand the responsibility and demand for regularity and extra duties as your Master makes it seem as a relief to lay down the gavel.

Throughout the years in line I want to say that I have had wonderful cooperation from the past officers and also the officers who are now in line and coming up. I wish to take this opportunity to thank every Brother of the Lodge for his help and assistance during the past year.

We have had a good year in 1956 and your officers have been quite busy. Since January 1, 1956 we have raised a total of 37 Brothers and voted 6 petitioners to membership by intiation at our December stated meeting which will make a total of 43 for the calendar year of 1956.

Our new rosters should now be in your hands which we hope will be helpful in knowing all the brethren and we list below those raised since March 1st. and who are not listed in this booklet.

Charles R. Fisher, James R. Davis, Don G. Clouse, Edward T. Dahlin, Robert A. Infanger, Clare L. Van Aman, Byron C. Richardson, Frank W. Brounwer, Richard B. Brouwner, Richard W. Chilcote, Everett C. Collins, Clyde N. Dever, John M. Kauffman, James D. Smith, Robert D. Pickerill, E. Paul Judy, Ralph V. Clark, Jr., Harold C. Somers, Charles O. Phelps, John Seimer, Richard Klinger, David O. McComb, David G. Diaz, Keith A. Darby, Clinton M. Haskin, Jack W. Stevenson, Roy F. Blessing, Llody C. Miller, James G. Morton and George M. Smith.

Brethren, the annual installation of our new officers, will be held Wednesday, January 2, 1957 and certainly every member should be on hand for this ceremony. Won't you please be in lodge at that time.

Brethren, another member has answered the call of the Grand Architect of the Universe. Brother William H. Oberkiser passed away on November 21, 1956 and he was laid to rest on Saturday, November 20th. Masonic services were held at Mungovan & Sons Friday evening November 23rd. at 8:00 p.m. with Brother Kenneth McGraw officiating.

As, I close this I want to say that your lodge in the future will be in good hands as those following after me are all good loyal brothers and will devote all necessary time to the lodge.

Again let me say thanks for the many favors and God bless you all.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Ave
Doric	23	10	847
Corinthian	20	13	844
Squares	18	15	847
Fellowcraft	18	15	835
Plumbs	17	16	840
Patrols	16½	16½	848
Levels	16½	16½	835
Ionic	16	17	832
Trowels	14	19	829
Pillars	10	23	826

HIGH TEAM THREE GAMES
Doric 2767
Plumbs 2725
Corinthian 2723

HIGH TEAM ONE GAME
Doric 1004
Patrols 977
Corinthian 960

LEADERS IN INDIVIDUAL AVE.
F. Peters 171, C. Lauterberg 170, M. Martz 169, D. Manecke 168, S. Schaberg 166, Kestner 166, H. Bickhard 165, A. Ormsby 165, W. Hoelle 165, O. Jones 164.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL 3 GAMES
M. Martz 587, F. Peters 584, C. Lauterberg 569, W. Judkins 562, H. Wartenbe 562.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL ONE GAME
L. Clark 243, W. Gidley 230, G. Hughes 229, R. Kohlenberg 224, H. Wartenbe 224, O. Jones 223, Stevens 221, W. Hoelle 220.

Frank Quinn, Sec'y

PROMINENT MASONS

The Masonic Service Association in January, mailed out a list of Masons prominent in national and state government offices. In this list will be found.

Five of the fifteen members of the President's Cabinet are Masons. In other high offices the number of Masons are:

Eight of the nine Justices of the Supreme Court.

Fifty-eight of the 96 Senators.

Two hundred and fifteen of the 435 Congressmen.

Twenty-nine of 48 Governors.

Twenty-one of the Lieutenant Governors.

Canton Bulletin

Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting Second Tuesday
Lewis G. Davison, W.M.



Lewis G. Davison _____W.M.
7227 Decatur Rd. ____ H-60178
Floid H. Brake _____ Secretary
2427½ Lafayette St. - H-03923

Brethren: I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Prince of Peace, whose coming was heralded by the blazing Star, which appeared to guide the wise men of the East to the place of our Saviours Nativity, and at whose feet the Wise Men laid their gifts, has said, "In as much as ye have done it unto me." So let us give not only of our abundance but make real sacrifices, remembering the words of our Savior, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Today we have numberless occasions to exercise the real spirit of Christmas. Let us take full advantage of these opportunities by putting into pracitice those useful and valuable Tenets of our institution which are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

To the Masters, Wardens and Brethren of our Sister Lodges in behalf of my Wardens and wives, we have enjoyed the many invitations we have received to your social events this year. They will always be remembered and many thanks to you.

Degree Work: The officers and I are very grateful to all those who have attended Lodge and made our attendance as large as it has been this year. You have shown a lot of interest in your Lodge and hope you will continue.

Stated Meeting: December 11, will be the night to elect the officers of the Lodge for 1957. Those who are elected and appointed will be installed on Tuesday January 1, 1957 at a public installation at 8:00 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. Lodge for Master Masons will open at 7:30 p.m. To the new officers we wish a lot of success in your year. The Installing Officers will be Kendall C. Freck P.M., Homer H. Stevenson P.M. Marshal, Curtis K. Heston P.M. Chaplain.

Something to know from the Indiana News letter. The last 10 new Lodges to be organized in the state of Indiana, Allen County has been responsible for four. Namely South Gate Lodge No. 731; Three Rivers Lodge No. 733; Waynedale Lodge No. 739; and New Haven U. D.

During the past month (to Otober 17) the number of Lodges increasing their annual dues to provide additional funds needed to operate the Indiana Masonic Home was 153 Lodges raising their dues $2.00 or more and 29 only $1.00 raise. Your lodge is in the class of $2.00 or more which was a $5.00 raise.

To see where some of the money has been going at the Home, here is a report of the Relief Board. During the month of September they cleared five accounts at the Methodist Hospital, for guests at the Indiana Masonic Home, amounting to $2418.85, through the charity account at the Methodist Hospital. Since the first year they have cleared 40 hospital accounts for guests of the Indiana Masonic Home aggregating $11,182.04.

Visitation: At the Vets hospital October 29, were the following Brothers: Vernon Parr, chairman; Edward Miller; Homer Stevenson P.M.; Robert Dale Albert White, J.W.; F. S. Sterns of South Gate Lodge; Frank S. Hunt, chairman of Masonic Service and Lewis G. Davison, W.M. There will be one more night this year, December 17, for visitation at the Vets Hospital.

Social: By the many comments received, everyone seemed to enjoy our Family Night. Mrs. Fay Brennan, our cook served chiken and noodles "Supreme," and Mr. Plasterer, made those soap bubbles you never had dreamed of.

Sickness: Bro. Ivan Yingst is at home convalescing from surgery. Bro. John Clevenger is thinking of trying Florida for his health, Bro Arnett Bickle, P.M. underwent surgery also at the Lutheran Hospital and seems to be well on the mend.

Deaths: Father of Bro. Ward Bailey P.M., passed away on October 28, To Bro. Ward and his family we have extended our sympathy.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of serving as your Worshipful Master this year of 1956.

Lewis G. Davison, W.M.

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Much too often we take many things for granted and forget to express our appreciation for things that some one has taken the time and expended the energy to accomplish. Reviewing the November Convocation, the above facts really strike home. Counting the members of the Casts in the degrees, the various committees and all that helped throughout the three days, the number runs over the four hundred mark. It would be highly interesting and no doubt amazing to know how many man-hours were used in the weeks of rehearsals, the conferring of degrees, the preparation and work of the committees, along with the preparation and serving of the meals and final banquet. Convocation is over and we go home filled with pleasant memories of important lessons taught and of good food and fraternal friendships. But the next morning that half acre of dry dirty dishes has to be washed, dryed and put away for the next time. The Cathedral has to be cleaned from the top to the bottom. To every single individual that had any part in this Convocation, the Officers of the Rite want to say a hearty and sincere "Thank You." Inside, outside and all around this giant operation of three full days of activity, is manifested the talent, energy and experience of our good and efficient Secretary. The Fort Wayne Valley is surely indebted to Samuel S. Geake and to him we say "Thanks, Sam."

To all of you, we wish for you a genuinely Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday
Eugene A.
Roush I. M.



Eugene A. Roush _____ ____I.M.
636 Huffman St. ____ A-36473

George F. Gable _____ Secretay
442 W. Wildwood Ave. _ H-4727

Companions, This time of the year brings the thought of Christmas and we are all pondering over the idea of how to celebrate this Sacred season We will attend our Religious Services, spread all the Good Will toward man that is possible and present gifts of remembrance etc.

An everlasting and enjoyable gift to a Blue Lodge Brother would be a petition to the York Rite Degrees of Masonry or to those that are companions of the Chapter of Royal Arch and don't have any more of the York Rite. The York Rite Association, consisting of all the bodies of the York Rite, is making plans for another Convocation the later part of March, so petitions should be presented not later than February 21, 1957.

Our next Council Assembly will be on Thursday Recember 20, 1956. The officers are pleased to see so many of the Companions present at the last regular Assembly. The attendance should increase since all of the York Rite Bodies hold their regular meetings on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

To our Companions that are confined or are convalesing we pray for a speedy recovery.

The Officers extend their sympathy to the families and friends of our deceased Companions.

To all the officers and Companions of Fort Wayne Council No. 4 R. & S.M. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. A. (Gene) Roush Ill. M.

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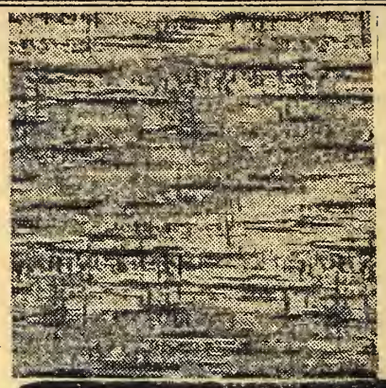
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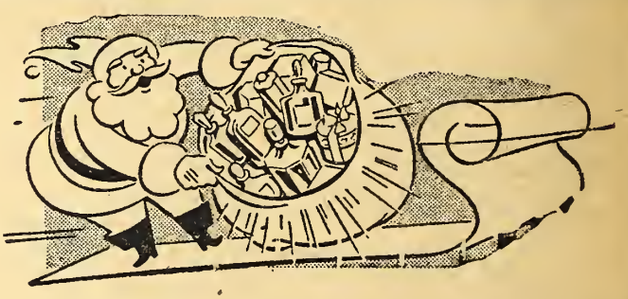
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